

# DEREK BALDRY MINISTRIES

Grace and Faith, Discipleship Teaching and Encouragement

## NEWSLETTER

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Hello Friends,

Welcome to our newsletter, I trust that all is well with you and your families.

As we journey through this period of Advent and approach the end of another year I would like to thank you all for your continuing support of the work we do supporting children in to education. You all are so vital, without you we are not able to what we do.

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a time filled with joy and blessing as you celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Praying that you will enjoy a year of immense blessing during 2024.

I have a vision to support up to 100 children into school over the next 3 years, to achieve this we will need more people just like you to partner with us, if you are aware of anyone who has a heart for children, I ask that you please make them aware of us. I know that many are financially under pressure due to the increase cost of living, but I ask would you look to see how you can increase your financial support. Any increase you are able to give will be very much appreciated.



I am continuing the work to bring DB Local to the market place, trusting the Lord will connect me to those He has ordained to be financial investors for this work. The profits from the network of stores throughout the UK will make a significant spiritual impact within those local communities. In addition will provide the capital funds required to build the 12 Academies and Vocational Skills Centres across Uganda.

## KAMPALA—HOPE CENTRE

### Pastor Musisi reports

All our the children we are supporting in education have successfully completed their end of year exams and are waiting for their report card which most schools shall be giving out on Friday the 1st December, which also marks the end of the academic year.

Svante, Stiner and Detrus Kabuye a boy from Hope Centre also completed their end of O level and A level exams respectively and are now in they vacation.

Soon we shall be embarking on several holiday programs at the centre in order to keep our learners engaged and away from different negative vices in the slums.

Thank you so much for your unwavering support and we pray that more doors and opportunities shall come your way and also more kingdom helper shall come on board too.

Blessings

Steve

## LUMPEWE— PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year seven pupils who have successfully completed their examinations and are now qualified to advance to Secondary School.

Those who are able will commence secondary education on Monday 5th February 24. Sadly due to the lack of family finance some might not be able to participate with secondary education.



Left: Potato Peeling Competition.

Right: Sack Race.



Photos above are of the end of year sports day.



Part of the year end celebrations include a meal, the equivalent of our Christmas Dinner, for many of these children this meal provides one of the rare times of eating meat as part of the meal.

Another part of the year end celebrations is a march around the village, celebrating the achievements and graduation of those pupils who have passed their examinations. This also serves to promote the school's ability to successfully teach the children to obtain grades to progress to their next level of education.

Head Teacher Fredrick

Praise God! I would like to thank you for all that you have done for the school throughout the year 2023.

I hereby inform you that we ended the academic year on Friday 30th November 2023 successfully. On the 29th November a day before closing, we held a sports day and it was so colourful despite some unavoidable challenges. Our pupils competed in different items like dancing, peeling, bottle filling, running and football.

We thank God for all that we were able to do and we pray that he helps us do more in the year 2024.



## SOUTH RWENZORI DIOCESE



We conducted the Diocesan mega mission due on 13th – 19th November, 2023. The out come was as follows:

People reached were 373982

People who accepted Christ were 12788

People who renewed were 17336

127 moslems have converted to Christianity this year 2023.

67 Adventists have converted to the Anglican church in South Rwenzori Diocese.

### **RE: MISSION AND EVANGELISM REPORT 2023.**

Glory be to God our father through Jesus Christ. We really tank God who has enabled us reach the end of this year, 2023.

As mission and evangelism department, we thank the Bishop, South Rwenzori Diocese, all staff and partners in ministry for the prayers and support which they have rendered towards our activities done in 2023.

Below are some of the achievements:

We have trained 1775 evangelists in discipleship and evangelism Leve I and II in life ministry curriculum.

We have trained 1265 church leaders in standing strong through the storm.

We conducted the training of serving the persecuted church practical approach to 560 church leaders.

We launched a soap making machine and Kisinga Archdeaconry is operating it now.

We conducted a Diocesan Annual Prayer Conference which attracted over 5000 believers.

We conducted a lay readers' one day seminar which attracted 600.

We conducted Alpha Discipleship training led by regional coordinator of Africa with all Archdeacons and assistant Archdeacons.

We launched a basket ball project for sport evangelism now our youth are non-redundant.

We have formed 83 cluster for the pastors equipping net work for the discipleship of our church leaders.

We have formed 83 rooted in Jesus Junior for the discipleship of children and 260 have finished book one and 140 have finished book 2. Now they can memorize the verses in the bible and four of them participated in our diocesan mission.



## 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 people of Uganda that even in the worst of times they will know the provision of Jesus; Practical, Physical and Spiritual.
3. Give thanks that the Jewels children have completed a years education, successfully passing the end of year examinations
4. Pray for the DB Local steering committee as we work to establish the company and the Fundraising plan.
5. Pray the Lord will lead me to those who will be members of the Board of Trustees of Derek Baldry Ministries.

6. Please pray the Lord will lead more people to become supporters of our projects.
7. Give thanks for the successes the 1 million evangelism mission, led by Bishop Nason and his team of evangelist.
8. 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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