

To each one of you who contributed to our amazing venture, thank you. I truly had the time of my life and can't wait until I return again to expand on what we've already begun to build in Kampala and Jinja, Uganda. Every one of the Ugandan people that we met took a hold of my heart and just ran with it as far as they could. My team felt so welcomed by these kind and generous people. I will always support them however I can.

From the moment we arrived, we hit the decks running. Rhett created the most gorgeous establishment in all of Kampala. As you look at the pictures, you'll see the transformation of the cafe. He did an incredible job. Lila was a rock star, as well. I had many commitments while I was there. Lila was there with me, by my side, with that darn camera throughout each and every one of them. I will always be grateful for her protection and care. We shot 28 hours of extraordinary footage that we have edited to make the documentary, "VisionForce: Uganda". And then there's Moses. Moses took such magnificent care of all of us. He was able to stretch our money far beyond anything that I could have ever imagined. His bartering with every vendor in Kampala is something that you can experience by watching our film. He was savvy, charming, and relentless. I just stood in the background and watched him go. My team is the best team ever, and I will always be grateful and appreciative to each and every one of them for the unique gifts that they brought to our mission. Thank you Rhett, Lila, and Moses. I couldn't have done this without you.

We created the Vision Café; had a huge press event and celebration; led seven workshops; did countless personal interviews; took meeting after meeting with many of the *Vision Force Uganda* students; delivered the *Shoes of Hope* shoes to two different organizations in Jinja (Child Restoration Outreach – for street children; and Welcome Home – an orphanage for children ages 0 - 6); led the meeting with the human rights organization titled CODAU (Community Development Association of Uganda); helped and supported numerous other people with their hopes, dreams, vision, and quandaries; and even met with the Kamwokya Community Health and Environmental Protection Association.

Clovis' *Vision Force Uganda* students range from entrepreneurs to lawyers to real estate developers to city planners. These visionaries range in age from 21 to 29, and they are movers and shakers who are transforming their country. It was such an honor to get to support and champion these voraciously hungry men and women with their large appetites for creating more abundance in their lives. The prosperity and self-empowerment that we were able to spark in them will carry these students far.

We were able to make it to two different villages: Bushenyi and Jinja. In Bushenyi, where Moses is from, we were greeted by Moses's family. What a lovely group of people! Jinja is where we delivered the shoes. You name it, we did it. Again, it was such an honor and a privilege to get to do what we got to do and get to meet and be loved and welcomed by all of these magnanimous people. It was an experience beyond words.

What you did by supporting our *Pay It Forward: Clovis – Uganda* mission gave hope and trust and faith to so many people that are so appreciative of your contribution (be it financial, spiritual, emotional, or physical). I wish that you could have seen the love, joy, elation, gratitude, and wonderment on their faces. You helped us to leave such an imprint in their hearts and in their worlds. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you. The people there left a deep imprint in our souls and taught us so much. I look forward to the day that they get to step foot on American soil – a dream that many of them are intentioning to happen.

Thank you for being who you are in the world. I bow before you.

Warmest regards,

Michael