

2023 Year End Report



A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"Pastor Doug, I want to tell you something, I am a church planter, that is what God has called me to do." Pastor Alex Kipto explained this to me matter-of-factly on the porch of Trinity Biblical Institute in Kapchorwa, Uganda one evening, after we had successfully launched another church in cooperation with him and the PCU. I could tell that this man was living out Isaiah 62:6b-7: "You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give [God] no rest, till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth." He certainly was going to give me no rest that night! There was an urgency in his voice. This was his third church plant, and he was explaining to me how even after this new church plant was up and running, he really wanted to move on and eventually plant yet another church. He wanted to see souls saved, to see congregations materialize out of former pagan communities, and God's glorious kingdom (Jerusalem) advanced. This is what TCWM/TBI exists to see realized. This is what we want, that through proper biblical training, indigenous pastors, full time ministry workers, missionaries, and church planters would be sent forth to the harvest! Pastor Alex had completed first a certificate and then a diploma in our accredited program at TBI and he was still eager to keep learning and start his bachelor's in theology soon as well!

As we responsibly steward the gifts of God's people given for missions, God blesses and multiplies the work, and that is exactly what we have seen with TCWM. But the work is not finished, great days are ahead of us. We now desire to take this successful model of the accredited Trinity Biblical Institute and reproduce this in Rwanda and Tanzania!

Thank you to those who have prayed, given, and partnered with our mission. There is no one person responsible, MANY have given their time, talents, treasures, blood, sweat, and tears. Many have given passion and energy to see this mission reach many for Christ and to see a biblical standard for the education of hundreds of pastors raised across 7 sites in 5 African countries. THANK YOU.

In this report, we list a number of the many wonderful things we saw GOD do in 2023 through the work of TCWM and all of this is to His Glory! Read through them and give God the glory with us!

In Christ Alone.

Doug McNutt President, TCWM

2023 LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1) Trinity Biblical Institute celebrated its official upgrade to "ODAI" (University Level) in Uganda, and in October we began our first Bachelor's courses in Theology and Biblical Studies! Glory be to God alone.
- 2) TCWM-Uganda's Trinity Network for Church Planting and Church Growth celebrated its first two church planting efforts this year with PCU church plants in Ngenge and Kapchorwa. We saw many souls saved through the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and we provided mentoring and grants to ensure the success of these indigenous church planters!
- 3) In Tanzania and Rwanda, we have moved forward in some important steps in our renovation and construction processes to bring the seminaries forward within the next two years. Pray for God's favor to move us forward in our applications with the governments and accrediting bodies!
- 4) We celebrated our second graduating class of Diploma & Certificate students this December with another 36 students graduating from Trinity Biblical Institute Uganda. Your prayers and generous giving have equipped these Christian ministers and workers to go out armed with the knowledge of the "Sword of the Spirit," which is the Word of God!
- 5) Among our graduates, 9 of them are active church planters and over 65% of our graduates are full time pastors in ministry. All of our graduates are in ministry in some way, 28 of 30 from last year's graduating class—1 year out—are in full time ministry, and the other 2 were in part time ministry according to a recent internal survey we conducted. We maintain a strong commitment to our original vision of training full time ministry workers for the kingdom of God!
- 6) We celebrated our partnerships with the PCA/MTW, ARP/World Witness, The Grace Institute, Shalom, TMI, Rafiki, ITEM, ARTS and Crossway Bible Publishers.





WHO WE ARE

Trinity Center for World Mission is a reformed, evangelical Christian ministry that works in East and Central Africa planting and running Biblical seminaries which serve many denominations. We train and equip disciples of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission. TCWM's global end is the growth of self-supporting, Christ-centered, gospel-preaching, and reproducing churches led by our students.



We create seminaries, which create pastors, which create churches, which create disciples.

We offer accredited and non-accredited theology courses, and we seek to continue ministering to and partnering with our students after they graduate through the Trinity Network for Church Planting and Church Health, and we care for the physical and relational needs of our brothers and sisters in Africa through Trinity Mercy Works.



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