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Dear Friends and Family:

We are now in the month of August---it is hot, hot, hot in Dallas---and summer is almost over. Preparations are in full motion for our **fall training conferences in Uganda and Rwanda**. Venues for our meetings have been secured in Africa and teaching teams have been selected. Travel arrangements have been made and course materials are under development. We are looking forward with anticipation and excitement to again visiting our brothers and sisters in Christ in October.

Each missions trip that Leadership Vistas has sponsored has been a unique experience with its own special features and challenges. Pastors and church leaders, teaching approaches and course materials, faculty and financial costs have all experienced change, but *the common denominator of all these programs has been the affirming presence of the Holy Spirit*. In our words, our actions, our examples we have felt the prompting voice and guiding hand of the Lord. He has blessed the work of this ministry beyond our expectations and *we delight in the privilege of serving Him*.

As the time of our departure approaches, *we ask that you would pray* for the following requests:

1. That **God would prepare the hearts and minds of the pastors and church leaders** for the teaching which we bring to them and that He **put a hedge of protection around their families and flocks** during the conference.

2. That God would enable us as teachers to **communicate the truth of His Word** clearly and **give us the humble hearts of students** willing to learn from our African brothers and sisters.

3. That God would work through the teachers to **encourage and equip these pastors** so that they may have more effective ministries.

4. That God would **grant us traveling mercies and guard our health** as well as keep our families safe and secure during our absence.

5. That God would **provide for the financial needs of the ministry**, which include the expenses of the pastors participating in the conferences as well as the monthly operating costs of the ministry. (We still need several thousand dollars).

6. Most of all, *please pray that God would receive greater glory* as we seek to serve Him through this ministry.

For your prayers and financial support *please accept our heartfelt thanks*.

In Christ's service,

Jerrold Brown
Executive Director