

PROJECT:

***Revival Time Ministry*** (OPUYO)  
TRAINING CENTER DEVELOPMENT (2014-2016)

PROPOSAL SENT TO: **PRAYING FRIENDS**

IMPLEMENTING ORG: REVIVAL TIME MINISTRY

AMOUNT REQUESTED: UGX 54,150,000 (USD 22,000)

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**BANK DETAILS:** **US \$ Currency**

Account Number and currency **A/c No. 8702000288400 (USA Dollars)**

□ Account Name: **REVIVAL TIME MINISTRY (TGS-FUND)**

□ Bank Name : **STANDARD CHARTERED BANK UGANDA LTD**

□ Bank Branch and Address: **JINJA**

□ SWIFT Code (8 or 11 digits): **SCBLUGKA**

**A. THE PROJECT SUMMARY:** The three year project (2014-2016) is aimed at improving our residential training center in Soroti. The facility in Soroti, with a maximum capacity of 50, is already in use as a residential training center for church leaders, literacy teachers and others. The planned facelift of the training center does not affect the ongoing training programs.

The fund sought for is to help improve infrastructure by constructions of kitchen, 50 seat Hall, water-borne toilets and bathrooms and a small guest facility, plus upgrading the current traditional huts to modern ones. This could be done by having cement screed floor, cement plaster and paint inside while outside is roughcast.

This fund will also help in the purchase of essential facilities in crucial shortage instead of renting as have often done: The facilities to be bought immediately include 40 mattresses (4 inch), 50 plastic chairs and a solar system for lighting.



There is also urgent need to secure the training facility from trespassers who, many times double as thieves. Fencing off the center with chain link fastened on concrete pillars can keep off the freelance poultry and animals, especially pigs from the neighboring homes which have often proved nuisance

during training sessions.

**B. HISTORY OF THE TRAINING CENTER:** The training center is owned by Revival Time Ministry. It is built on two acres of land, just 4 KMs from Soroti Town center, off the Soroti-Mbale Highway.

This property was purchased in 1996 for immediate relocation of the training base from a rented premise in Kumi. Ten temporal huts with maximum capacity of 50 were erected to house the Discipleship school as well as a center for equipping evangelists. Later it served as a training center for Adult Literacy teachers and Area Development Committee Members for Micro-credit facility under Revival Time Ministry.

Revival Time Ministry is an indigenous non-profit and an interdenominational organization formed in 1993, and was duly registered in Uganda as a non-profit organization.

Revival Time Ministry was formed to meet the need for in-depth Discipleship and healing of the entire body of Christ in the Teso sub-region, which had just emerged from a decade of conflict and cattle rustling by the nomadic Karamojong tribe.

The organization was formed in Ngora as a platform for spiritual, social and economic development with discipleship as key stimulator. The base was rented from Ngora in Kumi district to provide an administrative base as well as a discipleship school, and a

spring-board for evangelism and short-term missions. A total of 408 pastors were equipped with basic Christian doctrines, helped to develop relevant conduct and character reminiscence of a Christian Leader over a period of 15 years.

The practical aspect of the school saw 27 new churches planted; a total of 5,280 receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior during practical evangelism outreaches. The main beneficiary local churches are *Faith Mission of Uganda*, *Pentecostal Assemblies of God*, *Uganda Mission of Home* and others in that order. All these achievements happened over a period of 15 years (1993-2005).

However, all these achievements were reversed by the notorious rebel outfit, led by Joseph Kony which stormed the Teso Sub region. The fleeing villagers forcefully took over and camped in our training center converting it into a refugee camp. Our place, with capacity for 50 people hosted 200 families and more. During this period, we suffered great losses in terms of both facilities and infrastructure: The beds were broken and other things were stolen. Sanitary facilities were messed up, and all utensils and bedding were all stolen. The place was simply run down beyond use.

When the situation normalized around 2009, there was no longer anything to count on as a training center; and therefore we were unable to operate as residential training center any more, instead we opted for decentralized training programs in terms of workshops, seminars and conferences. This, of course, had its advantages as well as disadvantages.

From 2012, after long time of prayer, we reviewed our training strategy and reversed to centralized training in our center as a better option in terms of quality, evaluation, impact and follow up. Since then, we have injected USD 5,000 over the past two years to acquire beds, bedding, utensils, repair of sanitary facility and redressing the huts with fresh grass.

In 2012 we hosted a training session for 44 pastors from across the country for two weeks. This was the first event since 2005. Last year 2013, we hosted 83 women leaders for two weeks. In May 2014, we will host 40 select Pastors from the nomadic tribes of Uganda, and in August, train 40 youth leaders and many more other training events during this year.

The Three-year Development program (2014-2016 aims at making the place completely comfortable for our use, and the use of others who would want to hire it whenever it is not in use by us. This would give revenue to our ministry to run our other activities.

**C.THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING CENTER;** Revival Time Ministry is a capacity-building, or development organization for local church leadership. This is done through short courses, workshops, seminars, conferences and meetings. These include:  
(i) **Equipping rural pastors** with basic Theological Knowledge, and training in leadership and administration.  
(ii) **Preparing youth to evangelize** various unreached places of Uganda  
(iii) **Equipping Leaders on biblical counseling** skill to meet the counseling demand against the absence of professional Biblical Counselors.  
(iv) **Conducting joint prayer meetings and fellowships for Church Leaders**

The objectives of this training center are:

1. **To cut down all costs** related to workshops, conferences and meetings above. This is quite achievable by eliminating the accommodation costs and profits usually tagged to meals in hotels and restaurants
2. **To be available for hire by others at a fee.** This would be one source of revenue for Revival Time Ministry.
3. **To provide clean, safe and quiet environment** for teaching, prayer, fellowship and meditation for trainees

**D. THE GOALS:** The primary goals of the renovation programs are:

- (i) To purchase 40 mattresses and 50 plastic chairs as permanent assets instead of hiring them as we have often done
- (ii) To construct a kitchen and small food storage facility attached, water borne toilet and demolish the two pit latrines currently in use and construct a guest facility for at least two families
- (iii) To provide adequate lighting by use of Solar panels
- (iv) Improve both the interior and the exterior of the 10 huts so that it is comfortable for our guests as well as guaranteed durability.

**E. ACTIVITY PLAN:** The property in Soroti is in use, but it is not comfortable enough for both the participants and the facilitators, as well as RTM staff that serve in this facility.

Whereas the trainings will be on going, renovations and improvement of the base will run simultaneously with the trainings.

The Activities are planned in this order:

**First activity** would be the acquisition of inadequate facility that is often hired. 40 four inch Mattresses and 50 plastic chairs would be acquired in full or in bits depending of coming of the funds.

**Secondly**, we would like to secure the place by fencing it off to avoid trespassers, freelance domestic animals and poultry and petty thieves which have continued to be menace

**Thirdly**, we would construct a small Kitchen and food storage room attached. This helps us to store bulk food during trainings and avoid frequent trips to town to do shopping.

**Fourth**, construct water borne toilets and demolish the existing pit latrines.

**Fifth**, acquire appropriate solar panel to provide lighting at night for all the rooms and security light.

**Six**, construct a simple 50 sitter Hall to serve as a teaching hall as well as a dining hall.

**Seventh and finally**, acquire a simple guest facility with two self contained rooms and one common living room.

## F. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES

<b>No</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Cost in UGX</b>	<b>Total Cost in UGX</b>	<b>Total Cost \$ US</b>
1	Mattresses	Forty mattresses 4'	65,000	2,600,000	1,060
2	Water	Piped water from the Road	Funds Provided	2,400,000	980
3	Plastic Chairs	42 plastic chairs	25,000	1,050,000	430
4	Rough Casting	10 huts	80,000	800,000	330
6	Flooring	10 huts	100,000	1,000,000	410
7.	Kitchen	1 small kitchen	3,500,000	3,500,000	1,430
8	Hall	1hall of 40 people capacity	9,000,000	9,000,000	3,670
9	Fencing	Chain link	5,800,000	5,800,000	2,370
10	Water Toilets	Flash Toilets & Bathrooms	11,000,000	11,000,000	4,490
11	Solar	That can light 11 huts	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,040
12	Guest house	1 self contained for two guests	12,000,000	12,000,000	4,900
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>54,150,000</b>	<b>22,110</b>

**F. SUMMARY:** As the word of God says in Habakkuk 2:2, *“The Lord answered me and said, “Record the Vision and Inscribe it on Tablets, that the one who reads it may run”.*

Our primary focus in the next three years is centralized training in our God given property in Soroti. We will allot time for different groups from sections of church leadership for training. We shall work closely with facilitators and friends around the world to execute their callings in specific areas.

Therefore it is our priority to conduct trainings and at the same time developing the training facility that God gave to us in 1996 and had served the purpose till it was almost destroyed by LRA Rebel campaign. Having spent the entire 4 weeks of February 2014 in prayer with fasting the Lord made it clear to us the direction, and that is the one now recorded. In Him, we trust and depend, Amen!

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