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Mission to Kikyusa in the District of Luwero (Uganda): 18th-24th January 2011



Image source:

<http://www.soschildrensvillages.org.uk/charity-news/archive/2010/01/children-risk-being-killed-by-witch-doctors-in-uganda>

Thank you so much for all your continued prayers and support. As mentioned when we last wrote, starting with this year, we feel that the Lord is calling us to **double** the number of both the missions and the follow up trips. At the same time to have each mission led by one of the amazing African pastors who are part of the Mission Africa Evangelistic Team.

Exciting news from a recent Follow Up visit!

We praise God for a two day follow up visit made just before Christmas to Buliro a remote village (a Muslim stronghold) in which we held a mission just two years ago. Fred Makubuya and Richard Ssendi who made the visit report that **three** new churches have since been planted and new ministries started. The number of people attending existing churches has increased very substantially with many of the new believers already baptised. Even in the two day refresher training **fifty three** people got saved!

*There was a lovely testimony of a boy who had been prayed for whilst we were there. He had been passing blood when urinating and had been on very expensive medication for **four** years. **God instantly healed him on the mission and he has been well ever since.** After this miracle of healing his mother has given her life to Jesus. Halleluyah!*

We would love to ask you to join us in prayer for the visit that the team led by Pastor Fred Mudde (a former witchdoctor) will be making very, very shortly to Kikyusa which is in the Luwero District of Uganda

Kikyusa- the number one area of Luwero for witchcraft

During the week the team will be based in an the village of Kikyusa **the number one area in Luwero for witchcraft.** Luwero is a rural area about 60 miles north of Kampala. The district was the main centre of the civil war that broke out between 1980-6 after Amin's departure (with Obote gaining power by vote rigging). Nearly all the villages were razed to the ground and crops were likewise completely destroyed during that time of great suffering. Mass graves of the many who lost their lives can be visited.

As well as witchcraft, drunkenness and prostitution have a great hold in the area. Also, there is currently no unity between the churches.

The whole of the week will be spent on **evangelistic teaching** to approximately 100 leaders from churches drawn from a very wide radius. This will be coupled with 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.

The team



Pastors: Fred Mudde pictured left (leader), **Fred Makubuya, Richard Ssendi, and Morris Kigongo. Henry Sekatawa, Ivan Haman, Brandon and Daniel, (P.A.); Immaculate Barilye and Faith Nakisitu**

Itinerary

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| Tues 18th Jan | Depart: Kampala lunchtime and arrive Kikyusa late afternoon |
| Wed 19th–Sat 22nd | Evangelistic training, door to door, crusades and film showing for the whole time |
| Sun 23rd | a.m.: Preach in Kikyusa/ nearby churches p.m.: Crusade/ film |
| Mon 24th | a.m. Travel back to Kampala. |

Prayer Pointers

- For dry weather
- For God to send a spirit of unity among the churches in Kikyusa and in particular a desire to work together in future evangelistic outreaches
- For demonic strongholds to be broken
- For many in Kikyusa to be set free of the addiction to alcohol
- For the spiritual and physical protection of all team members and their families
- For God's anointing when preaching, teaching and praying for the sick
- For a strong unity among the team and all those going out doing door to door work
- For safe travel and protection from infection
- For the new converts –that they will be properly nurtured
- For wisdom and God's guidance as we plan for future evangelistic work

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



*Terry Charlton,
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and the Mission Africa Evangelistic Team*



Ps For general images of the Luwero region, go to:

<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=luwero&qvvt=luwero&FORM=Z7FD>