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Mission to Kalungu 20-27 JANUARY

Urgent Call to Prayer. Posters pulled down, Church set on fire and Team unwell: May God break through in power!

Next week's mission (20th -27th January) takes place in **Kalungu**, a rural area on the **Equator**, eighty miles south west of **Kampala**. Prayer is essential!

As you can see from the picture, Kalungu has a colourful market full of local vegetables and fruit together with fish from a nearby river and lake.



Mobile clothes shop



Market day Kalungu

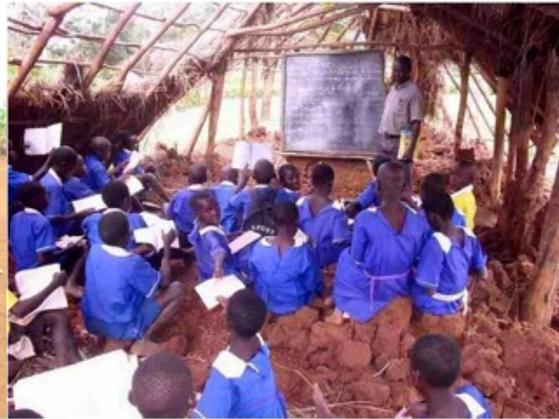
Don't be fooled!

It may look idyllic, but as you dig below the surface, you find that **Kalungu** has one of the highest rates of HIV/ AIDS in Uganda. This has left many orphans in its wake. Drunkenness and witchcraft are also rife. There is a strong Catholic presence, but sadly many of these local Catholics are bitterly opposed to any form of "born again" outreaches. **Any Catholic who is converted in an outreach is likely to be promptly chased out of the village.**

In the last few days our posters have been pulled down and ripped up. The leader of the local intercessory team for the mission was also horrified to find her church building set ablaze.



Local children- many orphaned by HIV/AIDS



A local school

Despite many members of it the team having been weakened physically by flu and malaria attacks, our team have bravely decided to go ahead with this mission. Remember the dates: 20-27 January

Please join us urgently in identifying with the situation in Kalungu and in praying for a breakthrough:

- ❖ *For the team to be strengthened and not succumb despite their physical weakness.*
- ❖ *For the protection of the team (and their families) back home, and for all those who come to know the Lord*
- ❖ *For unity among the pastors in the area (there is currently very little)*
- ❖ *For MANY to be saved, healed and delivered in this challenging area*
- ❖ *For God to move in a mighty way to transform peoples' hearts*
- ❖ *For Steve, who has been ordered bed rest due to suspected pneumonia*

Your prayers, encouragement and support remain absolutely essential if the Lord is do all He has in mind during these next few days in Kalungu.

Somewhat belatedly, may we wish you all a most Happy and Blessed New Year!

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