

## AT FIRST GLANCE

Uganda has a population of around 47 million people, a beautiful tropical country where the people are very polite, kind and hospitable. However, there is another side not seen at first glance when visiting. There is great darkness, and the people are in bondage to forms of religion that do not hold true to the message of the gospel. The country is very religious, but mainly determined by the family into which you are born. Most people do not have a personal relationship with Christ.

Very encouraging is the fact that most people will at least take the time to listen to a gospel presentation. In Uganda you are free to share the gospel with anyone, anytime, anywhere. About 25% of the country's population is Muslim. However, most are nominal, not knowing a great deal about their religion except that they are born into it.

The primary need is for partners to come and help with evangelism efforts of reaching the lost, and then training Ugandans in T4T (Training for Trainers). T4T is a process we use to train believers in basic biblical discipleship, using tools that are then passed on to other believers. The goal is for those who are trained to engage in training others. Teams that come to work will need to learn the T4T basic material and be able to teach it when they come.

Training is primary, however, in addition, there are opportunities to use VBS ministry and sports ministry to share the gospel. We also try to meet some physical needs such as medical, dental, schooling, orphan and widows help/needs.

## HOW CAN MY CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

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