

Business Development and Education in Gulu, Uganda

GJ and Kate Flikweert, along with their two boys, Ben (3) and Isaiah (9 months) are working to come alongside the Ugandan people to provide resources and discipleship in the areas of education and business training. They live and work in Gulu, Uganda which is in the Northern region. This area is especially in need because they endured over 20 years of civil unrest due to a rebel group called the LRA. They were forced to live in camps, sometimes for decades, disrupting their lives and living in fear of raids and child abductions from the army. The area has been peaceful now since 2010, however the ramifications from the war are deep and pervasive.



The Acholi tribe that lives in this area are in need of people to come alongside them to provide resources and training in order to gain education, feed and care for their families and improve their quality of life. GJ has a background in business and non-profit management and has been putting that to work providing support to many existing ministries, as well as providing business training and starting up a micro-loan project. He works with Hope Alive, a child sponsorship organization. Kate has a background in early childhood education and is currently teaching at a College for early childhood educators that was started by Read for Life. She's excited about being a part of breaking the cycle of poor quality education. We pray that God is glorified in the work that we do and that the love of Jesus is pouring out of us as we work to use the experience and education that we have to make an impact here in Gulu! You can get more information at our website www.trekkingwiththeflikweerts.com.

