



### Bringing Hope to Northern Uganda

Restoration Gateway envisions a Christ-centered community that will foster God's heart for the physical and spiritual restoration among the people of war-torn Uganda. Through Orphan Care, Health Care, Empowerment, and Ministry to the Church, we are developing 700 acres of land overlooking the Nile into a holistic, reproducible community.



### Orphan Care

Two hundred fifty thousand orphans struggle to survive in Uganda. Twenty percent of children ages 6-17 are orphans; half of them have lost parents to HIV/AIDS. No other nation has a higher percent orphaned by AIDS. The Lord's Resistance Army left many others parentless. Who will care for them?

### Healthcare

One in seven children in Uganda die by age five. This sobering statistic reveals a tremendous need for health care in Uganda. Our 180-bed hospital and dental care center can help change that for the community in Northern Uganda.

### Empowerment

Restoration Gateway's vision for empowerment includes development of skills training programs so Ugandans can learn vocational and other skills that will enable them to get good jobs.

### Ministry to the Church

Restoration Gateway believes God's people are His chosen vessel to carry out his purposes on earth. A ministry to the body of Christ is a core component of Restoration Gateway's philosophy.

Chairman's Message:

## The Favor of the Lord Is Upon Restoration Gateway

As I think about the year we have had at Restoration Gateway from a board of director's perspective, the word Favor comes to mind. The favor of the Lord is upon us. Psalm 90:17 May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us — yes, establish the work of our hands.

I once had a friend tell me, he would much rather have the "favor of the Lord" than all the riches in the world, and I must say, I agree wholeheartedly.

With the favor of the Lord we have seen so much completed at RG. Our Donors have caught the vision of what God is doing at RG then chose to support us generously. All I can say is Thank You Lord and thank you to all who have had a hand in making these accomplishments possible.

On the ground in Uganda:

- The grand opening of the 180-bed hospital in April graced with the presence of the President and First Lady of Uganda.
- Buildings completed for staff and children housing are real blessings.
- Chicken houses with hatchery and egg sales are expanding our Agricultural-based self-sustainment initiatives.
- Potential customers for our farming and gardening produce and even a sponsor for a new tractor are blessings that come to mind.
- We have a new Pastoral training curriculum and library of teaching materials as a part of our mission to help the church of the land.

In the USA:

- Amy Grant headlining our record-breaking annual fundraising celebration was clearly a God favored event. At the event, more people learned about the basic structure and story of Restoration Gateway and many people sponsored children as their entry into RG involvement. Sponsors and donors made significant contributions to fulfilling the vision.
- Our board has been actively upgrading our child sponsorship program:
  - The board made a visit to a similar ministry in Uganda for benchmarking purposes.



RG's November concert and auction featuring Amy Grant broke records. See page 2 for more information.

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- Additional skill sets to the board have been added with new membership.
- The board and staff have begun a strategic plan to fund our 4 pillars of work: Orphan Care, Church Support, Empowerment, and Healthcare.
- We have room for many more sponsors of children now, and we ask that you pray that each child will get a full complement of monthly sponsors to help stabilize our monthly income base.
- We have completed our “Excellence in Giving” recommendations in preparation for additional funding from institutions and individual donors.
- We are adding to our accounting and administration staff to serve our stakeholders better and continue to improve our accountability measures.

God has a plan for 2019 for RG. While there is little doubt that when dealing with an African nation there is potential for delays, frustration, and difficulties. God continues to work His vision in spite of the challenges that come our way. Praise the Lord!

– Scott Salmans  
*Board Chair, Restoration Gateway*



## Amy Grant concert sets fundraising records for RG

Our time with Amy Grant in November 2018 was a fun and blessed evening. “My RG Story” was shared by varied people who had been touched by what God is doing at RG; we encouraged everyone to become part of the story. We thank all who came and supported us and hope you will join us for our 2019 event. Details will be available later in the year. To God be the Glory!



# In the New Year, New Planned Giving Opportunities Support Restoration Gateway



Friends,

For 2019 we are pleased to launch our new Planned Giving program. Here are a few of the exciting details of the program:

- **Beneficiary Designations for IRA's, Insurance Policies, and Retirement Plans:** Naming Restoration Gateway in your policies or plans may help your heirs to avoid or reduce income or estate taxes while supporting RG.
- **Income-Producing Charity Gift Annuity (CGA):** A Restoration Gateway CGA is a gift that provides income for you or a person you designate. The plan is an excellent way to make a substantial contribution to RG after providing income for yourself, your family, or your designees.
- **Real Estate:** Gifts of real estate can provide many benefits while helping fulfill your philanthropic goals. You can donate a percentage interest in a property or the full value. If you give a personal residence, you will retain the right to live in it for your lifetime.

These are just a few of the ways you can support RG through planned giving. Please call **(254) 752-0583** to speak with the Director of Development today!





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### About Us

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