

Mission Uganda 2011

Serving Bukwenda, a suburban village of Kampala

First Presbyterian Church, Columbia SC, and Covenant Presbyterian Church, Issaquah, WA;
June 30–July 13



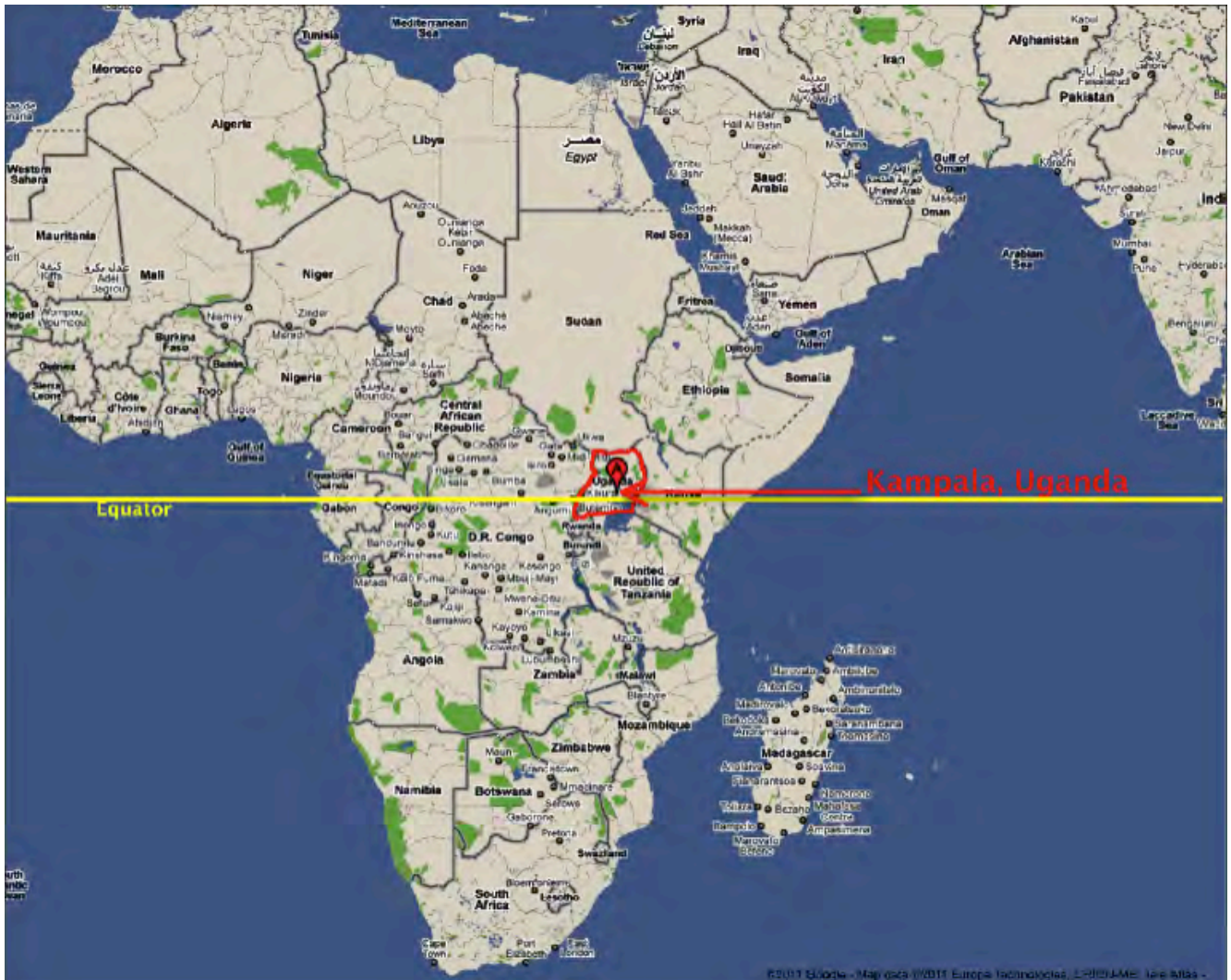
Kampala, capitol of Uganda



Flag of Uganda

Uganda’s Motto: “For God and Country”

AFRICA and UGANDA



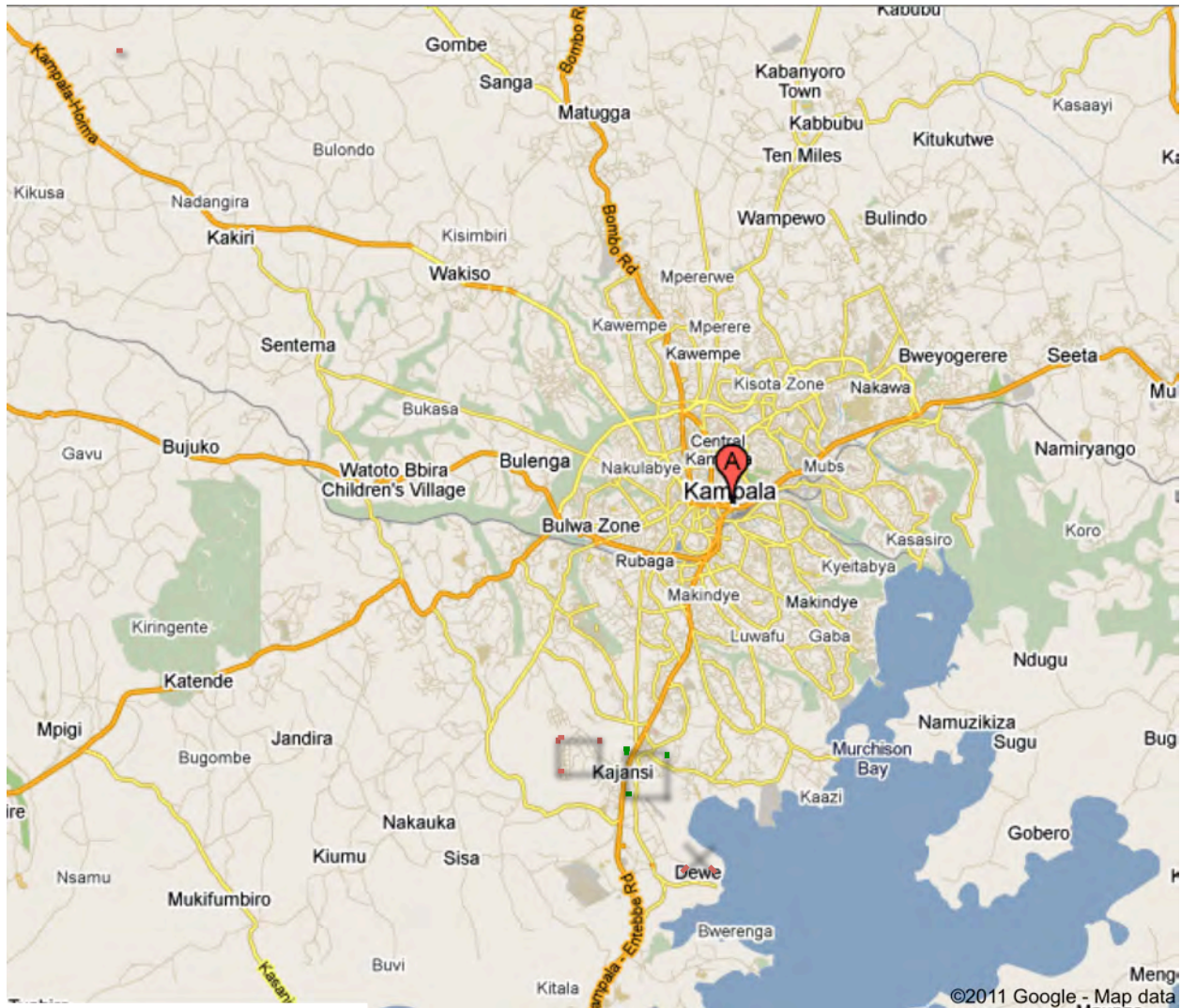
UGANDA and KAMPALA



Entebbe, the Team's arrival and departure location, is located almost exactly on the equator. The airport was the site of the well-known Israeli airstrike named **Operation Entebbe**. The military operation was a hostage-rescue mission carried out by the Israel Defense Forces at Entebbe Airport (airport for Kampala) in Uganda on 4 July 1976. A week earlier, on 27 June, an Air France plane with 248 passengers was hijacked by Palestinian terrorists and supporters and flown to Entebbe, near Kampala, the capital of Uganda. Shortly after landing, all non-Jewish passengers were released.

Once a British protectorate and later a member of the British Commonwealth, Uganda gained its independence in 1962. During the 19th century, Roman Catholic and Anglican missionaries established strong positions in the country, but the latest census indicates that only 1% of Ugandan's population follow a traditional religion. During the 1970s Idi Amin ruled the country with an iron fist, and thousands upon thousands of Ugandans were executed. English is the country's first official language, but in 2005 Swahili was approved as the second official language. Around Kampala the usual native tongue is Lugandan. Uganda has a very young population, with a median age of 15 years!

KAMPALA and PLACES THE TEAM WORKED and VISITED



- Bukwenda area
- Missionary compound
- ✘ Westminster Theol. College/Seminary <<http://www.wtcwtsuganda.org/>>

Climate in July:

Average high = 77° (F.)

Average low = 63° (F.)

Precipitation = average of 1.81 inches

Elevation: 3,904 ft.

Time Zone: EAT = Eastern African Time (seven hours ahead of EDT)