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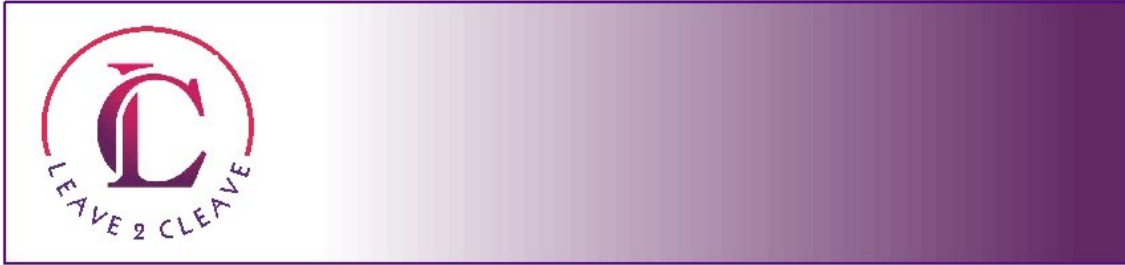
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Serving Christ in the West Nile Region, Uganda
Prettyman Prayer Report





LEAVE 2 CLEAVE CONFERENCE

I was with about 5 close friends who are pastors in Uganda, and I asked them, "How many married couples do you have in your churches?" I was honestly not surprised when the answer came back, "0". Christine and I have shared a deepening burden for the state of marriages in Uganda for several years now. We sensed this year was a good time to launch a new ministry for this incredible need. We have been working on marriage discipleship materials much of 2026 and are super excited about God's leading.



Marriage **CONFERENCE** 29 - 30 SEPTEMBER



It would take a long time to explain the cultural dynamics that cause much of the marital problems in Uganda. The bottom line is that when culture and the Bible conflict, culture usually wins. This results in the following problems:

- Many couples live together and have children without ever making wedding vows to each other.
- Christian couples live in constant confusion as to whether they are truly married or not.
- Father-in-laws constantly pull their daughter and children away from the husband until he pays more money.
- Conflict in the marriage usually rises to such a level that either the husband or wife stop coming to church.
- Fornication is rampant because of all the above.

Can you imagine preaching through the book of Ephesians, coming to chapter 5, and realizing you have no married couples to direct your application! Christ's love for His church is visibly displayed most when demonstrated through a godly marriage. Sadly, the enemy has taken this glorious tool away from our Lord in most Ugandan Baptist churches. This is a painful pill to swallow, but it is a reality we can no longer ignore.

We have been trying to chop away at problems only after they reach a level where recovery is extremely difficult and impossible apart from God's grace. We are realizing that we need to go down to the roots of the problem. Christian marriages are falling apart, children are being almost completely neglected, and God's Name is not being glorified. Fitful emotional fires and shallow evangelistic campaigns have too often been the soothing balm for the conscience, while families disintegrate. But God has winked at this long enough. ***It's Build Time*** in the realm of marriage and family!

I would like to plead with you to join us in serious prayer for the launching of this ministry. I'm asking for a next-level of prayer support for this. I know the level of attack is going to be great. In two weeks, 44 key husbands and wives will be with us for 2-3 days. We are going to cast the vision and give them valuable materials to begin taking this ministry seriously in their churches. The materials constitute a one year program that I believe will have a wonderful ripple affect. We are committed to staying with them through this journey. Please, please join us in regular, scheduled, strategic prayer times for this.

IN THE NAME OF THE KING!

Phil & Christine Prettyman

Please Pray:

- Our son Noah
- Leave2Cleave
- STT Discipleship
- Strength for our family



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