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Hello Friends,

Welcome to this our 5th Newsletter.

During the last month there have not been any significant events in regards to the impact that Covid 19 is having on the communities of Uganda. The church, as reported in the last newsletter, have been able to meet again with a limit of 200 being present, face masks are to be worn and social distancing is still in place. Singing and dancing are allowed, for those who have had the privilege to travel to any of the African Nations you will appreciate what this means to the fellowships when they meet to worship.

Travel restrictions have been eased therefore some people are now able to return to work easing some of the financial pressures families face. But the 7pm curfew is still in place as are the requirements to wear face coverings in public and on public transport. Passenger capacity on public transport is restricted to 50 percent, this has driven up the cost of travel, thus bringing some difficulties to the poorer in the communities.

There is more good news in that the infection rate is still falling as are deaths from those contracting Covid 19.

Reports from our partners

Lumpewe

Generally, life is getting back to normal as the number of Covid cases is coming down day after day. We thank God for that.

The schools are to open in January 2022 under the following directives:

- All teachers and all people working at school must be fully vaccinated. Anybody who is not vaccinated will not be allowed to work.
- There will be a reasonable number of pupils per class room to avoid congestion.
- There must be water in different places in the compound for washing hands.
- Each school should have a temperature gun to check pupils' temperature on arrival everyday.
- Pupils should have masks while at school.

-There must be messages about Covid 19 in the compound to remind everyone about Covid. For example Covid is real, Covid kills, Wash hands to avoid covid etc.

Many parents are worried that their children have grown yet they have to go to classes where they were before covid.

The education ministry puts work in the newspapers for the pupils to study at home but many pupils have not benefited as their parents are not able to afford newspapers every day.

Church:

-Churches are now open but there should be not more than 200 people in a service.

-All people should follow the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) This includes;

-Washing hands on arrival,

-Sit two metres apart

-No shaking hands

-No hugging

-Putting on masks

-Checking body temperature on arrival.

Community;

-People have resumed work but everyone should be at home by 7:00Pm.

-Some people have been vaccinated but some are still reluctant fearing that they will have side effect of the vaccine.

-Many people are still poor as they have taken long without working.

-Many people do not follow the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) they don't put on masks, they gather in big numbers, they don't wash hands etc which is putting their lives in danger.

That is what I have been able to report to you but we thank God that he is in control of the situation and we thank you also for the care and support given to us all along. May God bless you.

Fredrick.

Kabowa Hope Centre



You may recall in the last Newsletter Pastor Musisi reported that the under 15 Football team would be playing in the final of between Kampala and Wakiso District. The prize being a trophy and a Goat.

You can see from these photos that they were successful and returned champions, more silver in the cabinet





Before you start asking me what the name of the goat is, I need to inform you that the goat is no more. The purpose of it being part of the prize was to provide food for the victors.

The goat has now been eaten, it is reported that this happened quickly before bonds of affection were made with the goat by the children. I am sure that the meal was very welcome, meat not being a major part in their diet, who normally are fed a daily diet of Posh (maze flour cooked with water) if you are blessed some sugar.

South Rwenzori

Bishop Nason and his team of Roaming Pastors are continuing in the ministering of the Word of God to the rural communities in South Rwenzori. They are having a great impact on the hearts of young and old with hundreds receiving Christ Jesus as their saviour and committing to share the truth to others.



Left: Over 300 commit their life's to Jesus.

Right: Bishop Nason Baluku of South Rwenzori Diocese commissions 284 young believers to go and preach the good news of Jesus Christ.

It is evident that The Spirit of the Lord is at work in the South Rwenzori Diocese. During a conversation Bishop Nason shared with me that there is a desperate need for Bibles to enable these young evangelist to minister to their neighbour.



In this conversation concerning the need for Bibles he said “ Remember to pray for the realization of 20,000 bibles. This forms part of the vision to reach over 100,000 people in the South Rwenzori Diocese, I am believing to be commissioning a team of 20,000 young preachers between the age of 12 and 18 to reach out to the youth. They have no bibles. Each bible is at a cost of 25,000 Uganda shillings. Kindly pray.”

25,000 Ugandan Shillings is approximately £5.00



The picture above previous page are the first cohort of 284 young evangelist commissioned to reach their peers in the communities in which they live.

Bishop Nason has invited me to take a team to South Rwenzori Diocese to help him and the Roaming Pastors in this 10 year Vision.

Though we are in the early stages of planning for this mission it is envisioned that we will be working along side the Roaming Pastors evangelising in the rural communities.

Also providing teaching to new converts to help them to know who they are in their “born again identity in Christ Jesus”.

We will also be providing teaching to those who have a desire to grow in Christ Jesus and become true Disciples of Jesus, fulfilling the commission to “go and make disciples of all nations” Matthew 28:19.

Picture on the left of the Roaming Pastors with their new motorcycles.

In the short time they have had the motorcycles they are already having a great impact for the Kingdom.

In closing I thank you all for your continuing financial and prayer support.

We can not do what we do without your commitment to the work of the Lord in whatever way you are able to do so. You are planting seeds of life into the hearts of many people in Uganda who are extremely thankful for your love towards them.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Give thanks to Father God for all He has done and is doing through this work He has called us to.
2. Pray for the 20,000 Bibles needed to support the vision to reach 100,000 people in South Rwenzori Diocese.
3. Pray for the Ugandan Government that they will have Godly Wisdom in making their plans to lead the nation through the pandemic.
4. Pray for the people of Uganda that even in the worst of times they will know the provision of Jesus; Practical, Physical and Spiritual.
5. Pastor Musisi is in urgent need of funds to repair his Van, he has been given a gift by David Slater towards this, but more is needed pray that the required funds will come forward either to repair or replace.
6. Pray for the children who are still enduring an extended time without education. Pray that they will be protected and not drawn into criminal activities, no matter how hard their circumstance become, pray they will know the Lord's Blessing and Provision.
7. Please pray the Lord will lead more people to become supporters of our projects.
8. Pray for Bishop Nason and me as we seek Father God's leading for the Mission in August 2022.
9. Pray for me that I will know and understand Father God's will for the work. That He will lead me to the right connections to make the work we do productive and sustainable.

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