

Ministry Trip to Africa

*We have received this note from **Jim Murphy** who is about to leave for about thirty days of ministry in Africa. Please pray for Jim as the places he is going can be dangerous. Here is a report from Jim about his upcoming trip:*

I am traveling with Rev. Winston Mattsson-Bose of Minneapolis. He has set up two Leadership training seminars in Northern Uganda. We will be in the city of Gulu for a week and are expecting several hundred pastors from the bush country surrounding Gulu. Then we fly to Kitgum (it isn't safe to drive because of the bandit who calls himself "The Lord's Resistance Army." But it isn't really that - he kills, murders, rapes and plunders the small villages all around the northern country.)

In Kitgum we expect the same. Winston has built a training center there. We will be utilizing his facilities. Once that seminar is complete, we will fly back to Entebbe for my departure on the 9th of November to Tanzania. My host will meet me in Dar es Salaam and we will drive to Moshi, at the foot of Kilimanjaro. There I will teach a leadership seminar. I will then visit our book distribution work in Arusha, Tanzania, about an hour from Moshi.

Missionaries Sig and Joy Feser distribute our books to the 3rd world from Arusha. They have been on the mission field for a number of years and have a thriving literature ministry.

From there I will travel to Morogoro, Tanzania and participate in the dedication of one of the largest churches in Tanzania. It seats 1500 people. Carolyn and I have helped raise the funds for the construction of this church. We know the pastor very well. He is Rev. Barnabas Motkambali. He is a doctoral candidate in Springfield, MO and will graduate in the spring of 2003. Barnabas is visionary, anointed and responsible. He presently has 12 daughter churches and 6 grand-daughter churches.

I will return to the US on 21 November.

God bless,

Jim