



The Shepherd's Tale

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Rejoicing with Those Who Rejoice



Augusto "Chief" and Gloria on their wedding day,
Aug. 13, 2011 in Kampala.

"It was very wonderful!" says Augusto "Chief" Barigye about the special wedding day, which united him with his wife, Gloria Birungi, Aug. 13. Even as the couple rejoiced before God and with family and friends, their desire was and is to be a godly model of marriage to those in attendance, as well as all of society.

To fulfill God's purposes for them, the couple believes they are to "raise God-fearing children," "influence the society in a godly way," and "disciple and counsel 'couples-to-be'."

SHIM is excited for the expansion of Chief and Gloria's "ministry" and looks forward to seeing the fruit of God's Spirit flowing through them as a couple and family!

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**"My vision and my prayer** is to see that we grow as a model, as an example to other families... It is God who makes families and we want to be an example in it."

We are so excited for Robert and Immaculate! We are confident that their goal of bringing glory to God in their marriage and future family will open many doors for the Gospel and transform future generations on the islands.



Robert and Immaculate Wafula, SHIM Vice-President  
and SHIM Accountant – wedded Oct. 15, 2011 in Jinja

**What does Robert love most about Immaculate?** "She quickly picks up her joy," as well as her openness and enjoyment of jokes and having fun.

**What does Immaculate love most about Robert?** "He's a saved man and loves God. He's kind."

## Goodbye, Auntie Amanda!

Amanda Taylor flew back to the U.S. on October 4.

*"In the last two and half years, God has taught me that my relationship with Him is number one, and the ministry I do is an act of love that flows naturally from that deep relationship."*



While in SHIM, Amanda pioneered the media (video) ministry, was active in the hospitality department – making visitors feel welcome at the island base, co-led a girls' Bible study, spearheaded women's crafts and economic development, played an important role as "Auntie Amanda" to the children of SHIM, and was involved in a number of aspects of ministry on the islands and in many other parts of Uganda.

As Amanda returns to the states, she will be seeking the Lord's direction for her next step.

## A Dream Realized

– "I wanted to volunteer in an orphanage when I was a little girl. My dream has been fulfilled, and it was so much better than I had ever dreamed!" Meadow Teele said, after spending 2 months in Uganda.



Meadow worked under SHIM and served in various orphanages in the Jinja area. During her time, she loved on many children, embraced the culture, and learned more about God's love and how He uses His people to express it. She is shown with Sanyu ("Joy"), one of the children of Sunrise Homes near Jinja, where Meadow spent much of her time.

**"I hope and pray that the love I showed each child will be seen not as my love, but as a glimpse of how great their Father's love is for each one of them."**

*"There will be freedom and healing..."*

## American RN Witnesses Life and Death, Victory and Pain on Namiti

"I am coming to realize what a big spiritual battle there is for the islands. If this clinic succeeds...witchdoctors fail," reflected Karina Camenisch, RN, during her three-month ministry in Uganda.

Karina was instrumental in the opening and operation of the remote Namiti Island health center. "The clinic is up and running....The people are excited. We get a lot of patients who return and thank us for the treatment."

While the clinic's services were eagerly welcomed, the islands' challenges and "realities" also surfaced.

"We have women coming every week asking for an abortion so a lot of talking and praying takes place. We are daily praying against the spirit of murder.

Among the five islands (Namiti and its neighbors) there were dozens of abortions and about four adults murdered last month. Human sacrifice is very common (for witchcraft practices)," said Karina.

One of Karina's most difficult experiences was in caring for a 15-year-old girl at 5-months gestation, *Karina with a mother and newborn* whose Muslim father had been giving abortive injections. The girl was found one Sunday night on the ground outside the clinic in much pain.

"The baby dropped onto the concrete floor but was alive. I wrapped it up and held it while it struggled to breathe...After about an hour, I sent it home with the family where it died later that night."

During her time on Namiti, Karina also assisted in several successful births and witnessed God's work in the physical and spiritual lives of the people.

Continuing spiritual warfare and intervention are needed. "Satan is not happy about this clinic and I can feel it every day. BUT my God is God. He has victory. There will be freedom and healing on these islands through much prayer and hard work...PRAISE HIM! What a mighty God we serve! Please pray more and more for victory on Namiti Island."

For more about Karina's stay in Uganda, visit her blog: <http://karinainafrika.blogspot.com>.

Christian Ugandan nurses Sarah, Margaret and Alex are continuing operation of the clinic. Recently, they delivered triplets!

*More Wafula Wedding Photos...*



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...was founded in early 2007. It is based on Lingira Island, one of about 50 islands in the Buvuma Island chain on Lake Victoria in southern Uganda.

SHIM is working for the transformation of hearts and lives of the islanders, through the power of God's love and His Spirit.

SHIM's ministry branches include evangelism and discipleship, family ministry, agriculture, educational development, water and sanitation, economic development, women's ministries, and child development.

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