



MISSION LINK'S NEWSLETTER

Longing to be Home

"For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come." Hebrews 13:14 (NKJV)

Every believer should live with a deep longing for home—not merely the place where we were born or where our family resides, but our eternal home in the presence of God. The scripture referenced reminds us that this world is only temporary. Christians are pilgrims and strangers on earth, journeying toward a heavenly kingdom that Christ has prepared for all who trust in Him. Our citizenship is not ultimately found in any earthly nation but in the kingdom of God.

The Apostle Paul reinforces this truth in Philippians 3:20, saying, "*But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*" While we are called to faithfully serve the Lord during our time on earth, our hearts must remain fixed on eternity (Col. 3:2). We should appreciate God's blessings in this life without allowing them to become the focus of our lives. Earthly possessions, achievements, and status are temporary, but the inheritance awaiting God's children is eternal.

THIS WORLD IS NOT OUR HOME.



Jesus illustrated this danger in His parable of the rich fool found in Luke 12:16–21. After experiencing an abundant harvest, the rich man decided to tear down his barns and build larger ones to store his wealth. Believing his future was secure, he said to himself that he could now relax, eat, drink, and enjoy many years of comfort. Yet God declared, "*Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?*" (Luke 12:20). The rich man devoted his energy to building his own earthly kingdom while completely neglecting his relationship with God and the eternal kingdom that truly matters. His plans extended only as far as this life, but he had failed to prepare for the life to come.

This sobering account challenges every believer to examine where our treasures truly lie. It is possible to become so consumed with careers, financial security, possessions, or *even ministry success* that we gradually lose our longing for heaven. While Scripture never condemns diligent work or wise stewardship, it repeatedly warns against placing our confidence in temporary things rather than in Christ.

Longing to be home means **living every day with an eternal purpose**. It means investing our time, resources, and lives in what will last forever—the gospel, discipleship, loving others, and glorifying Christ. Every hardship we endure and every sacrifice we make for Christ reminds us that this world is not our final destination.

As we eagerly await our heavenly home, we must also remember why God leaves us here. Christ has entrusted His Church with the Great Commission to take the gospel to those who have never heard. Countless people around the world are still living without the hope of Christ, and until the Lord calls us home, we have the privilege of inviting others to join us in that eternal city. Rather than spending our lives building temporary kingdoms, let us invest in God's eternal kingdom by praying, giving, and, when He calls, going to the nations with the good news of Jesus Christ. Then, when we finally arrive home, we will rejoice not only because we are with our Savior, but because, by His grace, others are there who heard the gospel through our faithful obedience. As Hebrews 13:14 reminds us, may our greatest longing always be to be home with Christ while faithfully helping others find The Way there as well.

Todd Childers, Director



(Above) Pastor Todd and Rick

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you for donating towards my returning to Uganda later this year. The estimated cost of the trip is approximately \$3,400 (airfare, Visa fee, accommodations, travel insurance, etc.), and any additional funds received will be invested directly into MLI ministries and projects.

I plan on visiting the Masloff Medical Center, Kamuli Deaf School, widow ministry villages, MLI church plants, and with our staff and ministry partners. Thank you for faithfully supporting God's work through MLI for nearly 29 years. Pastor Todd and I are sincerely grateful for your friendship, prayers, and partnership in the Gospel ministry.

With love in Christ,
Dr. Rick Sadler

As of today, \$830 has been received and we praise the Lord.
PS. - Please notate donations for "Rick's Trip."

Prayer Request



Many in our Mission Link family know **Dr. Moses Batwala** of Jinja, Uganda. Dr. Moses has partnered with Mission Link International since the early days of our medical outreach ministry and continues to serve alongside us each year as we provide medical care to thousands of people in remote village communities.

In addition to his medical ministry, Dr. Moses is the founder and administrator of Children of Faith Mission Education Centre (COFMEC), a primary school in Jinja District, Uganda. Over the years, he has performed surgeries, treated illnesses, and faithfully cared for many of our staff and ministry partners. Most recently, he helped establish the Masloff Medical Center in memory of Dr. Jim Masloff, honoring the love and compassion Dr. Masloff demonstrated while serving the people of Uganda.

With Dr. Moses' permission, I want to share that he has recently been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Thanks to the generosity of faithful donors, we were able to help cover the cost of his initial surgery to remove part of his thyroid on July 10. Several physicians who know him have also volunteered their services without charge—a testimony to the deep respect and appreciation he has earned among his colleagues.

Even so, ongoing hospital expenses, specialized testing, and future treatments will be significant. We expect to learn more about his treatment plan in the coming days.

Please join us in praying for Dr. Moses' complete healing and for wisdom as his medical team determines the next steps. If the Lord leads you to help with his medical expenses, you may designate your gift to our **Medical Fund**. Thank you for standing with a faithful servant who has spent his life caring for others.

MISSIONS & NEEDS

Uganda Trip: Feb. 12-25, 2027 (updated)

Start planning and fundraising early.

Cost Estimate: \$3,400

Activities: Medical, Construction, Youth VBS, Evangelism, & Dedication of the Masloff Medical Center. Early bird sign-ups with \$100 deposit by Aug 15th get \$200 discount.

(Please complete a trip application on our website)

Annual Budget Needs: \$20,000

Due to current & future ministry projects, we could use a boost to our General Funds.

We are trusting the Lord in all of it. (Psalm 23:1)



RESCUE A WIDOW

Only **\$40 a month** gives hope and lifts a widow and dependents from poverty.

Kyotakoze, Norah

Personal: 80 yrs old with 4 grandchildren

Testimony: Thankful for God for His protection since her husband's death and for friends.

Challenges: Poor eyesight, diabetes, High BP, and ulcers.



ATTENTION: CHURCHES, PASTORS, YOUTH GROUPS

EXPERIENCE MISSION work in Africa and benefit from 28 years of leading conferences, evangelism, and medical teams. Contact our office to begin planning a **SPECIAL TRIP** for your church or group. *Our Mission Link directors are willing to come and share with your church or group.*



UGANDA - BUDGET NEEDS

MLU CHRISTIAN STUDY CENTERS: Our **#1 objective** is to **make disciples that make disciples**. Donations help us to continue this work. We now have multiple schools with students enrolled across Uganda for the purpose of training new pastors/church leaders to expand the Kingdom of God in their nation.

MEDICAL FUND: Gifts to this fund help us in caring for the sick that lack the means to receive medical attention.

WIDOW SUPPORT FUND: This fund helps us care for many unexpected needs, ie. bedding, emergency medical & transport, burials, etc. Any SUPPORT you give will be a tremendous blessing.

DEAF SCHOOL: Learn more about our Christian School for the Deaf on our website. Donations are needed for our Operating budget, teacher salaries, food, etc. This school equips deaf students to learn skills that gives them purpose as "Children of God."

GENERAL FUND Appreciates GIFTS of ANY SIZE, which enables us meet the many needs of ministry work in East Africa. MLI helps numerous churches, pastors, missionaries in Uganda and Kenya to "SHINE" the Light of Christ.

KENYA - BUDGET NEEDS

SOUTHVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: This Primary school managed by Pastor Anthony Ndambuki in Eldoret has 200 students and focuses on educating with a biblical worldview. This school needs monthly support for teaching staff, feeding all the children, and basic school supplies.

Classroom Project: The primary school has Pre-K through 6th-grade but is lacking 7th-grade classrooms to allow the children to graduate from Southville and move directly into Secondary (High School). We are seeking donors willing to help us build 3 Classrooms for only **\$16,000 USD**.

PASTOR EUTICAULS WAMBUA: Pastor Euticauls oversees several schools, has planted numerous churches, and pastors Baptist Chapel church in Nairobi. Our brother is working on planting more churches within Kenya. Any gifts of support would help tremendously and be appreciated.

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Together, we can do much for God's Kingdom in 2026.

