

PEACE VILLAGES OF UGANDA

An Inspiring Story of Reconciliation . . .
The Karamojong Trade Guns for Peace

WITH DR. VALERY SHEAN

Friday, July 24 at 6 pm
Unity of the Valley –
39th & Hilyard, Eugene
Free admission

Thousands of people lay down their arms to live in peace. This successful reconciliation and resettlement of two subtribes of the Karamojong in northeastern Uganda is unprecedented.

In her inspiring presentation, Dr. Shean will speak about **“the restoration of relationships through a heart change of the people”**. She will share about the peace project, the development of resources and the support of the United Nations.

Since 1979, when high power weapons became available, the increasingly lethal battle over cattle resulted in poverty and despair. Dr. Shean, a veterinary missionary who has worked for 17 years on animal husbandry projects with both the Bokora and Pian subtribes, was inspired to collaborate with the Church of Uganda to formulate a resettlement program to transform a previous no-man’s land into a fertile home. Now, 11,000 Karamojong live together in over 60 peace villages.

In conjunction with the peace project, Dr. Shean partners with the Karamojong people in developing wholistic livestock husbandry, herbal veterinary medicines, micro loans for small livestock, alternative livelihood training, child sponsorship, and outreach to AIDS-affected families and refugees of the rebel war.

