

Terri Clark Ministries, Inc.

*My Vision for 2006:*



As they say in Uganda, “Mukama Yeba Zebwe!” Praise the Lord! We are beginning a brand new year with praise and thanksgiving to our awesome Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I am thankful for each one of you who have in any way been a part of Terri Clark Ministries—whether in prayer, words of encouragement or financial support. Over the last year, I have been continually humbled and awestruck by how God has gone before me opening doors, opening His Word, networking His people, and providing financially for everything necessary to accomplish His purposes both here in the U.S. and abroad. As it says in Ephesians 3:20 (Message Bible), “*God can do anything you know\_\_ far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us.*”

At the end of every year, I take a prayerful look at all that I am doing in my life—personally, in my family, and in ministry. As 2005 came to a close, I went to God and asked for His guidance in each and every area of my life. I thanked Him for all of the marvelous things He had done, and asked Him to show me the direction He would have me go in 2006. I also asked Him to show me if there were any areas that I needed to change or move away from. The bottom line is this; I want to be in the center of God’s will in every area of my life and ministry.

Being in the center of His will is key. In answer to this prayer, God has removed a few things from my plate and also added others. Some of the things He asked me to let go of were a welcome release, while others God seemed to have to pry my fingers loose, one by one. In His wisdom, God knows the plans He has for us and what it will take to accomplish His purposes.

For the year, 2006, my vision is to reach out even more to couples in blended families who are struggling to keep their marriages together. Through counseling and my seminars, I have encountered many hurting people—believers—who just need to know how to apply God’s Word to their families. With this in mind, I will be offering more church-based *Tying the Family Knot Seminars* and writing more articles to this subject. God has also been opening many new doors for speaking to women’s needs through women’s retreats and conferences.

In the area of missions, I feel God is leading us to move forward with the Ray of Hope Medical Center construction project. The first floor of the clinic in Uganda was completed and opened in October 2004. Since then, it has become a vital part of the Ntinda community. We will begin Phase II construction (the second floor) in May. Construction will be done in “small bites” as the Lord provides the funding. My vision is to see the second phase complete by the end of 2006. The second floor will provide a male and female inpatient wards, an X-ray room, maternity ward, and an operating room. All of which are desperately needed.

My plate is quite full for 2006 with writing, speaking and missions, but thankfully, not to overflowing! I’ve raised my hand to God and said enthusiastically, “Send me!” By prayerfully listening to His voice, adding and subtracting from my schedule according to His will and purposes, and with the prayers of the saints, I believe *we* can accomplish much. Please join me in prayer for the New Year and the work God is calling *all of us* to do for Him.

*Mission Statement: Reaching the lost with the hope of the Gospel, while engaging believers in a challenge to have a deeper and more personal walk with God through the teaching of His Word.*

## ***Tying the Family Knot***

**Radio:** In my last newsletter I told you about receiving a call from Focus on the Family about the possibility of doing a radio interview with Dr. Dobson. The last word from Focus is that the producer is holding on to my book and information because she wants to do it, but right now they don't have a slot for it. My publicist said it is the farthest she has ever gotten with them for any of her clients, and she is very hopeful that in the future an interview will take place. —All in God's timing.

In the meantime, I am still booking radio interviews around the country. The next one will be March 10<sup>th</sup> on KTIS/Skyline Radio out of St. Paul, MN. The 30 minute live program is called *Real Life With Kim Jeffries*, airing at 12:15pm Central Time. This station is local and national plus 2 satellites with 200+ stations. The potential listening audience is 50 million. Yikes!



**Magazines:** With divorce statistics at 51%, an increase in second and third marriages (with children) has followed. Because the statistics for believers is virtually the same as the unbeliever, The church has had to rise to the challenge of helping these marriages stay together,. This brings me to an area of ministry in which I have unexpectedly found myself growing into. Since my book was released in 2004, I have been approached by several magazine editors to write articles to help those in blended families. I recently completed two contracts with *Living With Teenagers Magazine* which have my articles running six months in a row, January thru June. Between these and other publications, I have been quite busy in my writing ministry.

**Prayer Needs:** Please pray that God would continue to use my book and all of the related materials to minister to and strengthen couples around the country in their marriages and families. Pray for God's favor with the magazine publishers and with the producers at Focus on the Family as well as other radio stations and programs around the country. Pray also that God would give me His anointing and wisdom as I counsel couples who are struggling to hold their marriages together, and also those who are just having difficulty communicating in their blending.

## ***Uganda Mission:***

**2006 Mission Trip—An extension of our Children's Sponsorship Program:** I am very excited about our upcoming mission trip in March. Our mission team consists of eight awesome people whom God is calling to do an awesome work in Uganda, East Africa. One of the reasons I am anticipating great and awesome things is because of the way God has orchestrated this particular mission.

*My plans*, and the original intent and focus of this trip was to bring medical professionals and offer a free clinic to the people in the Ntinda area at the Ray of Hope Medical Center. I was working very hard at making contacts with doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, lab people, etc. etc.—to no avail. Every single medical professional dropped out one by one, and then miraculously, something else happened. God began to bring professional children's workers as well as others who have a heart for children...hmmm...God was up to something, and it wasn't *my* plan!

Our Children's Sponsorship Program reaches far beyond the nearly sixty children we sponsor and the over 300 children who are waiting for sponsors. Every Saturday, 300 to 400 children come to the church to hear the Gospel, sing songs and are fed a hot meal. This program reaches into the heart of the Ntinda community. There are street kids, AIDS orphans, and all the children, whether orphaned or not, live in destitute poverty. God's plan for this mission trip was to reach even deeper into the needs of these children, so.....

The focus of the March 2006 mission team will be Children's Ministry. I've only had to stand back and watch as God put together an awesome team, and an awesome plan. We will be doing a three-day children's crusade and we are expecting over 1000 children to come. In addition to our children's crusade, we will be visiting three primary schools and presenting the Gospel in stories and song. We can't even do *that* here in the United

States of America! These schools are very open to our visit. Many of the children are from Muslim families, unchurched, or their families are deeply involved in witchcraft (very common in Africa). We will also be training the Uganda Children's workers who teach the children in our Saturday Children's Program and we'll be preaching in all the services at the church.

It will be a busy two weeks, but as I said, we are going with expectancy and enthusiasm over what God will do. I will be sending you our travel itinerary and more specific prayer requests before we leave in March, but for now, please keep us in prayer.

***Praise:***

- We are very excited about the location of our crusade. We have made arrangements with the administrator of a Children's Deaf and Dumb School to rent their grounds. This will not only expose the deaf children to the Gospel, but it will also open the door for them to be accepted by the other hearing children in the community. They are often shunned because of their disabilities. Pray that God does miraculous healings here—physically, spiritually, and emotionally.
- God has given us favor and provision to acquire about 1056 Evanecubes to be used during our crusade as a Gospel teaching tool and to be given away. These are small three inch square wooden cubes with the Gospel printed on them in pictures. They open out to reveal each step of the plan of Salvation. They are fun, and very easy to learn and use. By giving these Evanecubes to the children, we will be sending the Gospel message out into their homes and community—everywhere they go!

***Prayer Needs:***

- We want to print 1500 Bible coloring books to hand out to the children to go along with the larger version we will be using from the platform. Cost of printing this 24 page booklet in Kampala is yet to be determined. Pray that we can get it done at a good cost and that God will make that provision.
- We would like to purchase simple to understand comic book type Bibles, and ship them to Uganda for the children's crusade. These will be very effective as many of the children are uneducated and can't read. They will also minister to the deaf children. Again, this cost is yet undetermined, so pray for favor with the distributor and provision.
- Pray for our team members by name: Terri Clark, Harvey Clark, Lynda Lewin, Roger Lewin, Judy Mayfield, Ellen Harris, Donna Anderson, and Mandi Clark. Pray for all their passports and visas to arrive without any glitches, each one's health, before, during and after the mission trip and especially for God's anointing on each one as they operate in their God-given gifts. Pray for safe travel on the entire trip. We will depart Little Rock March 18<sup>th</sup> and return on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

***Ray of Hope Medical Center Update:*** In October, 2005, we celebrated the first anniversary of the Ray of Hope Medical Center. It has been exciting to see how this small clinic in an impoverished village of Uganda is having such an impact on its community. Not only are the people of Ntinda receiving quality medical care, but the Christian doctors and nurses administer the hope of Jesus Christ as well. The clinic has become a source of spiritual healing, every bit as much as physical.

***A Ray of Hope Miracle Story:*** As an example of God's handiwork through the Ray of Hope Medical Center, there was a man named Serebe, whose wife was saved and going to one of the churches planted through John and Monique Mubiru's ministry. Serebe was very resentful and antagonistic about his wife's faith, the church and anything Christian. About three weeks before Christmas, he stepped on a nail and the wound became very infected to the point that his leg swelled up. They had no money and the man was suffering very badly. Monique called on his wife and asked her to bring her husband to the Ray of Hope Medical Center for

treatment. The man protested because he had no money to pay but was assured that the ministry would cover his expenses. He was given a clean bed and good, loving, medical treatment. After he was released and his foot was healed, he told his wife that he wanted to go to church. When he did, he gave his life to Jesus. He said that he had never been treated with such love and compassion and had even been given a bed with good, clean sheets to sleep in and so much money was spent for his care. He was grateful and he knew that it was all done in the name of Jesus. Not only did Serebe find physical healing and spiritual salvation, but he has also gone back to his wife's parents to put his marriage right with them, thus healing some old emotional wounds as well.

***Praise:***

Join us in praise to God for His provision for many of the physical and monetary needs of the clinic. In the last month, God has provided: Medicines, medical and laboratory supplies, new bed sheets and blankets for the inpatient beds, uniforms for the workers, Doctor's covering- annual fees, License renewals, and the December salaries for the clinic workers. Indeed God is very, very, very Good! Mukama Bulungee nyo, nyo nyo!



***Prayer Needs:***

- The first floor of the clinic was completed and dedicated in October of 2004, and with the constant flow of patients, it is apparent that we need to move along with the next phase of construction. Our plans are to begin construction of the second floor in May. Pray for God's provision.
- Pray for the AIDS orphans and homeless children. We need to find homes for them where they will be loved and cared for and trained in the ways of God.
- As always, pray for a continual move of His Spirit on the lives of the people in this community.

Beloved, I do covet your prayers and I am very aware that nothing could be accomplished without them. In Him we live, move and have our being. And I say to you, as Paul said in his letter to Philemon:

*I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints; and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake. For I have come to have much joy and comfort in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother (and sister). (Phil. 4-7)*

May God richly bless you in the New Year!

Your Sister in Christ,

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