

the **STENSAAS** family
serving in Uganda since 1999

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Happy and Naomi's Wedding

After almost 12 months of waiting for the families to get all the necessary things worked out, **we were able to perform the wedding for Happy and Naomi.** It was a very special day as many people came from the mountain to witness this joyous occasion. It was a great testimony to the families of both the bride and groom.

We received an extra blessing from the Lord when the municipal engineer gave permission for us to meet in the new church building, even though the roof had not yet been installed. We put up some tarps and that worked for the day to keep everyone cool.



Happy and Naomi

Roof, window and doors are installed

After several months of delay, the roofing company finally came and **installed the steel rafters and the iron sheets.** Our local welder also completed construction of **the windows and doors, and we were able to get them installed.** Again, we thank those churches who gave for this work to be done.

After briefly inspecting the building, the municipal engineer has given us a temporary permit to occupy the building for 3 months. By the end of those three months he said we must complete more of the construction work (floor, walls, electricity, etc.). After another inspection he will (Lord willing) give us our permanent occupational permit.

Please pray that God will provide the rest of the money so that we can finish the building before the end of the year so that we can get our permit.



Steel rafters, iron sheets, metal windows and doors

54th Independence Day for Uganda

There were **over 100 people who came to our church to celebrate Uganda's 54th Independence Day.** This was our first time to celebrate it as a church and the people were really excited about it. They enjoyed the speeches, the games and activities, the prizes and the food.

Many had never celebrated their independence day before this because to many of them celebrating independence day is only for the government. We tried to help them understand that their flag represents the people rather than the government. Many really enjoyed the day, and we had several opportunities to preach the Gospel. I preached about true freedom from sin, Satan, and the world. We had some police officers and government officials who came as well and even gave speeches to the people about independence. Some of the officials said they had never been invited to celebrate independence before this. What a testimony God has given our church!



Celebrating Independence Day
 October 9, 1962

Uganda's Uniqueness



Only one? or maybe mankind in general?

Prayer Requests

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

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