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## **Roundup for Prayer: Mission to Katale 5<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Three Mosques and a Witchdoctors' Training Centre**

Ever since we began our mission work we have been conscious of the fact that *“our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, authorities, and powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms”*. (Ephesians 6 v12) We have proved the reality of this more times than we can count – and of the still greater power of the Lord Jesus!

We praise God constantly that He takes us to places that really, really need Jesus. We don't go there for the views!

#### **Islam is on the move (but so too is Aslan!)**



**One of the three mosques in Katale**

An intense “race” has long been under way in Africa for people's souls. Katale is one of many places that have seen a huge growth in Islam. No fewer than **three** mosques have been built in recent years in this small rural trading centre in central Uganda, one of them being just a short distance away from the place

where we will be holding our daily crusades.

#### **A Training Centre for Witchdoctors**

In regions where proper medical care is scarce, witchdoctors exercise a huge influence. It is estimated that there is one witchdoctor for every two to four hundred people in Uganda - whereas there is only one conventional doctor for every ten **thousand** people.

It is no surprise, therefore, that there is a **training centre** for witchdoctors in Katale! So while they are busy doing that, we in Mission Africa will be training evangelists!

## God's Team for the Battle

We are going to need special grace and protection, therefore. Praise God, we have a great team going to this area, where there is an enormous amount of poverty and drunkenness as well as spiritual neediness. **Pastor Jane Wagaluka**, who is always prepared to go *many* extra miles for the Lord will be leading it. God healed her miraculously of epilepsy, and she has seen many others similarly healed through her ministry.



Pastor Jane Wagaluka

She has a real heart for unity, and last year held a conference for three hundred pastors in Kamuli. Before Mission Africa arrived on the scene such unity was unthinkable. She has been hugely



Pastor Daniel Kato

instrumental in bringing Christians together, and for organising many joint evangelistic outreaches.

She will be assisted by **Pastor Daniel Kato**, who is now a full time evangelist. Others in the team include **Pastor Fred Mudde**, who was himself a former witchdoctor, and who now oversees six hundred churches!

**We sense there are strong and violent spiritual forces swirling around Katale at the moment. The fact that we have seen the power of God triumph many times over all that darkness can throw at us is a great encouragement, but**

**it would be most unwise to let our guard slip or to be in any way presumptuous.**

*Let's pray that God will send mighty warrior angels to go ahead to prepare the way for the team and to take much ground for the Kingdom.*

- ❖ *May the blood of Jesus protect the team (and their families), as well as all who will hear the gospel message and come to know Him – particularly those from a Muslim background,*
- ❖ *There is currently little unity between the pastors in the area. May this mission serve as a catalyst for bringing the churches together,*
- ❖ *For the host pastor a man in his 80's who is sick, as well as for the chairman of the organising committee, whose church building collapsed due to recent heavy rains,*
- ❖ *Above all, may God move in a mighty way to transform many peoples' hearts. May many be saved, healed and delivered in this challenging environment, and become anointed and effective soul winners themselves.*

**Thank you so very much for all your prayers, encouragement and support. As you can see they are, and will be, absolutely essential for what God wants to do through this mission to Katale. We give thanks to our God who can do immeasurably more than all we hope or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.**

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