

## Weekly Connector: Uganda Family! Here we come!

November 8, 2018

Hello, Church!

Today, as I write this, I am in my office surrounded by travel totes and luggage that has been carefully packed, inventoried, and weighed.



On Sunday, after services, the team met in Schaffter Hall (our fellowship hall) to gather all that you and others have donated for our mission to Uganda. Your generosity was overwhelming as we grouped all that had been given into categories for teaching material, gifts, necessities, and more. Then, we began carefully filling 16 tote bins - fitting as much as we could without any of them weighing more than 50 pounds.

With each item placed, it was inventoried on a sheet describing the contents of each tote. We keep this inventory available to ensure we have the right answers for any questions that might be asked anywhere along the trip.

By mid-afternoon, we stacked 16 totes in my office - numbered with corresponding inventories. With our personal checked luggage (each gets one), we have a list of recommended items along with a weigh-in later this week to be sure all of our bags are under 50 pounds and, if any of us room, we ship any other items that we might not have been able to fit into the totes.

When we arrive (as we pray each checked tote or luggage will make it there!), we will then empty the totes and reorganize them by ministry area to finish the preparation for our work there.



Whew! That's a lot of work! And, we have yet to even start the 30+ hour trip to get there!

Your 2018 Uganda Team: Mike Conway, Mikey Conway, Fran Dean, Charlene Moore, Steve Moore, Chris Murphy, Sherry Smith, and me.



I am so thankful for (and proud of) this team and those who send and support them. We could not do this without all the support and generosity of you all! Well done, Church!

The trip begins as we leave from the church parking lot tomorrow (Friday) morning about 8:15am. If you're able, please come and pray with us before we leave. Then, stay tuned for updates from the team as we progress through this adventure - because we want each of you to be a part of it as you pray for us all the way there and back - that God's mission be accomplished to His glory!

While we are away, please be sure to come to service on Sunday prepared to pray, sing, listen, and grow in Christ together.

*"...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Jesus (Acts 1:8)*

I love you, Church!

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