



## Supporting UCU for Fifteen Years!

### 2015 Highlights

**1. Support for Nursing:** This year Uganda Partners helped facilitate two major contributions to UCU's Nursing Program. We received a \$25,000 grant from the Westwood Endowment that will help the department integrate community nursing outreach into the bachelor's level curriculum, provide scholarships for bachelor's and master's students and ensure that UCU maintains excellent laboratory facilities. In addition, a generous donor established an endowed nursing scholarship with a donation of \$25,000 in 2015 and a commitment for another \$25,000 donation in 2016.

**2. Scholarship Support:** UCU Partners sent nearly \$180,000 scholarship funds to UCU in 2015 for students in all academic areas.

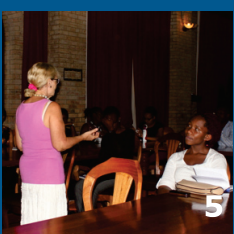
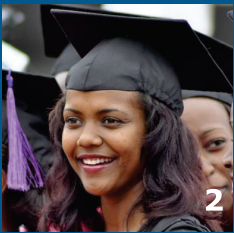
**3. First Global 5K Event:** Our first Global 5K included 180 participants from 4 countries and 17 different US States. Our objective with the Global 5K is to run (literally and figuratively) an

annual event that will raise awareness about UCU, as well as raise funds for scholarships and projects.

**4. First Art Contest:** As an example of ways we hope to build symbiotic partnership with UCU, we hosted an art contest with the art department at UCU. We used one of the final pieces in our communications this year.

**5. Pilot Writing Center:** This new program is aimed at increasing the writing capacity of top UCU undergraduate students with an eye towards helping them gain admissions to top graduate programs. Not only will the Writing Center assist students, but it will supply more training and resources to UCU instructors who are teaching writing courses to undergraduate students.

*With the generosity of our donors, we met our annual budget goals in 2015! Your commitment to Uganda Partners empowers us to strategically use our time and resources to further the work and mission of Uganda Christian University!*



# Behind Every Great Non-Profit is a Great Board!



**February 2015 Board Meeting**

Front: Sam Garret, Mark Bartels, John Senyonyi, Jack Klenk, Murray Black; Back: Joyce Brooks, Lillian Niwagaba, Meg Phillips Guernsey, Kyle Royer, Murray Black; Not pictured: Nara Dewar Duncan, Gwyneth Jones Preu

Uganda Partners would like to thank the service and commitment of outgoing Board President, Sherman White for his fifteen years of service to Uganda Partners. Upon his retirement in August 2015, the board unanimously elected Joyce Brooks as the new Board President. Joyce has served on the board for the last seven years, as well as the executive committee for the last two years.

We extend our warm thanks and appreciation to four Board members who finished their terms in 2015: Nara Duncan, Sam Garrett, Meg Guernsey and Lillian Niwagaba. And we welcome new board members who have joined us in 2015: Stephen Noll, Gwyneth Jones Preu, Kyle Royer and Graham Walker.

The collective expertise and commitment that is represented in our board is an essential part of our success, enabling us to support Uganda Christian University.



**Jack Klenk and Murray Black at DOMA (with Paul Julien and Alfred Olwa)**



**UCU Alumna speaking at an event organized by Northern Virginia trustees**



**Sherman White speaking at UCU**

Uganda Christian University Partners is a US non-profit charitable organization (501.c.3) which was founded in 2000 and exists solely to support the development and work of Uganda Christian University (UCU) through scholarships, public relations and promotional endeavors, capital projects, program initiatives and development, networking among universities, study abroad programs, trips to UCU, textbooks, and computers.

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