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Mission to Kayonza 17th- 23rd January- What a beginning to the year!

Thank you so, so much for all your prayers and support for the first of our missions this year- **and what a start!** We praise God and give thanks for our amazing team most ably led by **Pastor Daniel Muliranyi**.

First night- one hundred and thirty five saved!

We were aware that there was a strong religious spirit in the place – something Jesus sometimes had plenty to say about! On arrival some of the local “religious” folk made the team move the platform, that had already been erected, to another site. But God’s hand was

in all this. Despite this challenge the mission started off wonderfully in its new location with an amazing **one hundred and thirty five** saved on the very first evening- more than double than normal for a first night!

We finished the week with **three hundred and sixty one** people coming to Christ – this has got to make a huge impact in this rural area.



361 say Yes to Jesus!

“We have never had such wonderful teachings in all our lives!”

We love to win souls. But raising up and training **other** soul winners is our main passion! God calls us to multiply! Door to door work is such an effective method of doing evangelism in rural Africa. Any church can do it - however small their budget.

So we give people the keys to do this by giving them basic training on how to lead someone to Christ, how to give their testimony etc. The people were so appreciative of this saying “**we have never had such wonderful teachings in all our lives!**”

Immediately they put the teaching into practice by going out in pairs and even meeting witchdoctors who were prepared to be prayed with. (One lady told a team member to do a miracle then she would give her life to the Lord. With no prior knowledge he told the woman her name- she was so surprised that she gave her life to the Lord immediately)

They also very much appreciated the teaching on marriage. This was an area where there was much domestic violence with one person being killed a week on an average in the district.

A radically changed life!

God transforms lives! A man who had formerly been a pastor had seriously backslidden and had left his wife. He had since been with very many women. He came forward to re-dedicate his life to God and also declared that he was going to ask his first wife (who had remained in church) to forgive and accept him back. Hallelujah!

Plans for the next few weeks

Follow up after the missions is key. We have plans to re-visit Rakai (mission held there in September) in three weeks time, Ngoma (mission held in November) in March and will be returning to Kyonza in April. Please pray that these will be a great encouragement to the local people (our next mission will be in May- led by Pastor Daniel Kato).



Burning of witchcraft items at Kayonza

Praise Points

- *For three hundred and sixty one new souls*
- *For the very large numbers of healings and deliverances*
- *For the excellent unity and togetherness of the team*

Ongoing Prayer Pointers

- *For ongoing unity and joint evangelistic work between the pastors*
- *Some practical needs: For a camcorder to record all that God is doing*
- *For more lamps for the crusade ground and a small additional generator to power these*

We praise God for our fantastic team and thank you so very, very much for all your prayers, support and encouragement.

Your fellow workers in His harvest field,

**Terry Charlton,
the Mission**



**Steve Trint on behalf of
Africa Evangelism team**

