

**Prayer Letter January 2017**

Dear Friends and Partners of Kingdom Life Church Ministry

Thank you so much for all your faithful support during 2016. The Team and I would like to wish you a very happy and blessed 2017.

Arriving back in November I found the ministry in all departments had been well cared for and for the first time there was no problem they had left for me to deal with. Praise God.

Looking back over the year we have struggled because of the change in the exchange rate. We are over spent in every department but of course we were working on only 80% of our budget. Fortunately we had funds to cover this for last year but this year we have to reduce our budget. This is a problem because not only have we lost through the pound falling against the dollar but we have had a very poor harvest. The price of beans and maize that we buy for the School, Village and Hope has doubled in price and most other things have also gone up. Please pray with us for God's provision for this coming year.

The Church continues to thrive. We had a pre-Christmas, three day, outreach in Kasambira at which 27 Adults registered salvation plus many children. A few have been added to Kingdom Life Church and others to Churches who were working with us at the crusade.

On New Year's Eve we had an overnight in the church grounds. Many People came and we were crowded out. Although this was an event mainly for Christians to seek God and pray for 2017, another 9 Adults gave their lives to the Lord. Five of these have joined K.L.C and we are planning a Baptism in the nearby future.

Astus, (one of my boys), who has been the boy's warden for the last year has now joined the church as the Youth Pastor. The Pastor has also appointed the Elders of the Church and the Leaders of Departments.

The church of Buwenge continues to grow very slowly. The present building will only be available until July. After this we will need to find somewhere to rent while we wait for God's provision to buy land and construct our own building.

The School has completed another academic year, even though it was disrupted and several weeks lost because of the election. The Primary Leaving Exams were better than we have expected under the circumstances. We fielded 46 candidates and 41 of these passed with a second grade. There were no first grades registered anywhere in Kasambira this year. Hosea says we are still one of the best and he is happy. Yesterday and today, he has registered 36 boarders from outside the area and we trust there will still be more.



Hope is seeing changes. The Business Centre is now renovated and internet installed. It is just waiting for Furnishing and Equipment. The Carpentry Equipment is still being made and should be installed by the beginning of February when the new courses begin. Both of these were enabled from money given for these specific purposes.

Registration for the courses is now in progress.

Tent hiring has been good during the holiday season and helps towards our finance which makes Jackson happy.

James went to Kampala to get the N.G.O certificate, but this is Uganda and he has to return again in one month's time!

Sorry this Prayer Letter is a little late but I had an accident walking the dog and broke my left leg. Since this is, or was, my good leg and the other one does not bear my weight I am having to use a wheel chair to get around. At least I am getting some rest! Please prayer for the break to heal quickly and completely and for my body to be free of trauma from the accident.

Once again many thanks for your love and support.

God bless you, Janet and all the Team.