

April 2009 Report

Again, I would like to thank the brethren and congregations that continue to pray and support us. We appreciate.

Uganda is experiencing abnormal famine because of extended drought that hit the whole country and the region. Tororo where we have brethren are worse. Rain has just started falling, and therefore planting has also just began. Early harvest is expected in early July. As a result of famine, prices of food have continued to sour upwards, and of course prices of other items follow suit.

Inflation has remained high up there. Diseases and sicknesses have remained threats. Water born diseases are also common. Malaria is the most common monster. Medical services are very poor as usual. Nothing seems to improve for the better, instead, any change is to the worse. The spread of HIV/AIDS is higher now than ever among marrieds. The nation has continued to witness multiple loss of lives as a result of human/child sacrifices.

But our trust in the Lord is our only hope. Please continue praying for us as we press on.

Evangelism and Baptism.

The Lord has given me a number of people to study with. Two ladies attend bible studies and church on Sundays too. Their response to the word of God is very positive. I expect some baptisms in a near future.

Lakeside Church,

The attendance has remained good, over 60 every Sunday and 30 in the weekdays for studies. As the Lord strengthens me, we continue to see good progress in the church.

We studied the letter of James 4 with the saints. I took the theme of April studies from James 4:8, (Draw near to God and He will draw near to you....). I am trying to get brethren to build themselves the more in the Lord as the world becomes crazier. We looked at great lessons in Jam 4:1-4 in a specific way.

Kampala Church

Like Lakeside, the attendance has also remained good, over 50 for every Sunday and over 15 in the weekdays. Brethren in Kampala are busier in weekdays than those in Jinja and Tororo. Rains were big disruptions all the way in April. Whenever its rain season here, many things change due to

floods, storms and worsening road conditions. We get rains both day and night. We continued studying Phillipians.

Tororo Church

Rosemary and I visited Tororo. I hired a driver to take us to Tororo. I had not seen brethren in a long time. They were glad to see me walking well. I studied with them from Exodus 14:10-14, and encouraged them to "Stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord", that the Lord will fight for them (Vs 14). Rosemary talked to the Christian women too.

Famine is hitting the saints in Tororo and Jinja very badly. Those who rely on harvests are mainly worst hit with famine. We are sorry that we cannot share anything with brethren, as we are also limping financially after losing a monthly support of \$1000. We get grieved at poverty/famile situation among brethren yet unable to help.

Rosemary's contribution,

Rosemary has continued to be a very big blessing to the Lord's work here. I'll continue requesting brethren remember her in prayers. She is very close to the ladies and children.

My health

As I already mentioned, I've registered a tremendously improvement. I now travel to carry out routine bible studies in various places, but carefully. I still visit a physiotherapist for a weekly massage to help relax my musles and I still experience some pains in my right hip, though not threatning. I thank God for the progress.

Children are home for holidays

Our children are back home for first term school holidays. Their second term begins in mid-May, 2009. My son Samuel and Rosemary's daughter, Shalom came back very sick. For the last one week they weren't even eating. They are recovering after intensive treatment. Other children are fine.

Support

We lost a monthly support of \$1000 from Southside way back in February. I am not sure if I reported this. This loss left a very big gap. Please pray with us that the Lord opens another financial door.

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