

History of Tororo Church of Christ

The church in Tororo is located in a small village called Papoli. Papoli is 10km west of Tororo town. Tororo town is 204km away from Kampala City, and 13km away from Kenya Uganda border.

Daniel Aburu started the congregation in 2002 as a small bible study group in Poyawo village.

A temporary shelter made of grass roof and mud wall was built at its inception. John Ochwo and his wife Esther were among the first converts. Brother Ochwo and Esther live 4km away from Poyawo village where the church began.

Because Brother Ochwo and Esther had difficulties in travelling on foot, 4km away for church meetings and worship, Daniel saw it necessary to start another bible study group in the home of brother Ochwo. So a study group was started and another temporary shelter was made with grass roof and grass wall this time. This later gave birth to a church in Papoli village, where we were with Brother Keith Sharp.

Because of harsh poverty, the major means of transport in Uganda among rural communities is mainly on foot or on rare cases, by bicycle. Brother recalls an elderly couple whom we transport a number of times when we were preaching in Papoli. This is such a hard thing to do as it is.

Christians continued to meet with Brother Ochwo until recently, November and December 2006 rains made their worship shelter collapse in December 2006. Around the same time, Daniel also stopped going there as a result of persecution from police and trauma due to death of his son in 2006.

Since Daniel found John more interested in the gospel, the duo worked together all the way. The collapse of the worship shelter and failure of Daniel to visit Papoli brought some coldness in the saints, but anyway, the work has stayed up to the time we visited them with Keith. The other group became rebellious and difficult to work with after falling in love with denomination.

Briefly, that is about Tororo Church of Christ.

I have started actively working with John. Ever since Keith left Uganda, I have visited John once. We are looking for land to buy and put up a worship shelter again away from John's compound. We need prayers and support to achieve this. I will also be spending 2 days a month at Papoli, 3rd weekend of every month, or thereabout.

Together with John, we wish to start other bible study groups as the Lord gives us the grace, as a means to evangelise the region.

Please pray for us.

Transport Facility

My other urgent prayer request is quick means of transport. Since I will have to make lots of movements in a country with broken infrastructures, it could be a nightmare to meet deadlines on these public means of transport.

Again, like I said, I will send as many reports of this kind as possible. This will guide you how to pray for us and how to raise support for the work of the gospel in Uganda.

Please pray for me dear brethren.

(Sister Rosemary helped me make this report).

God bless you.