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*"In every generation, each person must see ourselves as if we personally went out of Egypt" - the Passover Haggadah.*

We are told that no less than 36 times, the Jews are reminded in the Torah to remember how they came out of slavery in Egypt, which brings with it the obligation to make sure that others do not suffer oppression. As Christians, it is not enough to want to help the needy. If we believe that God has redeemed us, it's incumbent upon us to support the poor, the widows and the orphans. That is the reason why we send teams to Rwanda and Uganda, to demonstrate in a practical way, the love of God. We hope that you will be blessed and challenged as we share with you some of the highlights of our June 2003 mission trip to Rwanda and Uganda.

**Mission Trip to Rwanda:** June 6, 2003 - June 13, 2003

In Rwanda, team activities included among other things; visiting schools, donating books, clothes, visiting orphanages, preaching in churches and at two women's conference's, teaching at lunch hour fellowships and university campuses, and distributing children's care packages filled with gifts from sponsors in the US and other countries. Over 350 women received gift packages at the women's conference, and 30 orphans at Africa New Life Ministries in Kayonza received gift packages.



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**Mission Trip to Uganda:** June 13, 2003 - June 20, 2003

Aside from an incident involving a piece of luggage, which mistakenly came into our possession after our flight from Rwanda, our trip to Uganda was very enjoyable. Team members preached in over 27 schools, and there were 650 commitments to the Lord in those 5 days. We also donated bibles, books, clothing, computers, sewing machines, as well as a music keyboard. A church in Castro Valley donated over 150 backpacks filled with toothbrushes, crayons, books, toys, teddy bears and others items for children at House of Hope Orphanage at Gabba a suburb of Kampala.

The second annual **Prophetic Conference** was a great blessing to the many Pastors from different parts of Uganda and Rwanda. The meetings, attended by about 450 Pastors and over 500 believers each day, were held at Gabba Community Church.

**School Academic Term:**

The children are in their school holidays right now and the next academic term starts in September. Please let us hear from you in the month of August so that we can purchase school uniforms books, as well as pay for their tuition on time.

As they say in Kinyarwanda, **Murakoze** ("Thank you ")

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