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the STENSAAS family

in Uganda

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Uniqueness of Uganda



Because of the “instability” that Covid has brought, the government made a law that no fireworks could be used on New Year’s Eve.

However, we did hear the usual gun shots, but we were never in any danger.

CoViD-19 in Uganda

Total cases: 145,963
Total recoveries: 98,497
Total deaths: 3,306
(Population: 45.7 million)

Prayer Requests

- Bible translation works in Runyankore, Lhukonzo
- Discipleship ministry
- Preaching point in Kinyayobyo
- Mountain ministry
- All Covid restrictions on churches will be lifted
- New Discipleship and Preaching Points

Sending Church



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Rwenzori Baptist College

We finished the last term of Bible college for 2021. The courses were Sign Language Interpreters Training and the book of Revelation. Many of the students “feared” the book, but at the end said **they now really enjoy the book of Revelation**. “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.” (1:3) From the interpreters class, **we now have 14 who are actively helping to interpret for the deaf on Sunday and Wednesday**. An amazing blessing!

We had four men graduate from Bible college this year. They had finished their practical and academic requirements, but because of the Covid lockdowns, we were unable to have the graduation ceremony soon after they finished. In spite of this, three of the men began teaching Bible college in three different villages—Muhindi, Karusandara, Kinyayobyo. This last term we had 37 students actively enrolled in Bible college. That was such a blessing!



Aged Conference in Karusandara

It is great to see our men have a vision of what God can do. In the church that was started in April 2021, Katungye Brian is really doing a wonderful job there in the village of Karusandara. He saw many elderly people in his village and decided to have an “Aged Conference” for them. He invited them to the church and for two days he had games for them, fed them, and then had many sessions of preaching. **There were over 100 that were in attendance. Many of them wanted to know more about the church that “cares for the elderly.”** What a testimony that was! It was a great blessing!



Bombs in Kampala

We have been truly thankful for the peace that God has given to us these many years here in Uganda. While many countries surrounding us have have rebels, wars, and devastating struggles, we have been relatively safe and peaceful here. On November 16, I was on my way to a dentist appointment for Kendra in the capital (seven hours away from our home), when my wife called and said there had been some bombs that were detonated in Kampala and we needed to get to the dentist right away. They wanted everyone to go home, but the dentist was willing to wait for us. **Other than a lot of traffic congestion because of this, we were safe and were never in any danger.** What a blessing!



Covid Testimony

Miss Priscilla’s testimony: As a nursery school teacher in the beginning of 2020, school demanded all of my time. I would leave every morning at 5am and return home at dark. I had just received a Bible reading schedule in discipleship, but I didn’t know how I would have time to read. Between teaching and preparing lesson plans, I didn’t even have time to be a good mother for my children. Then Covid hit! Schools were closed and without a job, I had no guarantee of a future. **Yet, God provided our needs. We never went hungry. More importantly, I had time to properly read my Bible, be a mom, make decisions by faith, become a part of my church, and actually teach again in the children’s Sunday school.** This was all because of Covid. Now, schools are opening back up, yet my heart does not want to go back to teaching in school. The Lord has worked so much in the lives of my family! I don’t want to go backward! Pray for me.

In spite of all the troubles and difficulties resulting from Covid-19, God has blessed in so many ways and His name has been glorified. Thank you for all your prayers and support this year. Thank you also for the emails, cards, and special gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas. May God bless you for helping us do His will!

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