

PT MINISTRY ACTIVITY REPORT 2017

The Proclamation Task

Our Vision

A biblically healthy church, sustainably growing in numbers and vitality to fulfill God's mission in the world.

Our Mission

To educate those who preach and teach the Bible, so as to establish biblical priorities in:

- the message they proclaim,
- the motivation that guides them, and
- the methods they employ for Christian ministry.

The following is an activity report of the Proclamation Task, listing various ministry engagements. Following this activity report is the analysis of these activities, giving implications, trends, collective themes and forecasts translated from the ministry engagement along the vision, mission and objectives to shape the growth and pace of this work.

The First Quarter: January – March

DATE	PT ASPECT	MINISTRY ACTIVITY	THE VENUE / LOCATION	THE NUMBER & NATURE OF PARTICIPANTS	TRENDS / BENEFITS / REMARKS
Jan 9 th - 14 th	PT Student	Facilitating small group Bible studies during LWU Students Bible conference	Africa Bible University, Lubowa	150 University Students from different campuses in Uganda	Helpful learning from the book of Hosea and other plenaries that handled contemporary issues
Jan 9 th 14 th	PT Student Initiative	Teaching the Bible and preaching its message during the 4th West Nile Annual Convention	Mvara Secondary School, Arua	250 University and Upper Secondary School Students from within West Nile / Madi Diocesan Youth Convention of the Anglican Church in this region.	Every contact with the young people allow us to instill values and set life's godly standard for them in their adult life.
Jan 24 th – 27 th	PT Pastor-Training	Handling Bible exposition during Compassion – Assisted local church partners' in child development work	Brovad Hotel, Masaka	160 Cross-denominational church leaders (including 5 Diocesan bishops of the Anglican church with their teams) of Western region	Opportunities that bring together various evangelical denominations point to increased co-workmanship.
Jan – Mar 2017	PT Combined Aspects	The Historical Overview of Christianity	PT Office Premises on Plot 2071 Nabakooza Sarah Close	50 people from different denominations including church leaders, students and market place professionals	Formal courses have allowed us to test the feasibility of formal training, and this

					rendered helpful indicators
Jan 30 th	PT Students' Initiative	Bi-Weekly Chapel Preaching of God's Word in a university / church setting; bringing God's mind to bear on contemporary and pressing issues	Uganda Christian University (UCU), Mukono	Approx. 2000 University Students, Faculty and Staff	The quality of our ministry in UCU has engendered the most reliable partnership among all. Through the Chaplaincy, programs have been set up for us to constantly teach the Bible to encourage new cadres for "the preaching movement".
Feb 2 nd	PT Market Place Ministry	Teaching the Bible to young parents from the professional world; orienting them to a heritage of faithfulness through education.	Marigold School, Butukirwa, off Ntinda Kisasi Road	42 parents of Marigold School children who are brought together by the school for the nurture of children.	We noted freshness into beginnings, refreshing, re-pledging, dedication, corporate parenting and counting its cost.
Feb 6 th – 9 th	PT Pastor Training	Handling two courses for church leaders, mainly from the Baptist denomination	The PT Training Center, Bukerere	26 pastors from different regions of Uganda including rural pastors	This training exploration further affirmed to us that we need to establish local Bible Schools in the regions, and simply handle the training of instructors.
Feb 12 th	A Combination of PT Aspects	Preaching God's Word in a university / church setting; bringing God's mind to bear on contemporary and pressing issues	St. Francis Chapel MUK	Three worship services with approx. 9,000 people – families, faculty, staff and the neighborhood of Makerere	It introduced us to this community; allows us a follow-up in specific ways with specific individuals in order to meet particular Gospel needs.
Feb 16 th	PT Market Place Ministry	Teaching the Bible to professional workers under the arrangement of Victory Fellowship International-Uganda	MTN House, UMA Show Ground, Lugogo.	50 individuals with a good mix of married couples and singles. We handled the topic "Family, Marriage, Relationships: The Biblical Perspective"	The time for Q & A gave us the needed feedback issues of the modern urban family; so we adjust approach and content in teaching to be relevant while remaining faithful

					to God's Word.
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Feb 23 rd	PT Students' Initiative	Bi-Weekly Chapel Preaching during the Mission Week	Uganda Christian University (UCU), Mukono	Approx. 2000 University Students, Faculty and Staff	According to the constant correspondence, there was a gained understanding on how the church is on mission.
Mar 4 th	Combined PT Aspects	Launching of A Consortium of Evangelical Missions in Uganda (ACEMU)	Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI), Nakawa	160 Cross-denominational evangelical church leaders participated in this inauguration of an entity which was pioneered by PT	PT continues to exude a unique agenda in bringing various mission entities in Uganda, and the ACEMU forum is an ultimate achievement in this effort.
Mar 8 th	PT Market Place Ministry	Single (not-yet married) Professionals Fellowship arranged in partnership with Relate Magazine	The Nest, Ntinda-Nakawa Road	30 young people, university graduates and new entrants in the workforce were prepared for the exertions of life in the near future, regarding home-making.	There is a great advantage of meeting individuals from various local churches – exchange of views and cross pollination allow learning through provocation and challenge.
Mar 12 th	Combined PT Aspects	Preaching in all the four Worship Services; bringing God's mind to bear on "fidelity in marriage" along their annual theme on "the Christian family"	All Saints Church Nakasero, Kampala	Approx. 12,000 people in all the worship services, urban Christians from all walks of life.	Serving in this way, in one of the most prominent centers of worship that influence much of the rest within the church of Uganda allows our work to be further appreciated and extends the network.
Mar 24 th	PT Market Place Ministry	Teaching the Bible on "Marriage - God's way" to the Couples of St. Francis Chapel Makerere University	Kasangati area, Gayaza Road	18 husbands and wives who are members of the Marrieds' Fellowship at St. Francis MUK. These are working mothers and fathers who sought to handle the marriage and work dynamic in a God-honoring manner.	This group setting is built on our preaching ministry within the entire church, as approved and trusted by the church leaders to serve people groups within the congregation.

Mar 28 th	Combined PT Aspects	Preaching to the young and their teachers during the devotion for Bethel Christian Academy	Mulago Hill Kalerwe, off Gayaza Road	120 children, teaching staff, and administrators who gather to begin the day with a short worship service.	Echoing the mind of God through the teaching of his Word in such a community answered faith and ethical questions, and also created hunger to know more.
Mar 31 st	PT Market Place Ministry	Teaching the Bible on "The Art of Parenting" to the Couples of St. Francis Chapel Makerere University	Kasangati area, Gayaza Road	18 husbands and wives who are members of the Marrieds' Fellowship at St. Francis MUK	This was a follow up on the earlier teachings on family life. Trust and confidence have been built between us to ensure a sustained and helpful involvement.

The Second Quarter: April – June

DATE	PT ASPECT	MINISTRY ACTIVITY	THE VENUE / LOCATION	THE NUMBER & NATURE OF PARTICIPANTS	TRENDS / BENEFITS / REMARKS
Apr 11 th	PT Students' Initiative	Teaching the Bible to Pace Setters – a group of young people who subscribe to ASC ministry extension to Campuses.	All Saints Cathedral (ASC) Nakasero	50 students from different Universities meet under this fellowship to learn together and encourage godliness through Bible messages	From a campus setting to a church setting with the same people allow an incisive follow up and become the best indicator of commitment.
Apr 12 th	Combined PT Aspects	Preaching to the young and their teachers during the morning devotion	Bethel Christian Academy, Mulago Hill Kalerwe, off Gayaza Road	120 children, teaching staff, and administrators who gather to worship and pray together as a community of faith.	A sustained working relationship has allowed us to give ministry beyond this setting, especially to those in need of counseling and marriage enrichment.

Apr 16 th	PT Students' Initiative	FOCUS Missions Conference: Training Students for Christian Mission work	FOCUS Center, Gerenge, Wakiso District	115 students from various universities in Uganda participated in this training	Our sustained work among students in tertiary institutions finds its climax in such a training, as it answers generated questions of Christian service.
Apr 24 th	PT Shalom Ministry / Berea Church	Medical Missions in partnership with heads, hearts and hand ministry from USA	Kisaasi Health Center, Kyanja Parish, Nakawa Division	346 patients were treated free of charge as a community initiative with the Muslim leaders of Hajji Kasule Mosque	Engaging in community welfare in such a manner bring health and other benefits, including cooperation around shared challenges in spite of different faiths.
May 5 th	Combined PT Aspects	The first Perspectives Course, a 15-week program began in Uganda	PT Office Premises on Plot 2071 Sarah Nabakooza Close Kisaasi.	40 cross denominational students, church leaders and Christian professionals	A mission mobilization course arranged by the US Center for World Mission brought greater hope in moving Uganda from a mission field to a mission force in the world. It also yielded potential instructors.
May 7 th	PT Students' Initiative	LIFE Ministry Group – Makerere University	Makerere University, Kampala	75 people (students and some professionals) were in the handover ceremony where they heard God's Word on life's priorities for discipleship.	A Bible exposition further revealed to these students that the Great Commission is to great a task to handle alone, and too important not to try it together.
May 10 th – 13 th	PT Pastor Training	Ankole Diocese, Clergy and their Spouses Training Retreat	St. James Cathedral, Ruharo, Mbarara.	Over 300 church leaders of Ankole Diocese, seeking to be refreshed through their own fellowship by learning from invited teachers and	The Anglican church is the largest evangelical denomination in Uganda. Such an opportunity implies a co-

				facilitators.	workmanship that will hasten to bring the eagerly-awaited transformation of our society and nation.
May 16 th – 18 th	Combined PT Aspects	Retreat for Africa Inland Missionaries (AIM) of Eastern Africa	Africa Village Hotel, Mukono	About 20 foreign missionaries from Europe and America, serving under the mission agency of AIM, reviewing their work, evaluating their progress and strategizing along fresh realities.	With only four indigenous Africans, hearing from us helped to put their deliberations in a better cultural context for better work in the coming years.
May 19 th – 21 st	Combined PT Aspects	FOCUS Missions Conference, Western Region	Bishop Barham University, Kabale	Initially training about 150 university students for two days about the essence Christian mission, and later preaching during their Sunday worship service.	Without the goal of mission in sight, the current Christian living lacks effective engagement or productivity. So, pointing people to the end has helped them live right from the beginning.
May 22 nd – 26 th	PT Shalom Annual Women's Training Conference	Training pastors' wives and other ministering women	PT Center, Bukerere	120 women – mainly wives of rural pastors from the Baptist church and other serving ladies who are active in their local churches.	God calls a man into pastoral ministry together with his wife. Equipping the women as partners in church leadership continues to strengthen the local church.
May 27 th		Speaking at Graduation Commencement	African Bible University	Over 1,200 people – graduating students, their parents and friends, the faculty, staff and visitors	Christian Universities remain a ripe ground in preparing godly workers for our society. We are privileged to join the workforce with potential to uproot corruption and other evils from our national welfare systems and governing structures.
Jun 3 rd	PT Combined	Martyr's Day Conference	PT Office Premises,	85 participants turned up for	Placing martyrdom in the

	Ministry Aspects		Plot 2071, Nabakooza Sarah Close Kisaasi	this conference. Teaching and discussion was focused on the “Meaning and Significance Uganda Martyrs for the Church Today”.	Christian history of our church and nation was a helpful undertaking. Our own story as a people draws much from the coming of Christianity and the Uganda Martyrs.
Jun 5 th	PT Students’ Initiative	Bi-Weekly Chapel Preaching	Uganda Christian University (UCU), Mukono	Approx. 2000 University Students, Faculty and Staff and the entire community	A sustained contact with UCU has strengthened programs through “the preaching movement” among young people is taking root in this community.
Jun 14 th	Combined PT Ministry Aspects	Preaching at Mid-Week Service: The Sinfulness of Humanity & Forgiveness (Rom. 1-11:36)	St. Francis Makerere University - Kampala	A worship service with approx. 3,000 people – families, faculty, staff and the neighborhood of Makerere	This remains an outstanding opportunity to teach the Bible. The build-up of co-workmanship points to greater prospects for training Christian workers in this setting.
Jun 19 th	PT Students’ Initiative	Bi-Weekly Chapel Preaching: “A servant leader meets the needs in time”	Uganda Christian University (UCU), Mukono	Approx. 2000 University Students, Faculty and Staff	Members learnt that every placement is a ministry niche for service, not a mere employment for earning – money or fame and popularity.
Jun 21 st	Combined PT Ministry Aspects	Preaching at Mid-Week Service: Personal Responsibility & Conclusion (Rom. 12-16:27)	St. Francis Chapel MUK	A worship service with approx. 3,000 people – families, faculty, staff and the neighborhood of Makerere	Following on the themes from the epistle of Romans to exhort members to holiness. Group setting follow ups have yielded well as a result.
Jun 23 rd	PT Students’ Initiative	Bi-Weekly Chapel Preaching: “A servant leader controls his/her tongue”	Uganda Christian University (UCU), Mukono	Approx. 2000 University Students, Faculty and Staff	Because of the nature of this community, hearing together and learning together generates

					expectations in relationships. This was especially enlightening for the congregation, given the follow up inquiry we continue to receive on this very topic.
Jun 24 th – 26 th	Combined PT Ministry Aspects	14 th Annual Commemoration of Internally Displaced People of Teso Region	IDP Memorial Baptist Church, Soroti	About 700 people from the urban and rural around the town of Soroti; members, friends and visitors to IDP MBC gathered for this commemoration.	A church that was planted out of a displacement crisis continues to bring hope to many. PT is training leaders who are now planting other church, working form IDP as their base.

Third Quarter: July – September

DATE	PT ASPECT	MINISTRY ACTIVITY	THE VENUE / LOCATION	THE NUMBER & NATURE OF PARTICIPANTS	TRENDS / BENEFITS / REMARKS
Jul 1 st	PT Students	Bible Expositors' Seminar	PT Center, Bukerere	95 Students from Uganda Christian University, Mukono & Kampala campuses	The need for authentic preachers and Bible teachers everywhere beyond church setting thrusts us to encourage a "preaching movement" - preparing good expository sermons.
Jul 2 nd	PT Combined Ministry Aspects	Preaching: How false teaching wipes out a godly heritage (False Doctrines – Jude 3:16) Under the theme: Family Restoration	St. Andrews – Bukoto, Kampala Diocese	A local church setting with about 5,000 people in all the three worship services. Mainly middle class urbanites; a mixture of older and younger families.	With churches and sects mushrooming at the highest rate ever seen in Uganda, characteristics of falsehood and the need for discernment are also heightened.
Jul 13 th – 15 th	PT Pastoral Training	Annual Global Theological Initiative (GTI)	CORAT Africa, Nairobi - Kenya	35 participants for Africa, USA and UK gather every year to encourage theologians at PhD	The topic for consideration was "The Cross of Christ:

				level on various subjects. Uganda was represented by five participants including PT Staff.	Atonement and Reconciliation in a Violent World". As a result, we will initiate and hold a similar initiative in Uganda at national level.
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Jul 16 th	P Combined Ministry Aspects	Preaching: How to discern false teaching to preserve posterity (Types of Cults / false doctrines – Jude 3:12) Theme: Family Restoration	St. Andrews – Bukoto, Kampala Diocese	A local church setting with about 5,000 people in all the three worship services. Mainly middle class urbanites; a mixture of older and younger families.	A growing relationship mean that we can sustain what begins during the worship service, as it creates follow up inquiry on practical steps. Through correspondence, individuals continue to receive tips and guide for spiritual discernment.
Jul 17 th – 18 th	PT Combined Aspects	Training Christian Workers	Living Word – Uganda (LWU), Kyaliwajala	12 young and up-coming Gospel workers under training for wholesome service.	The LWU program is an effective compliment to all training efforts and our partnership allows a placement of interns in our own organization.
Jul 20 th	PT Combined Aspects	Preaching at the opening and inauguration of Namayingo Baptist Church	Namayingo	450 people gathered for a worship service in their newly constructed sanctuary.	PT trainees have gained from our training enough to continue planting churches and growing congregations.
Jul 31 st – 4 th Aug	PT Students' Initiative	SAM Africa Harvest Conference	African Bible University, Lubowa	Approx. 250 Students from Uganda, Kenya and Rwanda gathered for this conference received Bible Exposition	Students who are encouraged to hear God through Bible exposition, tend to grow into handling the Word of God in the same way.
Aug 19 th	PT Market Place Ministry	Couples' Retreat for Living Word Assembly	Africana Hotel, Wampewo Avenue	86 husbands and their wives gather for a one-day retreat to hear God's mind on the design for marriage, structure for the	Bringing God's mind to bear on all areas of life remain PT's ministry anchor. Culture and social

				family and purpose of marriage	trends tend to obscure God's alignment for life, but teaching his Word extrapolates all matters of faith and conduct.
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Aug 30 th	PT Shalom Women's Conference	Training pastors' wives and other ministering women	Busembatia	120 women – mainly wives of pastors, gathered for a two-day training as a regional follow.	Some women in various regions have now been encouraged to take up leadership and coordination roles to mobilize and training fellow women for Christian ministry.
Sep 1 st – 2 nd	PT Students' Initiative	Student's Conference in which learning covered the place of God's Word in Modern Reformation, the legacy and mission to teach and preach, a fabric of incisive prayer as the constant work of God	Proclamation Task Center, Bukerere	65 University students from different Campuses in and around Kampala city	Students were challenged to know church history and the reason why they believe what they believe. This will help them engage well today and plan strategically for the future as modern reformers.
Sep 3 rd	PT Combined Aspects	Preaching: The Spirituality of Giving	St. Stephen's Kasangati (Anglican Church)	Approx. 360 people in all the worship services	PT's collaboration with local churches has enhanced partnerships of individuals in various ways and resulted in worthy joint efforts for Gospel work
Sep 9 th	PT Combined Aspects	Perspectives Commissioning of Trainees	PT Office Premises, Plot 2701 Nabakooza Sarah Close	55 people who included the graduating class of 21, other students, their friends and relatives attended the commissioning.	Under PT's ingenuity, a formal course for mission mobilization is bring biblically grounded organizing principles on how all people should

					engage “as unto the Lord” (Col. 3:23) wherever he has placed them.
Sep 12 th	PT Students’ Initiative	Teaching the Bible to Pace Setters – a group of young people who subscribe to ASC ministry extension to Campuses.	All Saints Cathedral (ASC) Nakasero	24 students from different Universities meet under this fellowship to learn together and encourage godliness through Bible messages	A fresh inquiry is noticed among young people in matters of faith and conduct. A Bible-based resolution is timely.
Sep. 14 th – 16 th	PT Combined Aspects & Students’ Initiative	Training church leaders for Christian ministry and teaching university students about the significance of the Protestant Reformation	Yesu Afugga Church and Livingstone International University, Mbale area	35 church leaders gathered at a local church for the training while 50 students, staff and faculty benefited from the Reformation Commemoration series.	Networks and working relationships were established and are currently maintained through follow up meetings for further ministry.
Sep 17 th	PT Combined Aspects	Preaching: The Spirituality of Work	St. Stephen’s Kasangati (Anglican Church)	Approx. 360 people in all the worship services	Bible exposition not only answers questions; it also generates the most relevant inquiry in matters of spirituality. PT is privileged to extend this to local churches.
Sep 19 th – 23 rd	PT Combined Aspects	The Protestant Reformation Commemoration ministry activities	Mbarara and neighboring areas	In the 14 ministry engagements we reached 850 university students, 120 lay Christians including professional workers in the market place, and about 50 church leaders.	The Reformation activities put PT in touch with key people in various settings, for extended ministry.
Sep 28 th	PT Market Place Ministry	A biblical grounding an education philosophy for teachers at SHOMA School	Ntinda, Kampala	We spent an evening with 8 teachers and staff as well as their director, expounding what it means to raise Christian children through a formal education set up.	PT’s sustained involvement at all levels of formal schooling has allowed the necessary stretch that fits required adjustment for all aspects.
Sep 29 th	PT Students’ Initiative	Reformation Commemoration at 500 years	Ndejje University	100 University Students participated in this teaching session.	Students appreciated that fact that the education they are enjoying now is

					as a result of Reformers who studied God's word and researched to come out with different discoveries that we see today.
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Fourth Quarter: October – December

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Oct 2 nd – 7 th	PT Combined Aspects	Week-Long Reformation Commemoration activities for University Students, Faculty and Staff	Makerere University - Kampala	Approx. 700 students were reached with the history, significance and today's implications of the historical Reformation.	Preparing the upcoming workforce and shapers of society with godly values sets them up well to navigate the often difficult world environment.
Oct 8 th -13 th	PT Combined Aspects	Week-Long Reformation Commemoration activities for University Students, Faculty and Staff	Uganda Christian University – Mukono Campus and Kampala Campus.	Approx. 2300 University Students, Faculty and Staff were reached through various settings including a Sunday worship service.	Students were encouraged to align their educational endeavor with biblical spirituality so as to anchor them for all life.
Oct 9 th	PT Market Place Ministry	Teaching the Bible during the Young Overcomers (YOMS) Retreat	Pumula Retreat Center, Buddo	About 30 members. YOMS is a ministry of All Saints Cathedral to young people who have completed their university education.	Preparing such people for employment and home-building is a timely effort. And to hear God answer their questions through his Word is a worthwhile endeavor.
Oct 10 th	PT Combined Aspects	Preaching and Teaching the Bible	UCU – Mukono and Kampala Campuses	Approx. 2800 University Students, Faculty and Staff in Worship Services	Uganda is one of the youngest nations in the world, with more youths than perhaps any other

					country. Pointing the youth to God is the best thing at this time.
Oct 14 th	PT Students' Initiative	Training Student Christian Workers: Fostering Christian Discipleship and Mentorship (Mark 3:13-15)	Cutting Edge / MUCUF Retreat; PT Center Kagala Hill, Bukerere	80 University students from UCU, Mukono and Kampala campuses	Students realized that if they themselves are not immersed in Scripture, they have nothing to offer to their apprentices. They were encouraged to do more study and understand what pertains spiritual growth

Oct 18 th	PT Combined Ministry Aspects	Preaching the Bible message at Kyambogo University	St. Kakumba Chapel	Approx. 550 students, church members faculty and university administrators	PT has continued to strengthen working relations with University Chaplaincies, and this link promises great benefits for both PT and Campuses.
Oct. 21 st Morning	PT Market Place Ministry	PT Staff facilitated a discussion during FOCUS Monthly Breakfast	Grand Imperial Hotel	30 Christian professionals and church leaders gathered to discuss "The Role of the Church in National Transformation"	It was affirmed that there is a need to examine the ideological underpinnings which produce a society's structures, actions and attitudes. The church's role not only works with specific situations as they arise, it also aims at dealing with the social, structural causes of such problems.
Oct 21 st Afternoon	PT Combined Ministry Aspects	Discerning the Prophets of Today	Lugogo Baptist Church, Lugogo By-Pass, Kampala	Approx.150 across evangelical denominational church leaders and Christian professionals	There has been splitting of hairs in Uganda on the question of prophets and prophecy. PT participated by bring what the Bible says in this regard.

Oct 23 rd – 28 th	PT Students Initiative	Teaching the Bible in light of what God has been up to through history. A Week-Long Commemoration of the Protestant Reformation at 500 years	Uganda Institute of Information & Communications and Technology (UIRI), Nakawa, Kampala	Meeting an average of 30 students per day, taking their questions and answering them	Questions answered from Scripture encouraged the students to heighten their confidence in God's Word – its sufficiency and authority.
Nov. 5 th - 10 th	PT Pastor Training	Eleventh Hour / Kirinyaga Diocese, Clergy and Spouses Retreat	Imani Guest House Conference Centre in Nakuru, Kenya	Requested by Rt. Rev. Joseph Kibucwa, Bishop of Kirinyaga Diocese in the Anglican Church of Kenya, and organized by Eleventh Hour Ministry a marriage retreat for his clergy and their spouses.	PT has often crossed Uganda's border to extend ministry within the East African region. This opportunity further spread the network for collaboration.

Nov. 28 th -30 th	Combined PT Ministry Aspects	Facilitating during "Whole-Life Discipleship Consultation"	St. Augustine Retreat Center, Nsambya	This was arranged by an international organization known as Faith2Share. It brought together about 25 participants from DRC, Rwanda, Kenya, South Sudan, Madagascar and Uganda.	PT was privileged to participate in two sessions where the Bible was taught to extrapolate spiritual integrity by explain spiritual birth, growth and maturity.
Dec 1 st	PT Student Initiative	Teaching the Bible in a home setting for youth of St. Luke's Ntinda church of Uganda	Kiwatule, Kampala	15 secondary school-going youth were invited for Bible teaching in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minziro.	PT was called upon to facilitate this get-together by bringing God's word to bear in the lives of these young people. Their testimonies afterwards showed that they benefitted greatly and in a timely way.
Dec 2 nd	Combined PT Aspects	Panelist during the Relate Couples' Dinner	Silver Springs Hotel, Port Bell Road, Bugolobi	About 60 husbands and their wives gathered for a 4-hour evening of learning and sharing in a meal.	PT is recognized for placing the initial in all Christian ministry and living, on the home. It was a time of great learning as a PT staff joined other panelists to respond to

					spouses questions.
Dec 3 rd	Combined PT Aspects	St Francis Couples' Retreat	Vision for Africa Hotel, Kiyunga Mukono	12 couples (about 24 individuals) of the Gayaza Road Fellowship gathered to reflect on marriage and family life.	Strong families imply a strong church. Leaders who have recognized that will continue to benefit from such investment.
Dec 6 th – 8 th	PT Market Place Ministry	Kingdom Builders Conference; Teaching the Bible to Professionals in regard to their socio-economic placements	Arranged by Celebrate Hope Ministries at Insula Christian High School Kakuuto - Rakai		
Dec 9 th	PT Students' Initiative	Teaching the Bible during Scripture Union (SU) Conference	Gayaza High School	300 selected students from Secondary Schools in Uganda	

Narrative of the Ministry Activity Report

Demonstrated Organizational Strengths

As one of our objectives, we seek to nurture servant-leaders who display integrity, personal discipline, justice and compassion in their actions among all people. We teach the Bible to raise Christian workers who model a moral and ethical framework, living out their biblical faith as Christian practitioners wherever God has placed them. Upon this, the Bible-base demonstrated in the diligent study, faithful teaching and valid obedience to the Word is a unique strength to Proclamation Task as both theoreticians and practitioners. The 17-year journey of teaching the Bible to those who preach and teach its message has taught us and shaped us to the real needs around us, as well as the resources God has availed.

With this tradition and history we have a sound basis to explain and affirm to Bible teachers, the urgent necessity and role of authentic preaching the Word for church growth. (Acts 6:7; 12:24; 13:49 19:20). The tradition and ideals cultivated over time of “watching our life doctrine” closely has served as an alternative to shallow or false teaching that is prevalent in this day.

From the platform and heritage of PT we are able to encourage a ministry of the Word at depth, in terms of a determination to allow all the vital thrust of that Word to do its costly work in men’s lives for the production of Christian character and wholeness. By God’s grace alone, our relationship with the Bible over the years is strong base to challenge falsehood, provoke thinking, and refute unbiblical tendencies, correct and admonish many without unflinchingly.

Revealed Weaknesses

In the work of PT, we seek to make theological training available to all people – men, women and young people – who do not easily or swiftly have access to existing residential training programs in Bible Colleges and seminaries. Tied to the strength of PT is a narrowness of our ministry maneuver due strict selectivity of workers and partnerships which makes PT more exclusive than all-inclusive. Although we cannot call a high biblical standard a weakness, it is quite limiting in terms of co-workmanship due to the exclusive stance.

Another weakness (thought with an apparent advantage) has been the fact that we enlisting non-trained workers to grow on the job and grow in our ministry philosophy, instead of hiring experienced workers. One reason for hiring such is that our organization lacks sufficient resources to take on more experienced and trained personnel. Not only does this keep a shortage of staff, it also keep us on the edge by focusing us on training and taking time to prepare our workers, than having our workers make immediate and straight output. It makes us a preparatory center yet with ministry output expectations. The risks of apprenticeship and mentorship are with us and God has used them to teach us to depend only on him.

A further weakness is felt in the fact that we are scattered and stretched in several ministry aspects with a possibility of losing focus or being spread thin. PT operate through an approach of five aspects. We have a church base and we encourage mobilization of Ugandans for mission through various fora which are either pioneered by PT or encouraged by PT. In order to minimize such a possibility, we have a full time staff with a role of "PT Mission Integration" to harmonize our work under the vision, mission and objectives.

The other helpful antidote is that all our engagements are congruently enlisted by one agenda: teaching the Bible. Even then, the weaknesses that come with the reality of scattering and stretching are felt among us before they are overcome in any measure that we do.

To this stretch, a shortage of staff does not help the situation. We are seven full time staff, with five volunteers and two interns. The scope of our current work would require at least 15 fulltime staff and about 23 volunteers.

Observed Opportunities

As one of our objectives, we aim at assisting the local churches to establish their own leadership prospectus for an integrated continuity through multiplication (2 Tim. 2:2) in life-long informal training. Along this objective, we recognize that there is hunger for the Word of God among our people – a great opportunity indeed!

Another opportunity has to do with the partnerships and a growing network with like-minded Gospel workers who embrace our work or contribution to Kingdom building. The expanding network has allowed PT to move from a membership of five on its Board of Directors to eight; and an introduction of the Board of Trustees (7 members); the Council for the PT Institute (9 members) and staff. This makes a total of about 30 members that give oversight, leadership, management, and practical implementation. This is a great opportunity that translate into the needed support and ownership of this ministry through the involvement of many. This opportunity points to prospects for increased local support, proper indigenization, self-sufficiency (under God) and some assurance to propagation beyond us.

Perceived Threats and Constraints

PT faces management systems and structural challenges that need to be addressed and streamlined by the incoming members, without which the organization may stay longer at the edge – hopefully never falling but surely never standing firm. PT operates at an average of 38% of the approved budget. So, resources may not be an immediate threat but they remain a serious constraint. PT is not yet able to pay staff salaries and benefits in time or handle half or the operational costs at any moment.

One of our objectives as expressed in the PT Shalom Women's Ministry is to support domestic efforts for skills and material backing for sustainable livelihood in order to meet the needs in a wholesome personal development (spirit, mind, body, and soul). Although we have received great support for this specific objective, it is almost a single source rather than a shred burden. And we believe it is not yet as joyful as it ought to be unless such burdens in Christ are shared, for shared joy as well. There are constraints in this, and unless more people rally around it, we think it

will take longer to properly take off. Two of the staff vacancies are slots for women's ministry, which is vital for balanced and healthy church growth.

Financial constraints extend to capital investments – facilities in terms of buildings to host and accommodate this work; the needed two vehicles and at least four motor cycles to facilitate transport for PT workers. Financial constraints have given a visible set back to our publishing of books as well as research and writing. Without resources, we have been unable to sustain the study program since the Institute was launched in February this year.

Pastors without prior formal education continue to find it difficult to undertake training which not only demands a considerable level of literacy but sufficient financial resources.

Constructive Trends

Another objective is to provide biblical studies, theological education for pastoral development, for church growth through accurate evangelism, reliable discipleship and effective church planting. To this end, the many ministry activities have encouraged the building of trust and resulted in helpful working relationships. These relationships have in turn yielded ministry programs with regularity. Four of our staff have two visits in three university campuses and one college where they carry out weekly Bible study and discipleship programs through the teaching of God's Word. Some students are now able to teach their fellow students and explain Scripture to them.

Periodical and annual collective events have registered in the minds of partners and trainees, and people from across a social strata (pastors, students, women, professional workers in the market arena etc.) look forward every year to these refreshing events.

One of the most constructive trends is establishment and growth of "the Bible Expositors' Movement". The hunger for God's Word has led many individuals, not only to study it for themselves, but instilled the desire to explain it to others. Every Saturday morning, young people gather at the PT Office premises to know God's Word and to gain skills of passing it on to others. We combine biblical studies and hermeneutics with homiletics in a way that gradually equip one to glean on their own to handle the Word correctly.

The annual students' conference, the national theological initiative (similar to the historical White Horse Inn), the annual national missions conference, the annual women's conference, the Bible exposition conference and others that are taking shape, with many in between such as training students for mission through perspectives and producing more instructors for upcoming classes.

Please pray for us:

1. Pray for identification and the enlisting of faithful apprentices who will be developed as interns with us to augment our workforce from five to 15 staff members. Pray also for the financial resources to sustain their work of teaching the Bible through all the five ministry aspects of PT.
2. Pray that the newly-launched Bible Expositors' Movement will be a useful forum to counter the challenges of Bible-illiteracy in today's church.
3. Capitalization and commencement of the Proclamation Task Institute to work through informal, non-formal and formal training.
 - a. For informal training the PT Institute is to develop a prospectus that naturally encompasses local church-based equipping of the saints, upholding church members as keen students of the Bible and diligent practitioners in ministry. This is pastoral oversight that is intentional and deliberate on teaching the Bible through all church ministry facets and people groups, utilizing the reality of relationships in a church setting.

b. In non-formal training, the PT Institute extends the training through seminars, preaching workshops, church leadership conferences and theological symposiums, where preaching is taught and modeled by experienced preachers and ministry practitioners.

c. Formal training entails enrolment of ministering church leaders as students in an educational program, for a level of qualification to help students augment their intellectual capacity, evaluate critically and respond effectively to social realities of our contemporary world in regard to Gospel work.

4. Pray that God may prompt many to join us and help complete the vital portions of our facilities under construction.

