

The Pearl of Africa

The "pearl of Africa," Winston Churchill called it. Uganda is about the size of Great Britain, with 23 million people. The ground is red and generally quite fertile. The trees are paradisaical, bulging with fruit.

Uganda gained its independence from the British in 1962, becoming a nation of various tribes and ethnic groups, with no common language except English. At first, the divisions within the nation seemed to overwhelm the young state.

Since 1986, there has been a remarkable political and economic turnaround. The nation has a new constitution. Corruption has been curbed, and there is relative peace inside the country. The spirit in the land is one of hope, even, and education is seen as key to a better future.

Uganda was evangelized by Anglican Evangelical and Roman Catholic missionaries. Today about 8 million Ugandans are Anglican and 9 million are Roman Catholics. Muslims are a smaller but growing force in the country.

The church in Uganda was founded on the blood of the martyrs. In 1886, the Kabaka, King Mwanga, had 45 of his page-boys, both Anglicans and Roman Catholics, burned alive because of their loyalty to another King: Jesus.

The stately and historic main building of Bishop Tucker Theological College crowns Uganda Christian University's campus. The University's mailing address is: Uganda Christian University, P.O. Box 4, Mukono, Uganda. The University's e-mail address is: ucu@ucu.ac.ug, and the website is: www.ucu.ac.ug.



The Vision Grows

Uganda Christian University was founded by the Anglican Church of Uganda on the campus of Bishop Tucker Theological College, founded in 1913. In 2004, UCU received a government Charter, the first in the country's history.

When the University was launched in 1997, it had only 120 students. In 2006, it will have 3800 students enrolled in bachelor's and master's courses in theology, education, business, social work, development studies, law and Information Technology. In 2006, it plans to add courses in maternal health and nursing.

Uganda Christian University "is dedicated, through teaching, scholarship, spiritual formation, student development and social involvement, to the preparation of students for thoughtful, productive lives of Christian faith and service in their respective professions and places." It is conveniently located about twenty miles outside of the capital and main city of Kampala.

Uganda Christian University is the first African Affiliate member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities in the USA and offers a semester-long "Uganda Studies Program" for American college students.

Uganda Christian University Partners is a US non-profit charitable organization committed to help build the university by raising public awareness in the United States, praying for God's continued blessing in the education and evangelization of young men and women in Africa, procuring the funds needed to construct buildings that will house and develop adequate worship and teaching space, and provide scholarships to all eligible students.

Becoming a Partner provides the opportunity for you to join with our friends in Uganda and other Christians around the world in fulfilling this exciting vision that our Lord has presented to us. Our vision for the next few years is to expand the campus and facilities in order to accommodate the growing enrollment, develop student and faculty exchange programs, increase our scholarship offerings, and help to enhance the image of the University as an institution of quality education and faithfulness to its motto: "Alpha and Omega: God the Beginning and End."

For a more complete look at our Statement of Faith, programs, and the latest news, please visit our website at: www.ugandapartners.org.



Dear Friends,

What a great privilege it is to be associated with one of the fastest growing Christian institutions in Africa! For years, young people have had to

travel far distances to get a quality, Biblically centered, liberal arts education. But that has now changed. We have the opportunity to help educate the future leaders of Africa in their own region of the world, thereby making higher education available to students who could never afford the cost.

I invite you to join us in this effort by becoming Partners through:

- Prayer
- Scholarship Programs
- Student Exchanges
- Church Partnerships
- Short-Term Missions
- Financial gifts

Like the Apostle Paul, we too are thankful for your partnership in the Gospel. I look forward to welcoming you!

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"Thankful for your
partnership in
the Gospel
from the first day
until now."

Philippians 1:3-5

