

November 2007 Report

Many thanks to the saints and congregations that have made it possible for us to go through the month of November. May the Lord continue to bless the brethren for being helpful to us and to the Lord's work in Uganda.

Uganda hosted Commonwealth heads of Government historical meetings that generally brought Uganda to a world map. Our international airport was improved, security polished, roads repaired, houses painted, hotels built and renovated, flowers planted, businesses boosted, tourist industry grew and foreign exchange earning rose up tremendously. The rate of Uganda to dollars fell from 1725 to 1670 as a result of excessive inflow. We trust that the Lord will help Uganda keep on truck after such a great opportunity of housing 54 heads of Government plus the queen of England, Elizabeth II.

On the contrary some parts of Uganda are currently affected by dangerous Ebola disease. So far 30 lives perished and many people are reported ill. A doctor and three nurses are going through intensive care after contracting the Ebola disease. Of course the common diseases like malaria and HIV/AIDS have remained a great challenge, the number of the affected is on the increase each day. One sister in the Lord who was very sick has improved.

We have continued to teach and preach the word of the Lord in Uganda and the Lord has remained very faithful, despite these threats.

Thank you for your prayers.

Baptism in the Month

I taught 4 women and 1 man who I believe are on the verge of being baptised in a near future. Two of them are Anglicans, and three are Pentecostals. I will continue teaching them the word, which is able to save their souls. The other new converts are continuing to receive the word of life. I continue to covet your prayers.

Lakeside Church of Christ,

We have continued to preach and teach the saints of God. The attendance has remained stable.

I managed to run through the letters of Peter. These as I mentioned were very practical books to the church in Uganda. We shall be reviewing what we learnt in the year 2007 within the month of December.

I have maintained a good program for the young converts. I continue to teach them every Wednesday between 2pm and 4pm, and the rest of the saints between 4pm and 6pm the same day. We continue to meet to learn about prayers and actually pray every Friday as a congregation.

Please keep praying for us.

Kampala Church of Christ

The congregation is doing well in the Lord. Some saints are beginning to avail themselves for more intensive study. Hopefully, a few brethren will soon be able to prepare themselves to be teachers too.

On average 35 saints attend on Sundays and above 10 during the weekday study to the glory of God.

Evangelism the Cornelius method, (encouraging saints to bring their non-believing neighbors and relatives to church like Cornelius Acts 10:24) has opened new opportunities of study in Kampala. Hopefully something good will come out of these studies.

Tororo Church of Christ

After floods that hit Eastern Uganda, the saints are at last more hopeful that all will be well.

During this visit I went through the letter of Peter with the church and they were encouraged. Rosemary visited them again and fixed some few things in connection with microfinance among Christian women.

Over 35 saints attend on Sundays and above 15 during the weekday study. Living in rural Uganda is a nightmare. They need a lot of prayers. The saints are very committed all the way.

They still have no good shelter. Whenever it rains they must do the roof of their worship shelter again. We believe one day them get a better shelter.

Rosemary's Efforts

After a boost from a few brethren, Rosemary has more work to study with women and children, and also help women start small businesses. As I have always said, she is such a great help to me. Where a wife would have helped, Rosemary is readily available and stands in.

I will continue to request female brethren to continue encouraging Rosemary and exchange notes with her whenever possible, and whenever possible, help her finance her and the women with small businesses. She is persistent and committed to the work of the Lord.

Rosemary's children and mine are back home for holidays, meaning we have more mouths to feed. We are yet to pay their school fees and buy school requirements. Please pray for us.

Other News

Rosemary's children and mine are back home for end of the year holidays. They are going to be with us home for holidays up to late January 2007, after which they start school again.

Francis Okech, Uganda