

## Uniqueness of Uganda

The President of Uganda has cancelled all presidential campaigns in specific areas because of Covid-19. This has brought a lot of dissent and confusion. Most people think that it is a way to stifle any opposition to his reelection.

Elections at the local level are very different from what we are accustomed to. Instead of casting ballots, a voter will stand in a queue behind the candidate of choice. This could lead to arguments when a candidate sees his neighbor or family member standing behind the opposition.

#### Prayer Requests

- This cycle of Ebola will be stopped
- Bible translation works in Runyankore, Lhukonzo
- Discipleship ministry
- Preaching point in Kinyayobyo
- Mountain ministry
- Finances to finish the building projects
- All restrictions on churches will be lifted

### Sending Church

Calvary Baptist Church

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#### Mission Board



## **Baptism** in the Mountains

We started the mountain ministry back in February visiting several trading centers and preaching the Gospel to them. We had many professions of faith at that time. We knew that because of the "white skin" some would say or do anything. Our plan was to send two Ugandan men back up into the mountains in the following months to see who was serious and start discipling them.

The lockdown really hampered our efforts, but our guys kept going up as often as they could. As the months passed we realized that there was only one trading center that had people who were serious about their salvation. That trading Core of believers from Ribweryakona center is called Ribweryakyona (Ree-bwe-rya-chona).

As the lockdown restrictions were eased a bit, the men started going every week for discipleship. They began to have a core of believers who really wanted to know the truth and were willing to apply it. We scheduled a baptism service in November. Many had planned to be baptized, but because of the pressure from relatives, only three accepted to obey the Lord in believer's baptism. We were encouraged by the response from the village in what we were preaching. Others have taken courage from these three, and we are already planning a second baptism. Please pray for this new preaching point that God will give us wisdom in planting another Bible believing Baptist church.



It was a blessing to have many in attendance on our customary Christmas Day service. We were also able to give out over 150 bags of food to those in our town church and our two preaching points - Karusandara and Kinyayobyo! Merry Christmas!

#### Welcome to the Beaufords









Kule, Matt, Morris, Johakim



Matt baptizing in a small creek

# Presidential Elections Coming Up

The Ugandan Presidential elections are scheduled for January 14, 2021. These times can be very volatile and even dangerous. Please pray that God will intervene and that we and the Ugandan people will be safe and secure during this time.

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