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Uniqueness of Uganda



CoViD-19 Cases 870 Recovered 808 **Deaths**

Prayer Requests

- This cycle of Ebola will be stopped
- Bible translation works in Runyankore, Lhukonzo
- Discipleship ministry
- Preaching point in Kikonzo
- Mountain ministry
- Resident Permit approval
- CoViD-19 lockdown to be eased

Sending Church



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Floods

On May 7, we woke up to the sound of River Nyamwamba overflowing and bursting its banks. This meant only one thing - flooding in town and the surrounding villages. Although the church was not harmed, many people's homes and fields were wiped out. Thankfully in this particular flood no lives were lost. We so appreciate those churches who gave to help the people who were affected by the floods.

Locked-down but not knocked-out

We praise the Lord for the work that has been continuing in spite of the lockdowns and restricted movement. We have seen dozens of people get saved. At this time, between the church in Kasese and the two village churches of Karusandara and Kikonzo, we are actively discipling over 50 people in the Word of God. When the lockdown lifts we are expecting a great baptism service.

Construction progress

We are thankful to the Lord for His providing more funds toward the completion of the multipurpose building. We were able to get the roof put on and the windows and doors installed. Praise the Lord for progress. I am getting excited to see how God is going to use the building in reaching many people and training many men to go out and reach others for Christ. Please pray that God would provide the finances to finish the building.

A wedding

In spite of only being allowed to have five people together in a public gathering, we were able to conduct a wedding for Milton and Janet. What a blessing to see them choose to do what is right even in the midst of trying times.

Food distribution

One area that we never anticipated getting involved in was food distribution. God has blessed and we have given out over 18,000 lbs. of corn flour, 14,000 lbs. of beans, 220 gallons of oil, and 2,000 lbs. of salt.

We have been able to distribute food to farmers (who lost their houses and fields in the floods), teachers (schools are still closed), taxi operators and public motorcycle transports (public transportation was closed until June 23), disabled people, elderly people (who are dependent on families with no jobs), and many other people (saved and lost) who were really struggling to get something to eat.

The Batwa (pygmies)

We were able to get permission to travel up north to the area where the Batwa live. They were in desperate need of food (physical and spiritual). We were able to give them both and twelve precious souls put their faith in Christ. Pray for us as we seek God's wisdom in continuing this ministry to a much-neglected group of people.

Charter service coming soon

We have been planning for several months the charter service for the Independent Baptist Church of Karusandara. The lockdown restrictions has made our plans very difficult to be realized. However, we are pushing on but we might be delayed a little bit. I just recently met with the leaders of the church and told them to begin working on a church constitution and other preparations for the charter service. Praise the Lord for another church that is preaching the Gospel.

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Flooding around the church



Building progress



Milton and Janet's wedding



Leaders in Karusandara

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