

JESUS FILM MINISTRIES, UGANDA.

June, 2016

The Lord is doing amazing things through this ministry. We can never be grateful enough to you for your support which has enabled us to go and be witnesses, making disciples for Jesus out of every nation.

Our activities have included hosting and facilitation of Interdenominational Church leaders' retreats and training, 'Jesus (Victory) Marches', interdenominational Youth Camps, ministry to children, Evangelistic Outreach, Medical and Dental outreach, Church conferences, discipleship, prayer retreats, counseling and giving of aid.



Pastors (Shepherds and Macedonian teams) in a leadership training session

Evangelistic outreach

We have continued to work in partnership with different churches in their outreach. An example is our outreach campaign in partnership with St Stephen's Anglican Church in Luuka district, Busoga region of central Uganda in June every year. Our hosts, St Stephen's Anglican Church have reported of a growth in the church and impact on the community.

Church Leaders' retreats and training

In October and December 2015, we ran a training for some rural 70 pastors from two interdenominational teams: "Shepherds" (50 pastors) and "Macedonian Fellowship" (20). Such training gives these leaders the much desired equipment for ministry while providing them the opportunity to have fellowship, prayer, and jointly lay strategies for expansion of The Lord's kingdom in their districts.

We plan to host more such training, retreats and celebrations. For examples we have one in July (southwestern Uganda) and another in November (eastern Uganda).

Jesus (Victory) March

January 2016: We and the interdenominational "Macedonian Fellowship" of pastors organized a 10 mile "Jesus/Jericho" march from Kaija through Kyibindi, Kidda, Kyasuma and Kiteengesa to Buwunga villages.



Pastors Chris & Vincent lead the 'Jesus March' through Kyibindi village

Singers, boosted by the brass band, led some 20 rural churches in singing and dancing, stopping in specific places to share the gospel with those who turned up to hear. It was crowned it with a big open-air campaign and all-night prayer vigil at Buwunga where the district authorities granted us use of the Sub-county Headquarters facilities.

Outreach to children

A children's party to rural children is a very pleasant surprise, especially when it includes receiving gifts. Our ministry reaches out to rural and urban children and shares the love of The Lord to these usually forgotten ones.



Children in Masaka display gifts received from us

We reached out to Kakeeka slum in Kampala (November) and Masaka district (December) where we had singing, dancing, nice food, and giving of gifts, and talking about the love of Jesus.

Parents as well as children in these communities are moved by this practical love of Jesus because parents get barely enough for survival and would not treat children to a party or buy them gifts. We plan such outreach to Bukasa Island (June 2016), Bushiribo in eastern Uganda (July) and Lwenyange in Mubende district (September).

Lake Victoria Islands' ministry

We continue to share the gospel with those on the islands of Lake Victoria. We have spent quite some time on Bukasa and surrounding islands. We plan to move to the islands further south to start and maintain evangelistic outreach and discipleship in the first three months of 2017.

Ministry to Youth

December 2015: We brought together some 200 rural youth from different communities and churches into an interdenominational Youth conference/camp at Nabugabo lakeshore Full Gospel Church in southwestern Uganda.



Youth (and some pastors) at our camp at Nabugabo, Dec. 2015

It was a time of celebration, testimonies, teaching, bible study, prayer, counseling and games.



Youth baptized at shores of Lake Nabugabo during camp, 2015

We have launched a Youth Group for churches on Bukasa and surrounding islands. These youth are already proving a great resource in outreach on their islands. We mentor them alongside their pastors.

We request you to pray

- That pastors and churches to work together across denominations so that they can build rather than break the work of the kingdom. A special request in this area are the churches on Bukasa and surrounding Islands.
- We plan to gather leaders of rural pastors' teams from around the country in July this year to build and strengthen networking across the country.
- We plan to start work among the pigmies at the slopes of Rwenzori Mountains, western Uganda before the end of this year.
- For repairs and new tires for the ministry vehicle, and a boat for transportation on Buvuma islands.

The Lord bless you abundantly.

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