

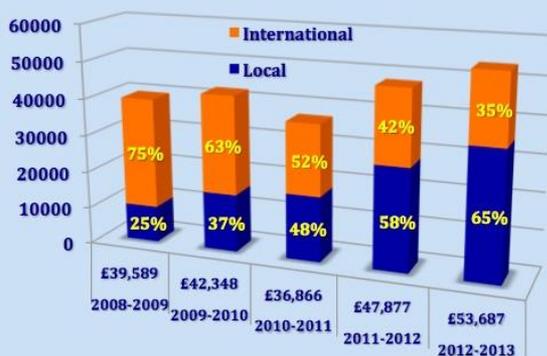
## 2012 Update

John 15:5 is a verse which continues to challenge us, as Jesus said, 'apart from Me, you can do nothing'. It reminds us how utterly dependent we are on Him in everything.

As a ministry we have indeed experienced a sense of crossing the Jordan River as the Israelites were at first blessed with supernatural provision of manna. Later, after the Jordan crossing, the Lord provided from 'within the land' through his blessing on the work of the people's hands. We have witnessed a shift in how the Lord is providing. We have often thought that a growing ministry should be accompanied by a growing budget but that is perhaps not the case.



### Support Income Veritas College



We continue to witness the Lord's provision for Veritas in Uganda but over the last few years we have noticed His challenging of Ugandan Christians to partner with Veritas, to see leadership training spread throughout this country. It has been very encouraging to see 58% of our last financial year's income generated locally, combined with growth in our overall income.

We recently enjoyed fantastic fellowship at our annual staff retreat by the Nile in Jinja. We shared times of worship and prayer and were challenged to believe God for greater things. As we studied the Bible, we felt called to ask and trust Him for 'anything', 'everything' and 'all things' which He wants to do through Veritas in Uganda. It is only our level of trust in Him, which either hinders us from seeing or

enables us to witness Him work! We developed a 5-year plan, analyzed our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) and worked on the synergy within our team.

Though we have experienced

financial challenges, we have witnessed the Lord's provision especially from our Friends of Veritas within Uganda! We have also been able to meet our training goals within our budget. These are the positives we are experiencing.

01/08/2011 to 31/07/2012

Module	Training Continuing from Previous Year(s)			
	In Training at 01/08/2011		Completed before 31/07/2012	
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants
1	19	183	17	130
2	4	32	4	29
3	1	12	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>159</b>

Module	New Training			
	Started in year 01/08/2011		Completed before 31/07/2012	
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants
1	67	680	36	410
2	20	223	13	175
3	4	32	4	32
4	5	31	3	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>638</b>

Module	Total Participant Training				Facilitators
	All Training		Completed		
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants	
1	86	863	53	540	46
2	24	255	17	204	11
3	5	44	4	32	6
4	5	31	3	21	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>74</b>

Plan 01/08/2011 to 31/07/2012  
Country Uganda

Module	Training Continuing from Previous Year(s)			
	In Training at 01/08/2011		Completed before 31/07/2012	
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants
1	10	100	10	95
2	2	20	2	18
3	2	20	2	18
4				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131</b>

Module	New Training			
	Started in year 01/08/2011		Completed before 31/07/2012	
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants
1	35	400	20	220
2	20	150	12	100
3	8	90	6	55
4	5	55	5	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>425</b>

Module	Total Participant Training				Facilitators
	All Training		Completed		
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants	
1	45	500	30	315	25
2	22	170	14	118	32
3	10	110	8	73	12
4	5	55	5	50	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>81</b>

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We did have some 'downs' this last year. Sadly Esther, our accountant of 5 years, has had some major challenges following the birth of her baby boy Jethro this last August. He has incurred birth trauma and needs

Esther



constant specialized care. Esther will not be able to return to Veritas though we will value her experience and if possible her assistance from time to time. We are grateful for the Lord's provision of a new financial administrator, Pauline Namuswe, and we welcome her to our team. We also welcome Enid Katorobo as she joins the board of directors of Veritas in Uganda! She comes with a wealth of experience from the banking and business sector in Kampala.

Enid

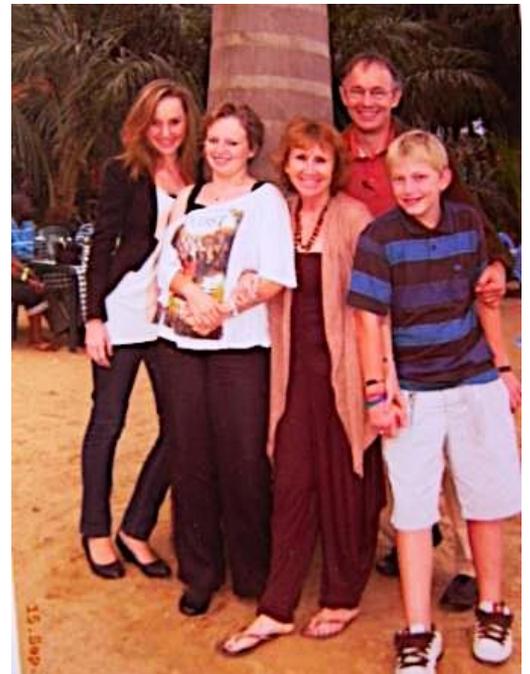


Finally, this year has brought about a lot of change for our family. Our girls reached a major milestone in their lives with completing secondary school in Kenya. No more 10hour drives on potholed Kenyan roads to visit them!

- Rachel joined Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in the Netherlands last September and is now on an outreach mission to Brazil.
- Hannah has taken a gap year in South Africa where she is gaining more work experience in the catering sector.
- Caleb has enrolled in a Nature and Wildlife school in South Africa.

We have been given leave by our board and by the team, to be with Caleb from Jan 2013 onwards (Sue and Hannah have already been in South Africa for Caleb's last term of this year). Daniel has taken on the leadership of Veritas, and he is, with the help of the team and local board, confident in leading the ministry forwards.

It is with mixed feelings that we have to leave Uganda for this season, but we are confident that the Lord will look after His work and His people both in Veritas and in the Shepherd's Fold Church.



### Prayer requests for:

- Wisdom for Daniel as he leads the team.
- Godfrey who is responsible for all training coordination (Godfrey and Sarah have just had a new baby girl Abigail).
- Pauline as she is settling into the finance department of Veritas.
- Amos who has taken on the responsibility for PR and local fundraising.
- Sufficient support.
- That Caleb will settle well into his school.
- For the leadership of Shepherd's Fold Church.

**With much appreciation for all your support & prayers for Veritas and our family, we wish all of you a wonderful & meaningful Christmas and God's richest blessing for 2013!**

Ps: Look us up on Facebook: Veritas Uganda