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Serving the Lord in Uganda Africa

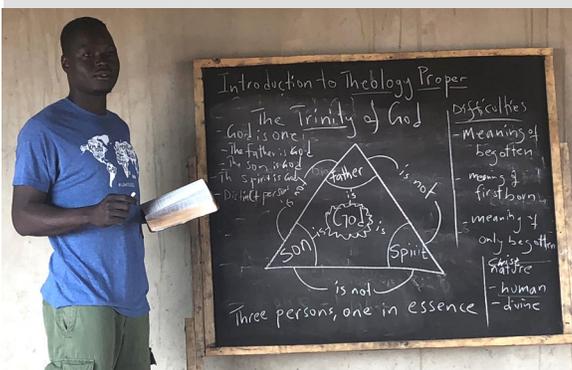
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Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Teaching Sound Doctrine:

We believe sound teaching and active obedience form the foundation for a healthy church. Our ministry vision for theological training has kicked off with a class on systematic theology. There are five men in the class this spring. Many of the false beliefs and superstitious practices that have now crossed over from African traditional religion into Christianity are based on a full-orbed worldview which believers tend to retain even after conversion. In African religion, God is an extremely far away being so much so that no one has direct access to him. In between God and man exists ancestral spirits as well as demons. These must be appeased for God's benevolence to reach humans.



Systematic Theology Class



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Dear Prayer Supporters,

Sometimes it is hard to know what to expect when you go out of your way to proclaim the gospel. Maybe it is my little faith, but I am always surprised by what happens when we go out for gospel outreaches. It always starts with feelings of fear and uncertainty, but that quickly turns into exuberant joy and confidence in the gospel message—the power of God to save sinners. Here in Uganda, the harvest is indeed plentiful, and the door is wide open, too. We are thankful and doing all we can to make the most of this opportunity. Last month, a total 31 people trusted Christ, 27 of whom came during a two-day intense gospel outreach in one village. The little structure where we meet for services is full to the brim, and we are praying to the Lord to provide a larger church building.

Frequently, I see many coming to Church still entrapped in this way of thinking, where between God and man exists ancestral spirits as well as demons. Witchdoctors are often viewed as the individuals with the power to manipulate the ancestral spirits and demons so as to grant safe passage for God's good will to men. Unfortunately, many charismatic pastors have taken advantage of this pervasive false religion and have plugged themselves in the place of the witchdoctor. The church has become the new shrine. Rather than teaching truth, they attribute all human suffering and lack of material success to some kind of blockage within the spirit realm. A blockage they alone have the power and sufficient faith to break through.

This is the reality on the ground here in Karuma. A place well known for witchcraft due to its proximity to the large water falls on the Nile River, which many believe to be the place of residence for ancestral spirits and demons. One way to pull believers away from these lies is through slow but consistent and persistent teaching of truth, one person at a time. Please pray for us, and if you can, come and teach a block class or two. It'll be a tremendous help.

Thank you for interceding on our behalf, and thank you for continuously supporting the work of the Lord here in Karuma. May the goodness and mercy of our Lord continue to follow you. Please pray that the Lord would give us more wisdom and strength as we disciple the new believers who are trusting Christ.



Thank you for interceding,
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