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Teacher's Conference 2020!

In January and February we hosted the fourth South Sudanese Teacher's training. We are part of the Greater Hope Initiative which includes three main areas: Trauma, Discipleship and Active Learning. Each conference we hope to address those topics. With training, the trauma lens is sharpened for their own needs and for their traumatized students. Our partner in these conferences, His Sickles, has Uche Izuora sharing the Word of God and bringing people to saving knowledge of Jesus. Nine teachers chose to follow after Jesus at this conference. The focus of this year's conference included school and classroom culture, and character development two new topics. Teachers that have come for four trainings are showing signs of understanding and willingness to implement. We pray that on-going mentoring with Winnie and others will make great strides towards quality education.



Teachers learned about school and classroom culture as well as character development in schools!

Praise the Lord for:

- Outstanding teachers conference, great team work
- Teachers that are seeking mentoring this school year and future opportunities in South Sudan

Pray for:

- Protection over Uganda<Refugee Camps as they are in lockdown from COVID-19. You can imagine the lack of resources in these places!
- For the children that are not in school, for those who may suffer from hunger, abuse etc.
- Winnie as she continues to network virtually with the large organizations working with refugees and protection over her.
- Uganda board development needed for registration in Uganda and all the preparation paperwork for registration process.
- Mentoring opportunities through internet in a very spotty internet zone.



Jan 2019 photo (L to R. Janie Anderson, Karin Knutson, Michelle Gunnin, Winnie Nakanwagi)

Team Work

In order for this mission to be accomplished we need YOU!

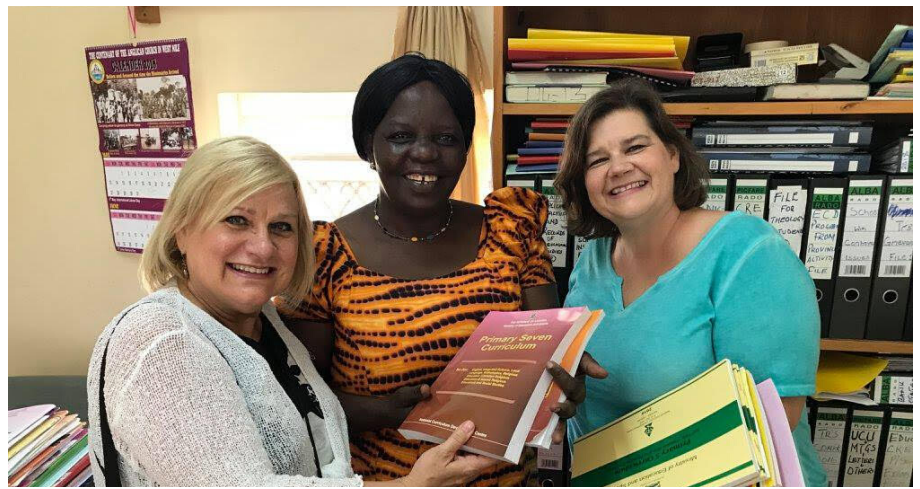
THANK YOU to those who purchased books on the Amazon drive, MONTHLY and ANNUAL supporters, and PRAYER warriors. You make the mission happen!

On the ground the ALI teaching staff include Winnie Nakanwagi (Ugandan, teacher and on-going mentor), Michelle Gunnin with Greater Hope Initiative, and Janie Anderson from CA. We are also thankful for our acting board: Tom Pareigat, Sue Brown, and Dr. Heather Penny. To those on our advisory board: Dan Perrine, Alex Knutson and Tiffany Nyaggah for their wisdom keeping. Last, but not least, is my husband, Randy. He is the one that helps keep our thoughts on WHY we are doing this and WHO we are fighting for.

For more information, check out www.advancingleaders.org

May God bless you for your investment for those who are the poorest of the poor.

-Karin



Anglican Church of Uganda - Mama Juliet



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Collaboration

The work ALI does is critical, and the need is great. Working with others is the best way to move forward. ALI has continued to collaborate with the educators from the Department of Education in Arua District to come and train the teachers in curriculum interpretation. On the 6th of February, Winnie attended a meeting with other stakeholders (UNHCR, UNICEF, Ministry of Education, Save the Children, PEAS, etc.) working in Education in Emergencies (aka Crisis Education). This was an opportunity to network and make ourselves visible as part of the players in the same space. We are continuing to build additional relationships.

