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Serving His Own

Dr Mubezi gives back to his community in Eastern Uganda



Having grown up in one of the poorest villages in Uganda, I witnessed people dying from various illnesses, some of which were attributed to witchcraft. Some died because health centers were either out of reach or because there was no qualified doctor to attend to them. These memories of people dying, even in my own family, triggered my ambition to become a medical doctor so I could be of help to my community.

I am the first person to graduate as a medical doctor in my whole village. Though there is great need for medical doctors around the world, the need in my home district is overwhelming. (1 doctor to 40,000 people); especially in the village where I come from. What pushed me to go into medicine as a career was my love for people, motivated by

the hope that I can do something even if it seems small. I find medicine the best platform for me to share the gospel. There is no greater

There is no greater joy for me than sharing my faith in Christ with patients.

joy for me than sharing my faith in Christ with a patient and additionally seeing him get well physically. It gives me much fulfilment seeing patients turn to Christ at their sick bay.

Starting Something Deeper Ministries was a huge accomplishment for me as the

burden of healthcare is too big for one man to manage alone. The team and SDM board of directors and staff have been an encouragement to me. It is great working with a team of people passionate about seeing a change in the community.

~Isaac Mubezi MD
Co-founder SDM

Getting things ready for patients >>>

Hope & Healing Center

Eastern Uganda has a sparse supply of healthcare facilities, some poorly staffed and under stocked, yet there is a dire need for specific diagnosis and timely treatment. Hope and Healing center is setting out to meet this need with the development of a fairly large, fully stocked and locally integrated rural based community hospital in Iganga district.

Surgical Unit

In addition to general medicine it is hoped that we will be a center of reference for surgical and maternal care in the eastern region of Uganda. The need for timely and efficient surgical care in the region is devastatingly urgent. Thanks to the generosity of many people this last year, we are able to begin constructing part of the surgical unit, which will be open for use starting in 2019. If you would like to help us expand our building and serve more patients, please consider joining us by donating to this cause.



A Young Population

With 78% of Uganda's population being under 30 years of age, our rural communities are experiencing an overwhelming burden of orphaned children, who lack proper role models. The majority of the young people have dropped out of school, taken to alcoholism and drug addiction, hence becoming both a social and economic burden to the elderly population.

Something Deeper Ministries is focused on empowering the young generation with skills to transform their own communities in a way that honors God. This is in part by attracting professionals back to the community to offer mentorship.

Sustainability

We are spending much time considering how to make HHC self sustaining. This will help it serve the community for years to come not based on international funding. Our first approach is crop production. The hospital property is 9.5 acres, and with a functional garden we will be able to sell excess food to help sustain the hospital. With organic farming methods we will also help improve the health of the community.



The Schedule

- July-** Deep Production Wells
- Guest House Doors and Windows
- August-** Guest House Plumbing, Mubezi Family Move in
- September-** Surgical Unit construction begins; Planting crops on hospital property
- November-** Soft opening for surgery & clinic
- December-** Host first medical team from USA

Changing lives >>>



Yusuf: coming from death to life

With a proper diagnosis Yusuf was able to get onto the right medications that he now manages himself. He is able to work to support his family and his life has changed.

We met Yusuf back in 2013. Isaac had just finished his doctor training and was going to a funeral in village for one of his brothers. He was called away to check on a man people were sure had been bewitched. With a careful medical checkup it was clear that Yusuf had a heart condition that without treatment would end his life. For the first few months, Isaac purchased and managed the medication for Yusuf. Meanwhile his wife and children were struggling to make ends meet due to caring for him. They were staying in a small rented room. We followed up on him and after sometime, he got stronger and went back to work as a butcher in the village. He is now able to afford his own medication and has recently built his own house for his family.

Yusuf tells us that he has since stopped drinking alcohol now that he sees that life is worth living. He also advises others to not take life for granted. He says he has tasted death and wants to live!



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A New Way to Give to SDM

Transitioning from Overcomers International to Something Deeper Ministries has been in the works for a while, but we are excited to finally make it official!



Overcomers International has been our parent organization for the past 5 ½ years, while we have been establishing our mission organization in Uganda. We have been working with them toward becoming fully independent over the last few months, and we are excited to announce that Something Deeper Ministries is now approved as a 501c3 non-profit organization in the United States.

Current and past donors who support the work in Uganda through Something Deeper Ministries and the Mubezi Family can now send donations directly to PO Box 9102, Covington WA 98042.

Overcomers International will provide end of the year receipts for donations mailed through June 15. After that date, the giving statements will be provided by Something Deeper Ministries.

Have more questions? Please call Daisy Kelly at 206-304-3313.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this transition!



Current Fundraising Campaign

Through a partnership with Gateway Medical Alliance we have a container full of donated medical supplies that needs to be shipped to us.

Join the effort to get these supplies into the hands of doctors and nurses in Uganda. (Our goal: \$12,500)

Thanks to Overcomers International

We at SDM would love to thank Overcomers International for all their support for the last 5 ½ years! We are happy to announce that we are now transitioning to independence with SDM.

Overcomers International has extended their work to South America, as they are gearing up to meet the needs of the communities through pastoral training, counseling and spiritual support.

Please check out their work at www.overcomersinternational.net for more updates and how to support their work.

Join the work with your

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Words from a visitor

Molly Merry came to visit in May 2018. She was able to do life together with the Mubezi family. She experienced life in Kampala and Jinja, but writes below of her time in Kiwanyi village where Something Deeper Ministries does most of its work.

This was one of my favorite parts of the trip. We went to visit Isaac's mom and his family and friends in the remote village where he grew up. This is also the area where they are building the hospital. They have been raising funds and some incredible well thought out plans. Village was such a pretty place, and I loved sitting around in the shade drinking tea (mostly delicious milk fresh from the cow with sugar and a little tea in it) eating perfectly ripe mangoes and 'g-nuts', and chatting with everyone who came to see the visitors (the entertainment for the day). There were little children with wide eyes hovering on

the edges watching, and I loved smiling at them and giving out fives as we left.

I also got to see the house and hospitality center that Isaac and Rachel are building to host people from all over who will come to volunteer at the hospital. It will be equipped with running water and solar electricity. The people here in village live simple, hard lives, having to carry water, and very few have electricity. The hospital will be an amazing addition to their community because it will bring jobs and healthcare. Isaac and Rachel are looking forward to getting out of the crowds of Kampala and coming here soon. It was an incredible experience.

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***"Many will see and fear
the Lord and put their
trust in Him."***

Psalm 40:3



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