



PASSPORT TO UGANDA



Ben, Kim
Eva, Ames, Elias, & Asher
Church

Meet Our Missionaries

The Church family (Ben, Kim and 4 kids—Eva, Ames, Elias and Asher) first moved to Uganda in 2013. They have a passion to glorify Jesus by helping His church to grow – planting new churches and making existing churches stronger. They began planting a new church in Kampala, Uganda, three years ago by sharing the gospel with people in their neighborhood. Some Ugandan Christians joined to help them, and some believed in Jesus for the first time and were saved! Now there is a new congregation there called Christ Our Refuge. Ben is the lead pastor and is training up Ugandan elders to make the church strong and established. Kim helps with the women’s and children’s ministries. They are working with two other churches to build a new presbytery so that more pastors can be trained, more churches can be planted, and more people can hear the gospel. Check out a fun video of the Church’s daily life in ministry in Uganda: <https://mtw.org/missionaries/details/ben-and-kim-church>

Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for His protection and provision over our family as we begin our Home Assignment! Pray for opportunities to meet with supporting churches and individuals, as well as new ones.
- Pray for Christ our Refuge Church pastoral intern, John, as he carries most of the weight of ministry in Ben’s absence. Pray for COR’s temporary session and men who are beginning elder training.
- Uganda had a presidential election on January 14. Pray that God would guide and protect His people.



UGANDA



CAPITAL: KAMPALA
HOW MANY PEOPLE? 40,367,000



CAN YOU FIND UGANDA ON THE MAP?

Recipe of Uganda

Ingredients

- 3 Cups all-purpose flour
plus a little more flour for kneading
- 1 Teaspoons Salt
- 3 Tablespoons oil
- 1¼ C Water

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine flour, salt, and oil in a bowl. Mix thoroughly. Add water a little at a time to form a soft & sticky dough.
2. Turn to a floured surface; knead for about 10 to 15 minutes until it becomes smooth and elastic. Place in a bowl. Cover. Let it rest in a warm place for about 20 to 30 minutes.
3. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; divide the dough into 8 equal parts. Roll each piece into a circle. You can roll out the dough into a circle cook the Chapatis at this point. However, if you want a flaky and well-layered chapati, move on with the rest of the steps below.
4. Lightly brush the rolled out chapati with some Oil. Roll it as you would roll up a mat. It should be like a rope then roll the "rope-like" to form a coil then pull the tip towards the center of the coil, Tuck in using your index finger then cover it up with a damp towel and leave it to rest for about 10 to 15 minutes. (Please refer to image above)
5. Flour your work surface again and start rolling out each of the coiled dough to about 1/8th thickness (the dough will eventually shrink up to about 1-2/4 inch thickness).
6. Preheat a non-stick pan or a heavy bottom skillet. Place the chapati on inside the pan and leave it to cook for a few seconds before disturbing it.
7. Brush the surface of the chapati with a very thin layer of oil. Once you begin to see bubbles rise on top of the chapati, flip it over to the other side and brush it also with a thin layer of Oil.
8. Continue to flip over about one or two more times until you achieve your desired brownness. Serve hot or warm and enjoy with your favorite dish.



Country Overview & History

Uganda is a small country (about the size of Great Britain) in east-central Africa that borders Kenya, S. Sudan, Congo, Rwanda and Lake Victoria.

It is a beautiful, mostly rural country right on the equator that has high mountains, deep valleys, beautiful lakes, and the Nile River. Many of the incredible African animals that you see at the zoo live in Uganda in nature preserves. The land is very fertile producing much cotton and world-famous coffee.

While having a long, rich history, the population of Uganda is very young with over 70% being under the age of 30.

Soccer is the favorite sport and they have one of the largest stadiums on the continent! Unfortunately, the lack of clean water has led to numerous diseases being highly prevalent.

