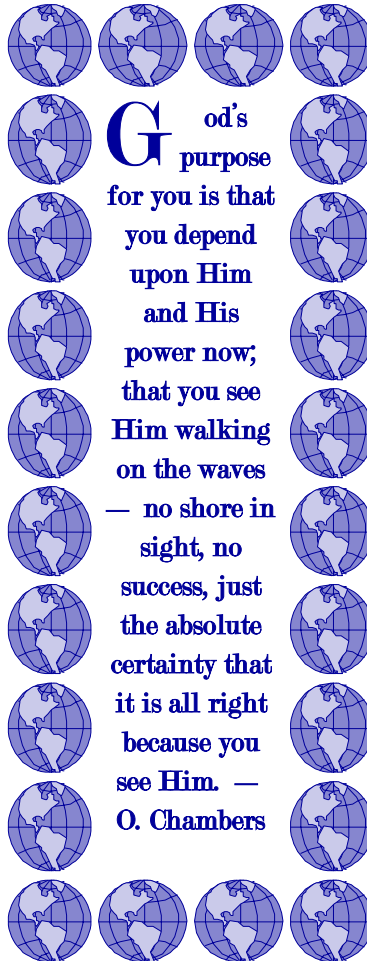


## to Uganda, East Africa

**D**eputation has been far more than I ever expected — humbling and exciting! God has not only given me the privilege of being in eleven churches so far; but I have also been given many opportunities to speak in the Christian schools. I have so enjoyed being able to speak to all ages. I cannot help but get excited when I think that someday soon I will be doing the same thing in the public schools of Uganda — where most children will be hearing the Gospel for the very first time. The Lord has given me a burden to encourage and challenge young people for the Lord, and I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord in that way while on deputation. I have found there is more to deputation than just raising prayer and financial support. Deputation is a ministry of touching lives. The Lord made me realize that if I were to die today, before ever reaching the field, what I did with the opportunities He gave me while on deputation will be what I will be held accountable for — not for what I was planning on doing when I got to the field.

**G**od has blessed and provided for my needs in so many ways these past few months, I could not begin to list them all — meeting so many special people, making new friends, safety traveling, support raised, new clothes, a Betty Luken’s flannel graph set, another vehicle, etc. He is taking such good care of me, that I have given Him the job full-time. **I am presently at 25% of my support with 5 more churches in the process of taking me on.** So far, I have been able to do my deputation traveling with my parents. I thank the Lord for this special time with my parents, and the extra boost before getting out on the road by myself.

**A** look at Uganda — I’ve had many ask if I was afraid to go to Uganda after the **eight tourists were killed last month.** The Lord has given me perfect peace that as long



**G**od’s purpose for you is that you depend upon Him and His power now; that you see Him walking on the waves — no shore in sight, no success, just the absolute certainty that it is all right because you see Him. — **O. Chambers**

graciously gave in order to provide my plane fair to Uganda last August, and I will never be able to thank you enough. Even then, I saw God’s protection. A bus was bombed killing 28 people only two hours after we passed by on the same road. I actually feel safer in Africa being single than I do here in the U.S.

**W**hat place did God have for me to serve as a single missionary? The Lord reminded me of the second part of the Great Commission: “teaching them to observe all things...” When I found that the government wanted missionaries to come in and start Bible clubs in both elementary and secondary schools, I knew that was what the Lord wanted me to do. The missionaries are so overwhelmed with the responsibilities of building local churches, they do not have enough hours in the day to start Bible clubs. Without the responsibilities of a family to care for, I can pour my life into the lives of these young people in the public schools. This young generation will be the future of local churches in Uganda. **With 60% dying of AIDS,** the people are desperate and begging to hear the Truth of the Gospel, and there are not enough missionaries to fill the need. How can we turn down such an opportunity to give this hungry, dying generation the Hope that we are blessed with?

**I** cannot thank you enough for your faithful prayers and support. Continue praying as I try to book meetings for July on. I am excited to see the Lord opening so many doors. I am watching God accomplish the impossible in my life, and I would not trade it for anything. Indeed, His way is perfect. I cannot express what joy and peace I have in knowing and seeing the Lord go before me; and I realize that as long as I am walking in His will, I can fully trust Him to accomplish His plan.

**...”teaching them to observe all things...”:**

- ◆ winning and discipling souls
  - ◆ starting Bible clubs in public schools
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