

MINISTRY UPDATE

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ACTS 16:4-5

As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

SEVEN NEW BELIEVERS BAPTIZED AT OYAM CHURCH

Early this year the Church in Oyam purchased one acre of land. The church is now making preparations and raising funds to erect a structure for their permanent meeting place. Pastor Sam joined the leadership team in Oyam in January this year, and under his leadership, the church has continued to take strides forward. Iwang Iker, where the Church is located, is a fishing community where most people make a living from the Nile River in addition to subsistence farming. Unfortunately, this community is well-known for heavy drinking and drunkenness. The youth, in particular, have been swept up in the culture of dropping out of school with the hope of making money fishing. With fishing trips mostly done at night, a lot of young men often sit around the village market area drinking all day. To make matters worse, there had never been a church in this village as far as we can tell until Lubangakene Bible Church was planted in January 2025 on the back of two prior years of evangelism and discipleship in the village. It looks slow, but the Lord is working. The Spirit of God is convicting and drawing souls to Christ. We thank the Lord for these seven who have made a public identification with Christ. Please pray that they would be strengthened in their walk of faith and never look back.

EBOLA OUTBREAK

According to the Ugandan Ministry of Health, there are 19 confirmed cases (2 deaths) mostly localized around Kampala, the capital city. Fourteen of those are transfer cases from the DRC Congo. There are still 1,100 suspected cases under investigation, the majority of whom are located in the DRC Congo, where 291 cases have been confirmed and 43 have already died.



The government of Uganda has temporarily closed its western border with DRC Congo to curb the spread of the outbreak. Some sources are reporting much higher numbers. Our evangelist Welborn continues to travel to the Nwoya church plant every two weeks. Please pray for his safety and for the people of Uganda and DRC Congo. Ebola is a deadly virus that causes severe hemorrhaging often leading to death. Pray for the Lord's protection and intervention. Pray that doors for gospel progress will continue to open in spite of this outbreak.

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

According to James 1:27, "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction" is one of the marks of a pure and undefiled religion before God. It is no secret that the application of this passage extends to other vulnerable groups such as the elderly. Even though the primary burden of this responsibility often naturally falls on the children in a given family unit, African traditional society...



has traditionally garnered the support of the entire community to care for the elderly (just like children). Sin, however, has a tendency to corrode even the good aspects of human culture. In Karuma, some unbelieving children who go on to become drunkards and thieves have become dangerous to their grandparents who have raised them in the absence of their parents. This is why the Church here has taken on the responsibility to visit and encourage some of the immobile neglected elders and give them hope through the gospel.

RECENT MINISTRY TRIPS

In the last two months, I have had opportunities to preach and present in a few churches within South Carolina and Georgia. Our support level is slowly inching forward. Thank you for your many prayers. My Comprehensive exams are officially scheduled for the first week of September, after which I will have about 6 weeks to make up any deficiencies before journeying back to Uganda. My wife Cavine has recently gotten the opportunity to disciple three young ladies who have enrolled at her hair salon to be trained in hairdressing. This is a great gospel opportunity, so please pray that the Lord will grant her wisdom and strength.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your many prayers and generous support. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

In Christ,
Shadrach and Cavine Nyeko



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