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Dear

Mission to Namutumba (Uganda) and follow up visit to Kikandwa: 13th January- 3rd February 2010

As we enter this New Year (our tenth year now of mission in Africa) we would love to ask you to join us in prayer for the next outreaches to two places: Namutumba and Kikandwa.

Namutumba

During the first week we will be based in a village in Eastern Uganda with its many shrines and witchdoctors.



A church was planted one year ago by Pastor Fred Makubuye (left). Previously, Fred was travelling to another place. When he reached Namutumba the engine of his motorcycle cut out. Whilst trying to start it unsuccessfully Fred heard a voice telling him to start a church in this village. He shared and prayed about this with the person he was travelling with. The engine then started easily! (The church has just ten members. Please pray for a substantial increase!)

In October my colleague Steve went to the area to make plans for the mission with the local committee. Something quite unexpected happened shortly afterwards. There were two main witchdoctors in the village (one of these had cursed Fred when he was starting the church a year earlier). Both have suddenly died.

The whole of the week will be spent on **evangelistic teaching** in the grass roofed church (right) with the leaders of **twenty** churches drawn from a wide radius. This will be coupled with a visit to the local prison, practical door- to- door work, open air meetings in which we are preaching the Gospel and praying for the sick, followed by showings of the Jesus Film. Accommodation: as usual- simple bed-rolls and mostly sleeping on the floor of a house in the village.



Follow up visit to Kikandwa

Four of us will spend some time during the second week at this small township with its three mosques in a 90% Muslim area. When we were there three years ago the little church grew from twenty to **two hundred**. Since then **ten** churches have been planted in the surrounding area. *There was a large tree a few yards from where we had preached. This tree was the place of regular human sacrifice. The tree suddenly blew over just after we left. Local people*

declared that the gods of the area had fallen. We praise God that He is able to do far more than all we can hope or imagine!

Please pray that we will be used to encourage the local leaders. In particular, the host pastor (a former Muslim lady) who had an accident last year whilst she was visiting another church to plan a joint evangelistic outreach – her dress caught in the spokes of the wheel of a motor bike on which she was riding as a passenger. Shortly afterwards her son died. This affected her deeply and she has been ill on a number of occasions since.

Visit to Nakaseke: orphanage, church and schools

During the last two days in Uganda I will be visiting, amongst others, Pastor David Sseruwagi (right) and his wife Ester at an orphanage and two associated schools. The ministry (especially the secondary school) is going through a major financial crisis at the moment. *They very much need our prayers for help and guidance at this testing time.* This place is very special to us as it was the base for our very first mission ten years ago which led to the formation of Mission Africa.



The team (for first week)

Pastors: Steve Trint - (co-leader),
Fred Makubuya - (used by God to raise two people from the dead),
Fred Mudde - (a former witchdoctor),
Richard Ssendi - (who runs an orphanage and school)
Daniel Muliranyi - (healed by God of AIDS contracted before he was converted),
Daniel Kato, Morris Kigongo (Worship leader), Jane Waguluka, Robinah Nabukenya ;
Brothers: Henry Sekatawa, Daniel Matove,
Alex Matumba, Ivan, and Frank and Paul Trint - (P.A.);
Pastor Rose Sekatawa - (food arrangements);
Sisters Gabby and Immaculate Trint, Justine Kisakyamukama - (worship team) all from Uganda, plus myself (twenty in all!)

Itinerary

Wed 13th Jan	<i>Dep Jersey 10.15 Arr Gatwick 11.10</i>
Thurs 14th	<i>Dep Heathrow 10.45am Arr Entebbe 22.10 pm</i>
Fri 15th	Forex /Purchase of Bibles
Sat 16th	<i>Kampala</i> -Rest /Review of mission arrangements
Sun 17th	<i>a.m.</i> Speak at Pastor Steve Trint's church near <i>Kampala</i> <i>p.m.</i> Team assemble at Steve's house-briefing /prayer
Mon 18th	<i>a.m.</i> travel to <i>Namutumba</i> (75 miles) in the east of Uganda, <i>p.m.</i> Meeting with all the pastors - Crusade (followed by film)
Tues 19th until	<i>Every morning:</i> Evangelistic training sessions and door-to-door (visit to prison on Thurs a.m.)
Sat 23th	<i>Each Afternoon and Evening:</i> Crusade meetings followed by Film
Sun 24th	<i>a.m.:</i> Preach in <i>Namutumba</i> / <i>nearby churches</i> <i>p.m.:</i> Crusade/ film
Mon 25th	<i>a.m.:</i> Feedback and accounts (with organising committee) Travel back to <i>Kampala. pm : Rest / accounts</i>

Tues 26th	Rest day
Wed 27th	Pastors <i>Steve, Fred (Mudde), Daniel Kato and self</i> travel to Kikandwa (80 miles west of Kampala)
Thurs 28th	<i>a.m.</i> Evangelism training <i>p.m.</i> Door- to- door
Fri 29th	<i>All day:</i> Evangelistic training (and commissioning)
Sat 30th	Travel back to Kampala
Sun 31st	<i>a.m.</i> Preaching - <i>Steve's church</i> <i>p.m.</i> Review of mission/ accounts
Mon 1st Feb	<i>a.m.</i> Rest <i>p.m.</i> Travel to Nakaseke (70 miles)
Tues 2nd	<i>a.m.</i> Discussions at <i>David Sseruwagi's orphanage and schools</i> <i>p.m.</i> Travel back to Kampala - leave for airport late evening
Wed 3rd	<i>Dep 00.35 Entebbe Arr Jersey 13.00 (via Heathrow & Gatwick)</i>

Prayer Pointers

- For the spiritual and physical protection of all team members and their families
- For God to send His warrior angels ahead of us to do mighty battle in the heavenlies
- For God's anointing when preaching, teaching and praying for the sick
- That many people will be set free from the spirit of witchcraft in the area
- For a strong unity among the team and all going out doing door to door work
- For safe travel and protection from infection (particularly throat and stomach)
- For the new converts –that they will be able to stand firm and flourish
- That all the churches taking part in the mission will catch the vision of working together in future evangelistic outreaches
- That God will really use us as an encouragement for the churches in Kikandwa during the second week and for much fruit coming out of the door- to- door work
- For wisdom and a good resolution of the financial difficulties currently faced by the orphanage and schools involved in David Sseruwagi's ministry

Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement and support- as always very much needed!



*Terry Charlton,
Steve Trint
and the Mission Africa team*

