

Prayer Letter August 2018

Greetings to all my friends and supporters of Kingdom Life Church Ministry Uganda: this has been quite an eventful year so far.

The book, "The Kasambira Miracle" is now in print and available from me in the illustrated version at £10 plus £2.30 P&P in the UK. Should you wish to purchase a copy please email me on, kasambiramiracle@btinternet.com, and I will send you details of where to send the cheque. The book is also available without pictures from Amazon as an e-book or Create Space Edition.

Earlier in the year **we celebrated my 20 years** in Uganda. It was a wonderful occasion with visits from Peter, Joan and Helen. We looked at all that God has accomplished over the years and had a great time of praise.





Firstly we had a minibus full of "my boys" from Busia and it was great to hear their testimonies.

There are many testimonies in the book both from the boys and others who have been blessed by the ministry.

Together we celebrated the sponsors, the staff and all the different departments who also entertained us. The school has a new music teacher and

the performances of the children were very good.

The children in **Primary 7** are now preparing for their Primary Leaving Exams and would value your prayers. We have 43 children sitting the exams this year and their performance determines whether they are able to continue into Senior School.

The **food programme** continues on a monthly basis. We were also given money to buy mattresses and blankets for some of our elderly people. Fourteen received these amid much rejoicing. (Tibita giving thanks for her new blanket). Others are now asking us for their mattresses – I didn't realize just how many elderly people are still sleeping on the floor!



Buwenge Church Building

Kingdom Life Church continues to thrive and the Church at Buwenge has been given some money and has laid the foundation of a permanent structure. They are looking to the Lord to enable them to continue their building. They are still small in number but are visiting homes in the area and prayer walking. Recently they had a Crusade where many children responded but only a few adults. We continue to pray and ask you to join your prayers with ours.





We have received **other visitors** this year. **Mike Smith and Scott** paid us a short visit and painted Pastor Christopher's new house. This house was a blessing to him from "Springs of Life" who gave him money to build. He now has room for his large family but he is still without power and running water as he is on the outskirts of the village. We hope both will come shortly as the area is built up.

Last year I met **Neil and Anne** who introduced me to their Pastor and to the Church in Corbridge. In May Anne came with 2 friends, Chris and Naomi. I had agreed to do a conference in a small village in the Busia district. I decided we would all go and minister together. Because we were in Busia we had several of "my boys" minister with us. They also did all the interpreting because it is a different language area to Kasambira. This was such a blessing to me and especially as Andrew, one of the boys who left the ministry and returned to his old life, really came through at the conference and was lost in worship. Please prayer for him to continue in his relationship with the Lord.

This just leaves me to share about **Hope Vocational Training Centre**. The three courses, Tailoring, Computing and Hair Dressing are continuing but this year we have added Carpentry which started in April. The new block has also been completed and is ready for the Carpentry to move into. Jackson is hoping to start a course in Car Mechanics and Driving in the other part of this building. For this to happen we need the Lord's provision – another request for prayer support. Thanks.



New Building at Hope

We had a second Celebration this year – the **3rd Graduation Ceremony for Hope Students**. This was also a great time. Jackson and his new Principal, Moses, did a magnificent event and invited a number of influential people who we are hoping will help us in the future. We were able to give a sewing machine to one of the graduates, an orphan from the village because it had been donated for this purpose.



Finally we are looking forward to yet another celebration next year. **Jackson** and **Hasifah** have made their marriage vows in Church but are not legally married yet because he has never been able to pay the Bride Price. Hasifah is highly educated and, therefore, she is expensive! It is going to cost about £5,000 to complete the introduction and marriage. (The introduction is where the price is paid and permission given in writing for them to legally wed). If you would like to bless him, especially if you have already met him, and enable him

to settle this matter I and he would be very grateful. We are planning the Wedding for June 1st provided the Bride Price has been paid 3 weeks earlier.

Keep in Touch Form - With new government regulations we need your written consent to continue sending you this Prayer Letter and other information about the work. If you have **not already completed** a Keep in Touch Form please **complete, sign and return** the one enclosed. Many thanks because this will really help us to stay in touch with you.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. As a team we so appreciate you and pray for you also. May you be truly blessed.

Janet

Photos at Janet's and the Villages Celebration Kasambira



Janet at the Celebration



School Pupils Performing at Celebration

Kingdom Life School Kasambira



Pupils at Singing Practice



Nursery School

Distributing New Mattress and Blanket



Tibita Giving Thanks for New Mattress

Hope Vocational Training Centre Kasambira



Graduation at Hope 2018



New Building at Hope to House Carpentry and Car Mechanics and Driving when the Course is able to start



Some of Hope Vocational Training
Students



Carpentry Students at Work

Pastor Christopher's New House and Collecting Food at Monthly Food Programme



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Many Things are Carried on the Head Including Food Sacks