

January 2010 Report

I am glad to report that the Lord brought us safely into the New Year. I have remained very thankful to the saints and brethren for all the support and prayers they offered to God for us.

We had a very dry and dusty month of January with some scanty rains. The year started slowly but we thank God we are getting on well with the Lord's work and the daily routine.

Prices of food and that of essential commodities continued to rise. Inflation rate fell a little especially as a result of December harvests and foreign capital inflow from workers abroad. The forex rates rose up due to persistence reliance on imported commodities.

Many deaths due to child sacrifices, accidents, anonymous murders, HIV/AIDS, malaria and other tropical diseases remained a big problem in the country.

Recently a dead body of a woman in her late twenties was found floating in a septic tank after she was allegedly murdered by her lover. Many such cases are very common in the country. We are seeing many abnormal wicked actions in the region.

Whereas all these wicked acts take place, we have continued to preach the Lord's work among them. The Lord continues to bless our labor and we thank Him for encouraging us.

Evangelism

After reviving 'preaching the Cornelius way' among the saints, I saw tremendous results. I baptized one man (Mr. Okoth, a cook in a hotel) and a woman (Ms Achieng) in the middle of the month. Many brethren responded and brought their friends, relatives and neighbors to the church. The fruit is tremendous. I conduct more bible studies and hopes are that more baptisms will take place in future.

Lakeside Church

The church has remained strong in the Lord. The attendance is well over 70 for every first day of the week and over 30 in the weekdays. We continue to study on Wednesdays and Fridays in lakeside church and on Thursdays in Masese. We studied Sermon on the Mount for the whole of January and the Lord blest all of us through His word.

Kampala Church

The church has continued to prosper. The attendance is 55 for every first day of the week, and 20 in the midweek. Studies still take place on Tuesdays at 6pm. We studied Exodus 1,2,3. We looked at the life of Moses, how and why God called him,

and how Moses responded, and above all, how concerned God is to His children. We learned that the Lord will be concerned about us if we truly become His children according to the word of God.

Tororo Church

Tororo church has continued to prosper. Fred still helps in conducting bible studies. I visited Tororo church in the middle of month and encouraged them never to look back. I talked to them from Luke 9:62.

Tororo, like any other part of the country remained very hot, dry and dusty. The crops planted in December were getting scoured as a result of the heat. We hope we do not get disrupting drought like it was last year. We need prayers as every for good weather.

Rosemary

Rosemary and I had a very hard month. We had children at home for holidays yet we were very financially lame. Even then, Rosemary has remained strong in the Lord and always encouraging the brethren to be strong in the Lord.

End of Children's holidays

Children went back to school on January 31st, while other went back to school on February 1st. we had a very hard time soliciting funds for their school fees and school requirements but brother Keith managed to send support from one congregation in Arkansas. May the Lord bless them.

Brother Keith and Brother Griffin visit

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the visit of Brother Keith and Brother Griffin had been postponed till November 2010. We look forward to their visit.

Financial situation

My January financial report is at the bottom of the report. I have also given you my monthly expectations in the year in their totals and their sources and amounts [see 2010 Expected Income]. I wish to request you to continue praying for us for sufficient support. I have continued to share support with Rosemary. God bless you all.

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Financial report for Janury 2010.

Actual Receipts in January

Date	Amount	Description	Frequency
Jan 1, 2010	\$500	Brought foward from Jalberts, New York	Every after 1 month
Jan 4, 2010	\$300	Nick, Warrenton, Missouri	Monthly
Jan 5, 2010	\$300	Rocky Claire Kreise, Surprise AZ, Phoenix	Specifically Rosemary's one time support
Jan 5, 2010	\$500	Twin City church, Texas	Monthly
Jan 6, 2010	\$1230	Courtland Ave Church, Kokomo, Indiana	Quarterly
Jan 7, 2010	\$700	Evening Shade Church, Arkansas	\$450 for Francis, \$50 for Fred, \$200 for Rosemary
Jan 29, 2010	\$2500	Keith Sharp, Arkansas	One time for school fees
Total	\$6030		

Total Support meant for January 2010

\$300	Nick, Warrenton Missouri	Monthly
\$500	Twin City church, Texas	Monthly
\$700	Evening Shade Church, Arkansas	\$450 for Francis, \$50 for Fred, \$200 for Rosemary
\$700	32 nd Str. Church Paducah Kentucky	Quarterly \$2100. (January, February and March 2010) each month \$700,
\$500	Jalberts, New York	Every after one month
\$1230	Courtland Ave Church, Kokomo, Indiana	Quarterly
\$3930		

Expenditures in the month

Item	Amount	Description
1	\$300	Rosemary's personal gift from Rocky Kreise
2	\$2500	First term children's school fees and school requirements,
4	\$660	Transport (to church, for brethren, fuel costs, children to schools, others),
5	\$620	Tororo church \$100, Kampala \$300, and Lakeside church \$220
6	\$800	Rosemary's upkeep (food, clothing, medical, others)
7	\$900	Francis' upkeep (food, clothing, medical,
8	\$325	Utilities (Electricity, water, stationary, post and communication)
9	\$100	Fred
10	\$15	Beneficiary bank charges
TOTAL	\$6030	

May the Lord bless the brethren for all the support.

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