

A History of Freedom The Grace Institute - Uganda

2015

TGI visits Uganda for the first time in connection with The Good Shepherd Foundation. Groups are assembled for Bible conferences. The learning process begins for both the participants and TGI.



2016

After a year of considering the challenges facing the rural church leader in East Africa, TGI visits Uganda again. Providing Bibles in the common language before the teaching began becomes necessary for effective learning.



2017

The students travel to a hotel conference room to learn within a small group context for the first time. TGI begins to see that this learning style is more effective than a large group conference.



2018

A full month is spent in the village to learn the day-to-day lives of the church leaders being trained. After this experience, TGI concludes that a holistic approach to Biblical education would be more effective for long-term growth.



2019

A water well and a medical facility are added to The Good Shepherd Foundation. The church leaders in TGI's groups could send their children to primary school for free. This holistic approach to training provides the TGI student an improved mental capacity for Biblical learning.



2020

As Covid-19 spreads throughout the world, TGI small groups continue for as long as possible. Patrick Kibirige of The Good Shepherd Foundation becomes TGI's Director of East Africa, and the Freedom Initiative is formed.



2021

The Freedom Initiative gains momentum in Tanzania and Uganda. Hundreds of leaders request to join a Freedom group. The lack of infrastructure becomes a glaring problem. The idea of an intense facilitator's training is conceived.



2022

"Freedom Fest" is planned and executed. For 5 months, 99 hand-selected students live on the GSF campus and learn from qualified professors. This provides TGI with a group of Ugandan leaders who could serve as facilitators of learning communities throughout Uganda.



Freedom through Biblical Education
-Psalm 119:45

A PATH TO FREEDOM



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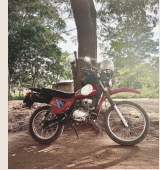
FACILITATOR SELECTION

Choose the students who thrived during Freedom Fest to become TGI Freedom Facilitators. Begin the TGI onboarding process to provide them the needed resources to be a successful team member.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Provide the facilitators the education, delivery systems, and modes of transportation needed to lead effective learning communities.

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LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Facilitators create groups made up of local church leaders to participate in a learning community. Participant data will be collected for proper record keeping as Biblical learning begins and continues.

FOLLOW-UP

Frequent follow-up will be provided through digital communication by the East Africa Director. In addition, a TGI representative will travel to meet with the current facilitators to provide ongoing training.

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REPORTING

Student participation and outcomes will be accurately gathered and reported to TGI headquarters. The information will be used to help improve the participant's learning experience.



More Financial Resources

More Freedom Groups

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