

September 2009 Report

I am glad to inform my dear brethren that the Lord has remained faithful and strong to us. May the Lord bless those who pray for us and support us

This end, we are going through yet other calamities. We keep asking: When will these things end? Whereas we rejoice that the Lord is giving us rain, Cholera has come with it. Most parts of the country, including Kampala and Jinja, are being hit badly by Cholera. Many deaths have already been reported. Swine flu is also widespread. Many cases have been reported. Then, storms and floods are untold everywhere. Still weather forecasts say more devastating rains are expected later in the year. Crops planted are being washed away by many floods. East Africa as a region has continued to experience bad famine due to irregular weather conditions. World food programme continues to appeal for food supplies to many parts of East Africa. Pray for the situation here to normalize.

Food prices have remained high and they are on the increase. Every food items are becoming scarce each other day as population pressures remain high due to bad birth rates. Oh yes, this is a broad economic and social problem. Governments are waking up when its too late. Deforestation is on the increase too, as people wish to use lands to plant crops and want use trees for firewood and charcoal. You can't imagine the mess.

But the Lord is faithful. We shall continue to worship Him and have our eyes fixed on HIM. With Him all things are possible. He will supply our needs because He is able to supply. Amen. Please continue praying for us.

Evangelism and Baptism

One young man, whose wife has always been worshiping with us for a long time got converted in the month. I baptized Innocent on Friday Sept. 17, 2009 amidst great joy from his wife and us. He continues to attend church on Sundays and mid-week studies with his dear wife Benedetti. They have three children. We glorify God for them.

I continued to study with some others whom I still expect will get converted in the near future, God willing.

Lakeside Church

There is an outbreak of Cholera in Masese, Jinja where many of our brethren live in horrible slums. We are constantly in prayers for them. They live in dirty surroundings. They have poor shelters fixed with earth. They have no clean water. They have no beddings. They have no toilets, no drainage,... Its nasty and so cholera finds the best breeding place among them. Poverty here is beyond description. One old man died on Tuesday 29th, September 2009 due to similar

cause. And of course there are very poor medications. Its depressing. Then HIV/AIDS remains a very big issue. Pray for us.

That aside, we are yet to complete our study of Ephesians. We continue to worship God with songs, intently observing the Lord 's Table each first day of the week, to the glory of God our Father.

Kampala Church

Cholera is less threatening among these brethren.

After lots of study in the book of Acts, a few brethren are getting involved in the Lord's work.

One man visited the congregation from Western part of the country. He is not a believer. He is very interested in studying with us. I have arranged to study with him in October when he returns to the city. I have hope that he would easily give us opportunity to take the gospel the other side of the country.

The attendance has remained encouraging (45 in the first day of the week and 15-20 in the mid-week).

Tororo Church

Floods have badly destroyed crops in Tororo. Many of our brethren are very badly affected too. Some of the huts were blown off. We do not know.

Rosemary visited the congregation 3 times. I visited them twice. They have food though. They are now able to eat their cassava as well.

I reminded the brethren of Jeremiah 17:7-8 and encouraged them to continue trusting in God. Brother Fred also continues to be strong in the work except for common trials. But I reminded him and the saints of 1Peter 4:12-13 and encouraged them to remain strong.

Rosemary's Contribution

Rosemary visited Tororo thrice in the month. She has untold responsibilities. HIV/AIDS victims look to her for good words and some of them, when they fail to find what to eat turn to Rosemary for relief.

Now Cholera has also come, making things worse. Please continue to pray for Rosemary and encourage her in the Lord. She is a very useful vessel.

My health and my Van

My health has continued to improve. I have also fixed a number of things in my van, except the tyres. God bless you all.

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Financial report for September 2009.

Receipts in the month

Date	Amount	Description	Frequency
Sept 1, 2009	\$865	Brought forward	One time
Sept 2, 2009	\$2485	Evening Shade church	Car repair, one time
Sept 2, 2009	\$500	Jalberts	Every after a month
Sept 3, 2009	\$500	Twin City church	Monthly
Sept 5, 2009	\$300	Nick	Monthly
Sept 7, 2009	\$335	Evening Shade	Monthly
Sept 21, 2009	\$500	Kenny and Vicky	Monthly
Total	\$5485		

Expenditures in the month

Item	Amount	Description
1	\$2485	Car repair
2	\$650	Transport expense
3	\$510	Rent,
4	\$750	Rosemary's upkeep
5	\$785	Upkeep for my family
6	\$282	Utilities
7	\$23	Beneficiary bank charges
TOTAL	\$5485	

May the Lord bless all the brethren and congregations that make our work go forward.

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