

Branching Out in Mbale

A New Direction for the Wrights in Uganda

Doors continue to open for us, in Eastern Uganda and beyond!

As of the end of 2017, we finished our term with the Orthodox Presbyterian Uganda Mission in Karamoja, and were invited to join LivingStone International University in Mbale. Bob has been serving as Project Manager for construction, Bobby has been Construction Assistant, and Martha is Dean of the School of Education.



One of the joys of living in Mbale is that, in addition to our roles at LivingStone - we have many opportunities to share our expertise with others helping the needy all over East Africa - with water & solar projects, literacy & Christian education.

This summer we are visiting the U.S., to meet with people who would like to partner with us in our work!

We are thankful for the years we served with the OPC, but we are no longer supported by the denomination and are **now self-funded missionaries** sent by our home church.

This year we are contacting churches and individuals, to share what opportunities we have to build on the work we've been doing for nearly two decades in East Africa, and see if there is enough support for us to continue.

Please let us know if you would like us to meet with you - up till early September - so you can [see how you can participate](#) in the work God has put before us.

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To join our support team -

Go to: www.faithopchurch.org/online-giving and find Wright Family/Uganda Missions on the drop-down menu.

We are especially hoping for supporters who can commit to a **monthly contribution of \$50, \$100, or whatever you feel you can afford.** Any amount will be a great help to us to stay on the field!

One of Bob & Bobby's recent projects – How batteries can help save the lives of our littlest neighbors –



Several of the projects Bob and Bobby have worked on were for **medical facilities in need of power**. We have been able to provide **honest advice** - designs, equipment, and installation of battery banks & invertors, to provide continuous life support when the grid power goes down.

Born on the Edge is one of these facilities – the phenomenal neonatal ICU at Mbale Regional Hospital run by two doctors from the UK, which has made **astounding reductions in the infant mortality rate** through life-saving interventions. “The babies would only have oxygen for about 45 minutes when the power went out,” the doctors explained. This backup power system the Bobs designed and helped install has made a huge difference in keeping these tiny babies breathing so they can grow and thrive.



Education Network East Africa has been reaching out to the **Karimojong in Namatala**, a slum area of Mbale. Martha has been delighted to provide basic literacy lessons at a ministry to help women who are working to lift themselves out of poverty. One of the most exciting opportunities for **ENEA is helping to equip the Mbale Karimojong to reach out to their people, even back in Karamoja! - with Bible study materials and songbooks in Karimojong** Martha had worked on with the team of the OP Karamoja Mission.



Mbale Karimojong evangelism team / Nearly a decade teaching literacy at African Bible University/ Hoping to bring encouragement through a new literacy class at the Mbale youth detention centre.

Let's keep in touch! – please send your e-mail address to marthakaramoja@gmail.com , check **Wrights in Uganda on Facebook**, or write to PO Box 1307, Mbale, Uganda, East Africa.