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Derek and Nerina train students in discipleship, Bible skills and mission at Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

*"Do your best to present yourself as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, and who correctly handles the word of truth."*

1 Timothy 2:15



**Please pray:**

- Pray for good training of staff in the Emergency department of the University hospital.
- Pray for good teaching in the University's Biochemistry department.
- Pray for persistence and energy for Derek and Nerina as they work to see students grow in faith and maturity.



## TRANSFORMED HEARTS AND MINDS

**D**erek and Nerina have worked at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) since 2012. Derek took early retirement from an NHS post in Accident & Emergency to become a medical lecturer at the University Hospital, and Nerina lectures in Biochemistry in the

Faculty of Medicine. They have been partners in significant developments, in Undergraduate teaching, in Postgraduate training, in development of new teaching staff to address a skill shortage, and in improvements in the equipment for resuscitation in the Emergency Department.

However, giving physical help and knowledge is not sufficient. They are part of an AIM team in Mbarara which centres on 'transformational development' – the change in behaviour that the gospel brings.

The Harbornes are active members of the Church of Uganda University Chaplaincy, St Luke's, which regularly has 300-400 attendees, mostly students. Under the chaplain, Rev. Justus Murokore, they have particular responsibility for Discipleship, Bible Study, and Cell (small-group) Ministry. Through direct teaching and by example they seek to teach how to be a Christian

professional, and to take opportunities to extend the Kingdom.

Students from elsewhere in Africa, including unreached people groups, study at the University, presenting unique opportunities to share the Gospel, and to encourage the students to welcome and reach out cross-culturally to

these strangers amongst them.

They pray that through their ministry students will be better equipped to be Christian leaders, and that some students will respond to the call to cross cultural witness, particularly as they travel for postgraduate studies. 🇰🇪



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