

# TO THE NATIONS

Spring 2018

This is a ministry born while witnessing the poverty of a nation, Haiti, the needs of a nation, Uganda, and now reaching out to the jungles of Colombia – with the help of God. Through the generosity of hundreds of supporters like you and the missionary work of spirited workers, old and young, we go *To the Nations* in the name of the Lord.

We are not volunteers. We are ordinary people called to be missionaries. We are held to a higher calling by God to share HIS love *To the Nations*. Feel called to join us? We have five mission trips planned for 2018: Colombia and Uganda – Pray about it! Contact: [tothenationsmissions@gmail.com](mailto:tothenationsmissions@gmail.com).

I never thought turning 70 years old would be so much fun. In addition to a birthday party provided by my family, with an invitation list that included many of the *To the Nations* family, I had the opportunity to share my passion for serving God through this ministry. The weekend Masses at our parish in Blairsville (St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church) were said by Fr. Louis from Haiti, Fr. Michael from Uganda and Fr. Tom from St. Louis and our Colombia pastor, Fr. Juan. The support of the community for *To the Nations* touched me greatly. I thank God for the opportunity to serve Him and for inviting you to take this journey on mission or by being a mission partner.

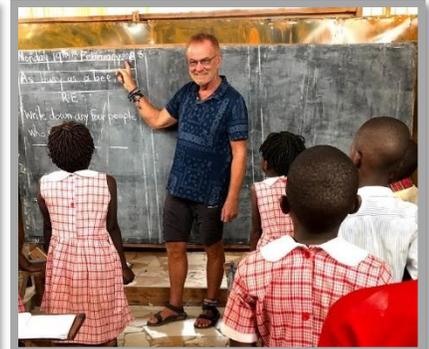
*Stephen*



## Story of Papa's House a new home for the Children of Light

When you visit Papa's House, the Children of Light *To the Nations* home in Kinaawa, Uganda you will see children coming home from school dressed in new uniforms, bedrooms with triple bunkbeds, running water and outdoor showers (cold but nonetheless showers), and a light in every room. The kitchen even has a gas cook stove though most cooking is done outside over charcoal. Purchased specifically for this ministry, donations provide for school tuition, locally made uniforms, plumbers, mason workers, food and more. The one-room dirt-floored "home" of 2017 is no more. Praise God! A local parish has even offered to come to the home weekly for religious education.

Sharon Namiiro and the twenty-four children have a home – Papa's House – so that all who enter will know the love of family.



Men working on the new home for these beautifully clothed children, while Stephen tries his old teaching skills.

# What God has Wrought

Through the work of almost 200 hundred missionaries and four years of support of those back home, *To the Nations* has been able to minister around the world in the following ways:

**Mission Uganda** -  eight new homes  4000 children fed daily  clothing distribution  
 one church repaired  clinics  visiting the sick and those in prison  
 four clean water systems  orphan home  chicken farm  three sewing shops  land to raise maize  six student university scholarships  
 support for three Life Teen parishes and teen conferences

**Mission Haiti**  two churches rebuilt  three homes re-roofed  clothing, food, water  
 two new homes built  visiting the sick and those in prison

**Mission Colombia**  home for widow with seven children  beds for school for handicapped  
 school supplies  clothing for children  care for elderly  visiting the sick and those in prison  developing Life Teen parish

## Responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy

Thank you for your support!



Feeding the Hungry



Providing Clean Water  
No More of this.



Providing Shelter



Clothing the Naked



Visiting the Sick



Visiting Prisoners



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