

Pearl Haven Ministries Inc.

Pearl Haven Ministries Inc. was founded on the bases of these three scriptures.

Genesis 22:18

Promised to Abraham: And in your offspring shall “All Nations” of the earth be blessed because you have obeyed my voice.

Matthew 24:14

Proclaim: And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the entire world for witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come

Matthew 28:20

Prepare: Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Pearl Haven Ministries Inc. was formed in order to partner with Pearl Haven Christian Centre in the efforts to help build the Pearl Haven church. In 1993, the Lord called Wilberforce and Sarah Okumu to go to Mbale, Uganda and build Pearl Haven Christian Center. By starting a humble house church, the Okumu's have faithfully worked to build the church for 25 years. For years they met where they could and eventually were able to purchase a plot of land. Setting up a temporary structure, they immediately began to work on fulfilling God's call for Pearl Haven Christian Center



1998

2018

Grand Opening 2018

In 2011, the Lord called Paul Ortega and John Brattlof to go to Mbale and help. It was immediately obvious that Paul and John would start a U.S. based mission to partner with PHCC. In 2012, Pearl Haven Ministries was formed as a 501(c)3 charity and began raising money and sending teams to Uganda to help with evangelism efforts.

Purpose for the church: The Mission of Pearl Haven Christian Center is to:

- (1) be a regional church which supports the community with local mission projects such as food, access to medical care, discipleship, evangelism, & indigent care,
- (2) be a regional missionary hub to train and equip local Ugandans to go up the Nile River into Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Egypt sharing the Gospel of Christ and partnering with local churches,
- (3) a model church to help plant new churches giving support and training.

The Lord has been faithful and by His grace, the worship center was complete in the summer of 2018. Construction on the training facility / children's building will begin immediately following

Purpose for Pearl Haven Ministries: PHMI has 5 cores to spreading the gospel, (Engage, Equip, Enable, Encourage, Evangelize)

Every year since 2011, our PHMI teams from the U.S. have travelled to Uganda to take part in the door-to-door evangelism, large outdoor crusades, student ministry, hospital outreach, prison ministry, basketball sports camp, and just recently added a medical ministry.

Since 2011, Through sharing the gospel by the different ministries established, we have been able to share the gospel with over 25,000 people, and many have given their lives to the Lord. We have baptized over 1,000 people new believers, distributed over 5,000 bibles, as well as sponsoring many students through education scholarships.

The vision is to continue spreading the gospel not just in Uganda, but also to partner and join forces with other ministries like New Life Ethiopia and Eden Ministries Congo as we merge North of the Nile spreading the gospel to Sudan, Egypt, Saudi, all the way to Israel.

Different avenues to share Jesus

Door to Door Evangelism



Open Air Gospel Event



Baptism



Medical Camp



Student Ministry



Distributing Bibles



SC(2) Sports Camp



I have already gone on our first 2019 mission trip serving with my brother, sister, and daughter. Such an awesome trip to see God working on his children in Uganda as well as my own family. He truly is amazing.

We have other trips coming up which I ask that you fervently be praying for those. That these are not just mission trips that are just programmed implemented, but that the team that is chosen have a compassionate heart to reach the lost with the gospel of our Savior Jesus. A true genuine love for the people.

Coming Mission's trips for 2019

June 13th - 30th: Global Missions in Uganda

Sept – Oct: Pastor's conference in Uganda / Congo mission

Nov – Medical mission

Finally, I ask for prayers foremost because that is the most importance of any mission, if God is not in it, then I forbid that I would even attempt to go on my own or even take a team.

Also, if you feel led to also help financially, we would receive it with open arms. Honestly, each trip I have gone on, I don't have a clue where the money will be coming from, I just trust that if the Lord has called me for this journey, He will supply my personal and mission trip needs, either through jobs, support, or putting upon people's heart to help. He is always faithful.....

Thank you and I love you,

Paul Ortega