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New Church Plant

We are truly excited about the Lord opening the door to start another church plant. This time we are in the village of Karusandara. One of the men in our church, Brian, has led several people to the Lord in this village and has started discipling them. We began praying and fasting about this great new opportunity.



On July 11, we had our first service where we preached to the adults and followed with a children's Bible class. We go to this village once every week. Attendance has been good, and we are excited about two couples in particular who have been faithfully attending. **Please pray for the Lord to continue to work and bless in this new church plant in Karusandara.**

Uganda's Uniqueness



This was a gift given to Keila on her birthday. (a whole fish with tomatoes, onions, spices and bananas)

Prayer Requests

- Bible translation work in Runyankore
- Rwenzori Baptist College
- finances to finish the church building
- discipling translation work in Lhukonzo
- new church plant in Karusandara

Sending Church



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New Baptism Location

Up to now we had been baptizing in the Nyamwamba River. While that was at times exciting, it had its disadvantages. God has blessed, and we have now completed the construction on our church baptistry. **We have already baptized three and others in discipleship are preparing to follow.**



New Special Service

We recently had a special service we called Neighbor Day. We invited all the neighbors who lived around the church to come on a Friday night and have a time for us to get to know one another. There were over 170 who came. We gave a brochure to those in attendance explaining who we are, what we are doing, and what our purpose is, with a gospel plan of salvation included. We then gave anyone a chance to ask us any question about the church or what we believe. They really opened up and asked some good questions. In answering the questions, we



were able to present the Gospel. We then fed them a nice meal. Some of the local officials were on hand and even gave brief speeches letting the neighbors know that we were "ok". We had many good comments from those who attended. **Pray that this will be another open door to reach more people with the gospel.**

New Church Sign

Since we began, we had been using a small sandwich board sign with our church name on it. **We just recently were able to get our sign put on the front of the building so that all who pass by will know who we are.** Many have already come to the church because of the sign.



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