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Uniquely Ugandan



As English is mainly a second language here in Uganda, many words are written as they are pronounced. Hence "Visitors Home Hotel" is written like this.

Prayer Requests

- Bible translation works in Runyankore and Lhukonzo
- Preaching point in Kyisanyarazi
- New churches in Ribweryakyona, Kyinyayobyo and Kajwenge
- Mountain ministry
- Marcus, Kendra, and Kirsten in the US
- Faithfulness of those leading in the churches
- **School Project**

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School Project

We have been missionaries in Uganda for 26+ years and our three-fold purpose has been: 1) to bring glory to the name of Jesus Christ; 2) to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ; and 3) to disciple, train and equip the body of Christ to go out and do the same. In other words, we are building a legacy.

Not knowing how much longer God will use us here, we are endeavoring to bear "fruit that remains." We are currently doing all that we can to reach children, young people, singles, married, and even the elderly. In order to build this legacy we have come to realize that we need a better Christian foundation for the children. (Half of Uganda's 40 million population is under the age of 15.)

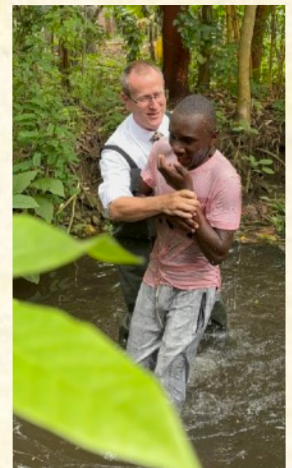
While we are already using Sunday School classes to teach them the Word of God and we are allowed to go into some schools on a weekly basis, we have seen the need to do more. After seeing the worldly influence taking hold on our church members' children, we began talking about this desperate need. As we talked, we realized God has already provided the land where this school could be built, and we have the needed godly teachers and administrators who are members of our independent Baptist churches.

Therefore, we believe the Lord is leading us to begin this much needed work. **We are stepping out by faith to begin and maintain a Baptist school in our area.** The one remaining need we have (other than continue prayer) is finances.

In order to build the needed structures, get the necessary paperwork and registration approval, and provide the administration and teacher salaries for the first year, we will need several thousand dollars. **We praise the Lord that we have already been given 60% of what is needed to begin the work.** We are trusting God to provide the remaining funds. Would you please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you assist with this need? For any more information or any questions, please email and ask.



Administration building for the school



Mark from Kajwenge getting baptized

New Church

After several years of soul-winning, discipling, planning, teaching and more teaching, we praise the Lord that there is now another independent Baptist church here in the Kasese District of Uganda. **On July 19, we officially chartered the Kajwenge Independent Baptist Church. Ten people signed the charter membership** and Bro. Mbayahi Chrispo is leading this work. We thank the Lord for another church that is preaching the Gospel here in Uganda. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in the Lord and serve Him.

2nd Anniversary of the Church in Ribweryakyona

We enjoyed celebrating this special day in the mountain village of Ribweryakyona. **We had several elected officials and even the police chief from that area come on that day.** What a blessing to know that the church is reaching out into the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



New church members in Kajwenge

Our Family

Marcus continues to do well serving in a church in Mississippi while working in the food industry. Kendra returned to Pensacola for her nursing classes, and Kirsten returned to Golden State for her elementary education classes. Kimberly is in the second half of her junior year while attending Bible college here in Kasese. What a blessing it is to hear how God is using each of them in different ways!

Please continue to pray for our children, especially those who are in "the foreign field" of America.

Stay up-to-date with our brief monthly videos on our website.



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