



## Gatekeepers for the Harvest

Dear Nekesa (Harvester),

Partnership is vital to the growth and sustainability of Bungoma Bible Ministries. This is a 501c3 ministry that Margaret and I would be unable to carry the mantle, if it were not for our team members, our gatekeepers, in the United States.

In 2013 Margaret and I knew that the Lord was speaking to us that we would need to prepare for changes in the ministry. Mama Doris was still with us in Bungoma at the time, however the Lord began preparing us for her return to Heaven.

Both Margaret and I knew that to continue this work and carry the mantle of Mama Doris we would need a 501c3 in the United States to continue with the current partners and to build the work of this ministry. Since Margaret and I are not United States citizen, we knew that we would be unable able to continue with Mama Doris' 501c3. We needed an American team that we could trust to do the operations of the 501c3 organization in the United States.

We prayed together for the Lord to show us the right team for this ministry. In Exodus 18:21 it says, " Look for **able** men from all the people, men who **fear God**, who are **trustworthy** and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens."

1 Chronicles 9:22 - 34, "All these who were chosen to be **gatekeepers** at the thresholds were 212. These were enrolled by genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the seer appointed in their office of trust. So they and their sons had charge of the gates of the house of the LORD, even the house of the tent as guards. The **gatekeepers** were on the four sides, to the east, west, north, and south."

These are the qualities that we prayed for in the Team, that we wanted to build. We were looking for our gatekeepers.



Margaret and I with Jim and Rebecca Hamilton



Margaret and I with Randy and Terrie Patton

Margaret and I approached long time friends of ours and Mama Doris', Jim and Rebecca Hamilton, to ask if they would prayerfully consider starting a 501c3 for Bungoma Bible Ministries in this new season for the Ministry. We knew them to be a couple that walks in the fear of the Lord, they are trustworthy, and they are able!

After some time in prayer they had agreed to join the team, be our gatekeepers! They began to do the work to start a 501c3 for Bungoma Bible Ministries in the United States.

It wasn't but 3 months after they had filed for the 501c3 that Mama Doris went to be with the Lord. We experienced the Grace of the Lord that showed us the right team at the right time, our gatekeepers, to continue this organization in the United States so that we might, together, carry the mantle of Mama Doris.

I'd like to introduce you to our gatekeepers, the board of Bungoma Bible Ministries that runs our operations in the United States. This team ensures that you get every monthly newsletter, that your financial gifts are deposited into the account for the work here in Bungoma, that ensures your end of the year tax-receipts, and they personally pray over all your prayer requests!

Jim Hamilton - President of Bungoma Bible Ministries

Rebecca Hamilton - Secretary and Treasurer

Joanne Crain - Board Member

Randy Patton - Board Member

Justus Ochuro - Advisor

President of Bungoma Bible School

Joanne Nystrom - Itinerary Agent

These are our **Gatekeepers for the Harvest**. These are the men and women that make Bungoma Bible Ministries, along side your Faithfulness, possible.

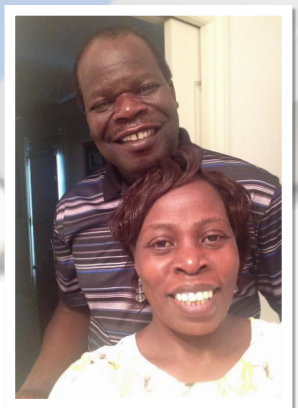
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