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# the STENSAAS family

serving in Uganda since 1999

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## 3rd Anniversary

It was an encouragement to hold our **third anniversary of the starting of the church here in Kasese**. We had the privilege of having Pastor Benard Musukwa as our guest speaker. Pastor Benard has been a faithful servant of the Lord for over 15 years, and he truly was a blessing to our people. He spoke specifically about things that we needed (without me even telling him).

It is hard to believe that we have already been in existence for three years. God has done some amazing things in the lives of the believers here, and we know that He is not finished yet. **Please pray that our people here will remain faithful to the Lord in every area of their lives.**



Pastor Benard preaching

## Uganda's Uniqueness



Because of electricity problems, we are thankful for our generator that has lasted for 13 years!

## Prayer Requests

- Bible translation work in Runyankore
- Discipleship ministry
- Rwenzori Baptist College
- discipleship and John/Romans translation work into Lhukonzo
- new church plant in Karusandara
- preparing for furlough in September 2018

## Sending Church

 Calvary Baptist Church  
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Marshall, MO 65340  
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Pastor Rodney Haggett

## Mission Board



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## Hosted a football conference

Because of our Fishing through Footballing ministry, we were able to host a mini tournament with three other teams. While our church team did not fare very well in the actual football competition, we believe we won in that we had the opportunity to preach the gospel to the other three teams. We also **gave out New Testaments to all the players**, and we **gave out whole Bibles to the ones who scored the most goals** for their respective team in the tournament.

We received a good response from the three coaches, and they asked us to continue doing this type of thing. One of the men who received a Bible was a Muslim, but he was very thankful for getting one. **Please continue to pray for our "Fishing through Footballing" ministry.**

## Men reaching different levels

**As we train men for the ministry, we endeavor to get them involved in the minstry.** We begin with smaller tasks that do not require much responsibility. As they grow in the Lord and apply what they are learning, then we add more responsibility.

We begin with teaching them to lead our prayer meeting (not much responsibility or preparation, but it gets them used to being in front of people); then they begin to teach lessons at our preaching point in the village (little more responsibility and preparation); from there, we have them teach a Sunday School class, starting with the kids, then teens, finally adults (more responsibility and preparation); ultimately, they preach in the main church services (much responsibility and preparation). **It has been a blessing to see the men continue to grow to each level.**

I am presently teaching Homiletics and now the men are beginning to prepare and deliver their own sermons. **They are doing a good job, and I am excited to see their progress.** Please continue to pray for them as they grow in the Lord.



Giving out Bibles at the tournament



Jacob teaching in the village

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