



MATT AND KEILA | MARCUS | KENDRA | KIRSTEN | KIMBERLY

# the STENSAAS family

in Uganda

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## Uniqueness of Uganda



Wouldn't it be easier to say "Detour?"

### CoViD-19

Cases

2,928

Recovered

1,288

Deaths

30

### Prayer Requests

- This cycle of Ebola will be stopped
- Bible translation works in Runyankore, Lhukonzo
- Discipleship ministry
- Preaching point in Kikonzo
- Mountain ministry
- Residency approval
- CoViD-19 lockdown to be eased

### Sending Church



Calvary Baptist Church

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### Mission Board



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## Answered prayer

After two years of approvals, cancellations, several trips to Kampala and back, many visits to the Immigration offices and much prayer; I finally received my five year Certificate of Residence. I thank all of you who have been praying for this.

God has continued to bless the work on the John/Romans in Lhukonzo. We have had the translation checked by several people including one man who is very well versed in the language. This man has written several grammar books and dictionaries in Lhukonzo as well. He was our language teacher when we first arrived in Kasese. We are thankful that this John/Romans will have good credibility when it is finally published.

We were able to have another wedding, this time in July. This wedding was for DeoGracious and Miria. It has been great to see these two be faithful to the Lord and then watch Him work out so many details so they could get married. To make a long story short, DeoGracious helped his future father-in-law when he was very sick and in great need. Because of that, the father-in-law got saved. When we went to visit him to check on him, he actually gave permission, even writing a letter, for DeoGracious and Miria to get saved. Praise the Lord! On the day of the wedding, one of Miria's brothers, a Muslim, got saved. Since the wedding, another brother has also gotten saved. God blesses those who do what is right.

In my last "taking u 2 Uganda" video (for July), I talked about a blind man, Ezekiel, getting saved because of the food distribution that we did. Four years before that, God had already provided us with a Braille Bible. Understand that a Braille Bible comes in 18 volumes. I gave him the first volume and he has already read through the first eight chapters of Genesis. He had not had anything to read in Braille, so it is slow going for him, but he is so thankful for God providing His Word for him to read.

We are still seeing people saved on an almost weekly basis along with dozens being discipled. We have at least 30 who are waiting to be baptized once the church buildings are opened again.

## Need Continued Prayer

We are grateful for the work that has been done on the construction of the new multi-purpose building. We have installed all the windows, doors and electricity. For now, we have had to cease work because the money has run out. We need to finish plastering the inside and outside walls, do the floor, paint and make a "veranda" around the building to keep any water from flowing back into the foundation. Please pray that God will provide to finish this necessary work.

Now that my Certificate of residence has been granted, I have applied for my wife's Dependent Pass. Please pray that this process will not take as long as mine.

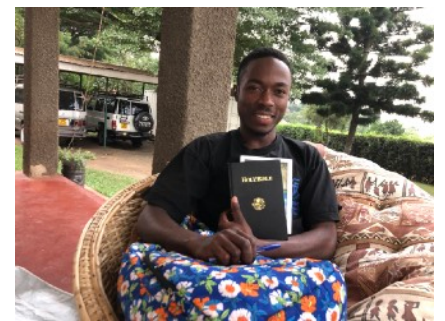
The President has kept the schools and churches closed for now. Please pray that God will touch his heart to open the churches very soon. It has almost been 6 months without church services. Because of our weekly meetings, visits and discipleship, I do believe our churches are still strong and unified, but we really do need to get back to church!



DeoGracious and Miria



Ezekiel and the Braille Bible



Fred: a disciple who got his Bible



Building progress

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