

the STENSAAS family

servicing in Uganda since 1999

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Our First Missionaries

More faith promise commitments came in the beginning of the year which brought the total to 1,800,000 Uganda shillings for 2017. **That is equivalent to around \$500.** Praise the Lord for the vision of this church.

We also recently took on three missionaries for monthly financial support. We followed the example of Acts 1:8. It lists four areas: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth. Expedito and Moreen are our missionaries in our

District of Kasese (Judea). Patrick and Veronica are our missionaries in Tororo District on the other side of Uganda (Samaria). Sadock and Victoire are our missionaries in the country of Rwanda (uttermost). What a blessing for God's people here to see what they have received by way of missions and are now involved in reaching others. Praise the Lord!!



Expedito and Moreen



Patrick and Veronica



Sadock and Victoire

Lhukonzo Translation Work

We have completed the translation of our Discipleship 1 series into Lhukonzo. At present, I am working with one of our men to check and make sure the translation is correct. After completing Discipleship 1, we want to do Discipleship 2 and then continue on to possibly do a John and Romans. **Please continue to pray for this translation work.**

Church Construction (physical and spiritual)

The municipal engineer came back after the 90 days to see the progress and basically gave us a "green light" to continue meeting in the building as we continue with the construction work. He said that when we finish, to call him and he will come to give the final inspection and approval. Thank you for your prayers in this matter that we are not now on a timetable. **We just pray for the Lord to provide the money so that we can finish the work** and get our occupational permit.

We were also able to **construct a 40 feet x 20 feet temporary Sunday School structure** as the rains are beginning to come. At least the children's classes now have a roof over their heads to protect them from the rain and the sun. Later, we would like to construct some permanent buildings for Sunday School and Bible college.

Now that we have obtained electricity in the church building, we are able to have Wednesday evening services. The people have been looking forward to having this time of encouragement in the middle of the week.

Since the beginning of the year, we have seen some growth in our people spiritually as well. We have had at least **4 saved in the services and 6 have joined the church.** We have also started discipling some of the police officers who have been saved. That is quite a ministry all in its own.

We were able to **send 4 of our teens to a Baptist camp** hosted by another missionary here in Uganda. They all (even the counsellors) came back and were excited about all that they had learned there. They are already looking forward to going next year.



Sunday School Structure

Uganda's Uniqueness

Here in this part of Uganda, when you attend a burial, you are normally fed a meal. If, after eating, you thank them for the food they will be offended, thinking you are happy the person died.

Prayer Requests

- Bible translation work in Runyankore
- Rwenzori Baptist College
- finances to finish the church building
- discipleship translation work in Lhukonzo

Sending Church



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