



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

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Hello from Uganda! We have had a busy few months here! Praise the Lord, He is working in ways that he only can in our ministry, and for that we are very grateful.

In January, we were able to go out to a village called Busuyi where a work was established many years ago, by Seth's father. We have visited a few times over the last few years to check in with them. Over the years, the group there has become charismatic, not staying true to the Bible Doctrine on which the work was founded. During that visit, however, we were able to have the "Kibanga" which is the land purchase agreement given over to us. This now gives us authority over the land to go in and begin a new work from scratch there. This is a fantastic opportunity for us and we are excited to see how the Lord blesses out in the restart of the Busuyi Independent Baptist Church.

February found Seth beginning the first term of the year teaching at East Africa Baptist College. This term he is teaching First Aid to the Juniors and Seniors. He is also teaching Bible Study Methods to the Freshman and Sophomores. Both classes are very needful in the life of each student. Bible Study Methods is greatly beneficial to each student so that they can properly study God's Word, especially those who will be going into full-time ministries as pastors and Sunday school teachers.

March was busy, but bountiful! For the past several months, we have been praying the Lord would allow purchase land in the village called Kasanje. It is located about 20 miles from Kampala in a growing area. As we took trips out and surveyed the area, the Lord put it on our hearts that we should plant an Baptist Church in that village. The area is very much a village setting. This year they will be tarmacking road and the price of land will begin to skyrocket. The 2 acres of land that we found to purchase were being sold for a good price. With God leading Bethel Baptist Church in Salem Oregon we were able to purchase the land outright. We truly believe that the Lord wants us to plant a Baptist church, a Secondary School (high school), and one day a Bible College in Kasanje in the future. We thank the Lord for His perfect timing and blessing us with this land. Would you pray with us about the opportunity we now have to purchase the remaining two acres that are adjacent to us. This land extends all of the way to Lake Victoria and would allow us many more ministry opportunities down the road. We are praying that the Lord would bless and bring in the funds needed to purchase this land.

Thank you for all of the prayers on our behalf and faithful financial support. We are thankful to the Lord for the souls we have been able to reach this year and we pray they will fall in love with the Lord and his word. Please continue to pray for us as we labor until He returns,

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