



MARRIAGE & FAMILY CONFERENCES IN AFRICA



We have purchased our plane tickets, now filling out visa forms, and preparing workbooks, PowerPoint presentations, and scheduling for our trip to Uganda and Cameroon.

Thank you for your financial support, which enables us to travel and share the Good News of Jesus, helping parents build stronger, loving families centered on God.

We welcome your prayers as we embark on this journey, traveling many hours by planes and vehicles, and for our health and well-being.

Laurie and I recently attended a memorial for a young mother who passed away from cancer. She was the daughter of a close friend.

Amanda was a devoted believer who exemplified her faith in every role she took on—firefighter, mother, wife, sister and daughter. A few months ago, she recorded a video about her faith in Jesus, which was played during the service. It was incredibly impactful and clearly conveyed the importance of a relationship with Jesus.

Even in her passing, Amanda shared the Good News of Jesus with over 300 fellow firefighters and guests.

Thank you, Amanda, for being a shining light for Jesus in this world.

Financial Update

We need to increase our monthly support by an additional \$2,000 to become fully funded. Starting in October, we will receive a \$500 per month sponsorship—Praise the Lord!

Could you share information about this ministry with others or discuss it with your church's Missions Team? I will follow up once you let me know.

Thank you for all your support! It helps ensure the ministry remains healthy and thriving for those we serve.

Love, Richard & Laurie

Richard & Laurie Godsil - August 2024

HOMEWORD'S PASS IT ON SEMINAR



I'm heading to Harbor Point Church in San Juan Capistrano, CA, from September 16-19 to attend HomeWord's **Pass It On** Trainers seminar.

Dr. Jim Burns, who has been my mentor since 1988, will be conducting the training.

Here are some of the topics I will be learning to share with churches around the world:

- Understanding Your Teenager
- Generation to Generation (Energizing Your Family's Spiritual Life)
- Creating an Intimate Marriage
- 9 Life Lessons on Leadership, Family Relationships, and Personal Life
- The First Few Years of Marriage Small-Group Mentor Training

I will be presenting two of these topics at our Marriage/Family Conferences in Uganda and Cameroon this October and November.

WEST VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Laurie will join me in LA after the seminar, and we will attend Sunday morning service on Sept 22nd at West Valley Christian Church, one of our sponsoring churches where I served as youth minister in the late '90s.

It will be wonderful to reconnect with friends and former staff in West Hills.