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Thank You !

Dear Friends and Partners,

Christian greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It was great to work together with you all in 2015. Through your support, we were able to face lift Acres of Hope Uganda.

Thanks so much for all your financial and prayer support. Without your close walk beside us, we wouldn't have

reached this far. I praise God that one permanent school block is now completed. We have aquaponics, dairy cow, turkeys, goats, pigs, running water and water tanks put in places around the solar-powered homes and offices. We added on a few acres of land. Just to mention a few of last year's achievements!

Trusting Almighty God will as usual use us in more special ways in 2016.

Thank you, Pastor Odongo Geoffrey Keronga



Upcoming Child Sponsorship Event:
 Williamson's Chapel UMC, Mooresville, NC
 April 17 and April 24
 9:00 – 11:00 am

The 2016 school year is off to a great start! The new year began on February 22 and the teachers and students are busy and working hard. Now would be a great time to send a note of encouragement to your child. Please Visit:
www.worldofgod.org/SponsorLetter.php

World of God News

There is an excitement around the offices at World of God, as evidenced by the addition of three new Board Members. Jim Gray, Amy LaCount, and Eleanor Norman, joined in the Board in January 2016 and have hit the ground running. *(Learn about our new board members on page 2.)*

The Board has begun 2016 with renewed enthusiasm and is confident that God is leading World of God to expand its positive impact in Nebbi, Uganda. Through God's leading and mutual cooperation, we are steadfastly involved in the business of providing hope for the future and working toward sustainability in Uganda.

We, at World of God, are excited about 2016 and where God will take this ministry. May each of you who partners with us be blessed in your efforts.

The **REVEREND ELEANOR R. NORMAN**, C.F.R.E. is a Certified Fund Raising Executive, a trained Intentional Interim Minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a certified Appreciative Inquiry Facilitator. She has successful assisted churches in VA and NC thrive during leadership transitions. In addition to her work in the church, she works as a Non-Profit Fundraising and Strategic Planning consultant.



Eleanor has a heart for serving her community. An active Junior League Member, Eleanor has served in leadership roles in Junior Leagues in Pensacola, Hampton Roads, and Charlotte. A twenty-six year Lupus thriver, Eleanor actively volunteers with the Lupus Foundation of NC. Eleanor serves on the Advisory Board of Girls on the Run Charlotte and as Vice-President of the University of Georgia Alumni Association. She is also an active member of The Robin Center for Civic Leadership and Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Eleanor enjoys hosting legionary tailgates and crawfish boils, watercolor painting, cooking, and traveling. She was born and raised in Pensacola, FL.

JIM GRAY has been in the Automotive Aftermarket for over 35 years. He was transferred to Mooresville NC in 1997 where he and his wife Sandy Tabor – Gray chose to stay and raise their three children.



Jim is a member at Williamson’s Chapel United Methodist Church where he and his family have been active in youth groups, mission trips and Bible studies throughout the years. He has served as a lay leader and currently resides on the Mission Council.

He has been a Board Member for Solace for the Children, Mooresville Christian Mission and several automotive associations as well as a Public Safety Diver for the Mooresville Rescue Squad.

He volunteers to serve where ever possible in the area of helping people locally and abroad as well as those struggling with alcohol and drug addiction.

Meet the New World of God Board Members

AMY LACOUNT was born and raised in the Bluegrass State of Kentucky. She completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Eastern Kentucky University. Go Colonels! Amy has a background in Public Health but switched to ministry in May of 2014.



Amy is responsible for leading volunteers and missions at Williamsons Chapel UMC in Mooresville, NC. She loves serving others, working with volunteers, making a difference and most of all sharing Gods love.

Amy has traveled to various places across the globe and has had life-changing experiences on mission trips. She knows firsthand how powerful they can be, not only for those that are served but for the volunteers themselves. Amy and her husband, Shane, have two wonderful children – Avery & JP.

Returning Board Members

All with a passion and enthusiasm for educating children!



Dow Bauknight: Chairperson



David Nichols



Marc Stevens



Alan Palmer



Joe Bubenzer



Jim Blane



Michelle Campbell



Allen Smith



World of God provides young people with a quality education that shapes their future, enables their success and transforms their communities. Through education, World of God envisions a future in which its students graduate with the skills needed to foster local sustainability, alleviate severe poverty and restore community prosperity.

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