#### **Brief Mission description:**

We serve with Edgewood Ministries, Tim in the role of Executive Director. The focus of our ministry in "equipping African leaders for the African Church." We equip African nationals in the following four areas: Pastor training, University campus ministry (RUF-Global), missional business development, and church planting.

## Mission update, prayer requests and praises

### Update:

Our ministry in East Africa with Edgewood is growing rapidly. We are very encouraged by the progress in our pastor training ministry in partnership with the Third Mill Institute. RUF has been established on one campus and we are encouraged about the prospects to expand to additional campuses over the next 3 years. Our impact in the area of economic development is also beginning to bear fruit through a missional agri-business project (called RECSEN) that we have helped to launch in Northern Uganda. We continue to train and mentor church planters in Uganda and South Sudan.

# **Prayer requests and praises:**

Praise...

For an extremely fruitful time in Uganda in February/March. We are encouraged by the fruit we are seeing, particularly in our pastor training network in Northern Uganda and South Sudan.

### Prayer...

- For wisdom about growth and expansion of our ministries we have added a few Ugandan staff which is great and is vital to the effectiveness of our work there.
- For the pastors in our training network as they learn and grow in effectiveness in ministry (there are now over 100 pastors in our network.
- For the RUF ministry at Makerere University and campus ministry and wife Ezra and Alyssa Kwizera. This ministry is going very well now in its second year.
- For my return to Uganda for teaching and training at the end of May and early June for our annual big pastor training conference please pray for our preparations for that conference.
- For wisdom about the growth of RUF to other campuses in East and Southern Africa.
- For Andrea and Maggie as they both continue to struggle with health issues (nothing new, just some ongoing chronic challenges).