




MATT AND KEILA | MARGUS | KENDRA | KIRSTEN | KIMBERLY

the STENSAAS family

in Uganda

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Uniqueness of Uganda



I don't think the backwards writing achieves the same purpose on the rear of the vehicle.

Prayer Requests

- Full recovery for Keila
- This cycle of Ebola will be stopped
- Bible translation works in Runyankore, Lhukonzo
- Discipleship ministry
- Preaching point in Kikonzo
- Mountain ministry
- Resident Permit approval

Sending Church



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Even though the year is spent and about to close, the Lord has blessed us with many new things at the end of 2019.

New ministries

God has opened the doors recently for several new ministries. We have started 3 new monthly "activities" - one for the Youth 4 Christ (teens), one for the single men and women, and one for the Homebuilders (couples). We have games, prayer, snacks and a devotion tailored to their specific needs.

We are continuing to prepare for the mountain ministry. We took a survey trip up the mountains into about 12 different villages and trading centers. Each official we met was willing to allow us to come and preach in their area. **Please continue praying as this ministry will be starting in January 2020, Lord willing.**

While on furlough, God provided the money to build a two story 50x25 building. Once we started the construction, it became apparent that a much deeper and bigger foundation was necessary due to the makeup of the land. It was planned that we would eventually need to build another building right next to this one, for more classrooms and a possible radio station. After talking with our architect and engineer, they told me the foundation could hold up to 5 floors. We could save about \$10,000 and add a third floor instead of building a complete separate building. The architect said that if we did not do at least three floors, the foundation would be a big waste.

This third floor will cost about \$25,000. We are so thankful that God has already provided \$5,000. Unfortunately, this is not a project that can be stopped in the middle. It needs to be completed as a whole. **Please pray that God will help us finish this building to be a good steward of the present and future needs.**



Building construction progress

New Preaching Point

Through a series of answered prayers and ministry outreaches, **the Lord has opened another preaching point in the village of Kikonzo.** One man, Matiya, has been saved and is eager for us to start preaching to his fellow villagers. We are going every week to preach and are also anticipating starting a children's ministry as Matiya owns a school with over 150 students.



Kendra with village kids

New Difficulties

On Thanksgiving Day we were in Kampala to get our visas extended (while I still wait for my Residence Permit to get approved). Two hours after we left the immigration offices with our visas extended, our vehicle was broken into and all of our passports were stolen. I do not know how it is all going to work out with needing to get the passports in time to get our visas at the same time. **Please pray that God will work this "bad" out for "good."**

New Pastor

Our first church in Kyahi has had Pastor Eliab as their faithful pastor for almost 15 years. He is now over 70 years old and his health is not very good. He has trained a young man in the church named Moses Bamwine, to take his place, however, it is always difficult to turn over something that you have been in charge of for 15 years. **Please pray that God will sustain Pastor Eliab's health and give him wisdom to turn it over to Moses at the right time.**



Moses, Matt, Pastor Eliab