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God's transforming power!

We praise God for all that He did during the mission to **Watuba** last month most ably led by **Daniel Kato.**

A double death averted!

Sixty-five people gave their lives to Jesus on the very first evening, which consisted of a crusade followed by a film. This was entitled "Suicide Mission".

Watching this was a lady (right) who had come with a knife to kill someone and then afterwards to kill herself. In tears she repented (saying that she had lost five children through her involvement in alcohol and witchcraft).

We praise God for all your prayers and His saving and transforming power!



A beautiful mission!



A home typical of those visited

This mighty power continued to be shown throughout the week. Reflecting the strong unity in the team itself, a similar spirit also filled the eighteen pastors from the local area who took part. None of them had ever worked together before. Some people came to give their lives to Jesus **even before the preaching**



had started including four prostitutes working at a bar. Using the training the team gave, the local believers went out from house to house and with great joy saw many people saved this way.

We praise God for the **two hundred and forty one** precious souls who came to Jesus during the week.

Testimonies on the last day included:

- a young man who gave his life to Jesus early in the week- he said that he could now at last sleep at night prior to that he had continuous nightmares.
- A number of people who had smoked pipes in shrines as part of the local witchcraft rites surrendering their pipes for destruction by public burning on the stage (right)
- the vice president of the local drinking club and his wife giving their lives to Jesus

At the end of the mission, the new believers formed a choir to sing and dance for everyone. All the local pastors and the Mission Africa team also danced on the stage. Everyone was **so** full of joy for all that God had done in this one wonderful week. Hallelujah!



Visit to Uganda 13th June- 4th July

We are so delighted with all that God is doing through Mission Africa. God is constantly developing and expanding the team. Two missions and two follow up visits have already been held this year. A similar number is planned for the rest of the year. In just the first five months we have been blessed by seeing **six hundred and seventy people** in these remote rural areas come to the Lord. **Additionally,** large numbers still continue to come to salvation each year in other places as a result of the on-going evangelism work sparked off by earlier missions. To God be all the glory!

A key time with the team

Shortly after I arrive I will have the great pleasure of meeting up for a few days with the Mission Africa Evangelistic Team at a retreat centre near Lake Victoria. In that peaceful location we will be reviewing the missions held since the time when we met a year ago, praying, fellowshipping and making plans for both 2013 and beyond.

Many, many places to visit!

After this and accompanied by some of the team, I will be travelling around the country carrying out follow up visits to a number of areas where Mission Africa has both held missions and built churches and schools. In some of these places Mission Africa has been able to purchase cows and pigs for poor families together with land for co-operative farming and the funding of micro- businesses to help alleviate malnutrition and poverty. (The

inflation rate of over 20% makes it a daily battle for the pastors we know to feed the children in the schools that they run).

Pictured is a cow in Gomba- one of a number given by Mission Africa, as a result of the generosity in 2010 of one particular

supporter, - together with its precious one day old calf. This will in turn, be given to another poor family once fully weaned.

Itinerary

Wed 13th June *Dep Jersey* 13.35 *Arr Gatwick* 14.30 (overnight with friends)

Thurs 14th Dep Heathrow 21.15
Friday 15th Arr Entebbe 07.45

Sat 16th Kampala: Review projects and finances plus initial planning

Sun 17th *Kampala* – Preach at Steve's church

Mon 18th a.m. Planning for retreat

p.m. Team meets and travels to Focus Retreat Centre, Lake Victoria

Tues / Wed Team time at Retreat Centre- review, prayer, future planning

Thurs 21st a.m. Team depart p.m. Review with Steve

Fri 22nd Rest day

Sat 23rd Visit: pig project in *Matugga*

Sun 24th Preaching in *Kampala*

Mon 25th Travel to Buliro (mission held there in 2009)

Tues 26th Follow up meeting with pastors in Buliro area

Wed 27th Travel to Kamuli – meet pastors (mission held in 2007- new church

built -and agricultural project started in 2011)

Thurs 28th Travel to Wobulenzi (mission held in 2004- visit Richard Ssendi's

school there. Also Christ the Rock Secondary School in Nakaseke.

Fri 29th June Nakaseke- discussions with Daniel Kato and Pastor Samuel

Sat 30th Travel to school and orphanage at Butajunga directed by Pastor

David Sseruwagi

Sun 1st July Preach at David Sseruwagi's church

Mon 2nd a. m. Travel to Toggo (school project)

p.m. Review meeting with Steve

Tues 3rd Return to Kampala

Wed 4th Dep Entebbe 09.05 Arr Jersey (via Heathrow/Gatwick) 20.35

Prayer Pointers

For the follow up and on-going evangelistic in Watuba

- For dry weather to facilitate the large amount of travelling within Uganda
- For God to really bless the time that the team spend together at the Retreat Centre
- That all those visited will be encouraged and their passion for mission renewed
- For protection whilst travelling and freedom from infection

- For God's anointing when preaching
- For wisdom and God's guidance as we plan for missions in both 2013 and beyond

Thank you **so** much for all your prayers, encouragement and support- they are valued beyond all measure!



Terry Charlton and Steve Trint on behalf of the Mission Africa Evangelistic Team



Final note

100 years young and still praying strongly!

We are especially blessed by having some very special prayer warriors and supporters amongst you who play such a **vital** role in our mission work. One such amazing lady is *Frances Field* who lives here on Jersey.

Carol and I had the immense pleasure of attending Frances' 100th birthday in her home on 29th May She had a visit by the Lieutenant - Governor and his wife bringing her a basket of flowers and greetings from Her Majesty the Queen.

We praise God for this mighty woman of God who serves the King of Kings - and for all of you who pray and support us so faithfully.

