

Aeri and Ben in Uganda

September 2026



The World Health Organization announced that the **Ebola outbreak in Uganda has ended. PRAISE THE LORD!** However, the country must remain vigilant, since the Bundibugyo virus is still raging in Uganda's neighbor, the Democratic Republic of Congo. **Please continue to pray that Uganda can keep Ebola out, and for the situation in the DRC to subside!**

Although we remained in the US during August, we made a short weekend trip to San Diego to **worship with**

Chinese Community Church, a long-time supporter of KCVS. Aeri preached on what Missions Is (and Isn't) and Ben shared how his life has changed from serving in the mission field. Following worship, a deep-dive presentation during the fellowship lunch highlighted the developments at KCVS in the past year, and **offered a way to meet a pressing need at the**

school: repairing the school bus. A love-offering was taken, and all proceeds from our Ugandan craft market items were put towards fixing the bus. **Praise the Lord for such an outpouring of generosity** from the members of Chinese Community Church, San Diego!



Speaking of craft market items - you have a chance to **shop them in-person at our upcoming Kumi Benefit Dinner** on Friday, September 25th in Alameda. The 8-course Chinese Banquet and presentation will **celebrate the past year at KCVS**, and ensure that the school continues serving the poor, rural community of Kumi with an **environment that provides physical, spiritual, and intellectual nourishment.**

Tickets are \$75 each, so **reserve your seat today!** Download the ticket order form at www.ycvm.org or email ycvmbenefit@gmail.com for online ticketing options. Can't come to the Benefit Dinner? **Help us reach our \$35,000 goal by donating at** www.ycvm.org

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16TH ANNUAL KUMI BENEFIT DINNER

Sustaining a school in Kumi, Uganda

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
Pacific Lighthouse
1051 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA

8-COURSE CHINESE BANQUET
\$75/PERSON
\$750/TABLE OF 10

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On the construction front, the new development on campus is a **concrete water tower**. Earlier this year, our raised water tank burst, and was replaced. However, **the metal tank stand that it sits on is deteriorating**, and warranted immediate replacement. The solution is to construct a formal building out of bricks, to support the 2 raised water tanks. The structure is being built atop our 170-foot deep water well, to protect the borehole and save space on the campus. We look forward to when the tanks can be shifted to this tower, which should **serve the campus well** for many years to come!



In closing this month's Mission Moment, we would like to highlight **2 urgent prayer requests**:



Firstly, one of the **KCVS alumni receiving sponsorship** from the US was **drugged and robbed during the night** while away at pharmacy school. **Alupo Susan** is already somewhat shy and frail, and this incident has left her in shambles. **Please lift up Susan's emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being in your prayers**, as she copes with the aftermath of this terrible experience. Want to help her recover from this? **Email ycvminfo@gmail.com to donate and help Susan to rebuild her life again.**

Secondly, our partner Silver Omakenyi is about to become a father once again! **Silver's wife Rachel is set to deliver via C-section** in early September. She has already delivered 3 daughters via C-section, making this one **even more risky**. Please lift Rachel in your prayers as she endures another **uncertain child birth**.



Although Uganda is Ebola-free, **US travel restrictions remain in place**. Nevertheless, **Aeri and I will travel to Uganda in October** to resume our in-country work. The semester will already be underway at Reformed Theological College, and **our music students are eager for us to teach them!**

Thank you for supporting us, wherever God leads.

Please keep Uganda in your prayers!

1. For the well-being of Alupo Susan, who endured a frightening incident while away at college.
2. For the health of Rachel and her baby during the C-section in early September.
3. For the Ebola virus outbreak to be stopped in Congo, and all affected countries.
4. For the KCVS parents to be able to pay their 3rd term school fees. By increasing fee collection and enrollment, the future of KCVS becomes more secure.
5. For the ongoing recruitment of students, to increase enrollment (was 150 at the end of 2025, now 171)
6. For the reinstatement of the YCVM NGO to be completed.
7. For Aeri and Ben to be an effective witness to the Gospel, in their teaching, managing, building,



- and living in community with those in Uganda.
8. For financial support for Aeri and Ben's living expenses.

Find out more about KCVS at www.ycvm.org or contact ycvminfo@gmail.com

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As full-time missionaries serving in Uganda, we depend 100% on the generosity of donors like you to cover our living costs. Would you consider partnering with us, as we shepherd future worship leaders at the Reformed Theological College in Kampala, and help Silver Omakenyi to lift up underserved children and youth in the Kumi area through Kumi Christian Visionary School and his foster family? **Thank you for your generosity!**

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