

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners

Greetings from me and from all our people in Uganda. Once again I thank you so much for the way you have continued to support us at this time.

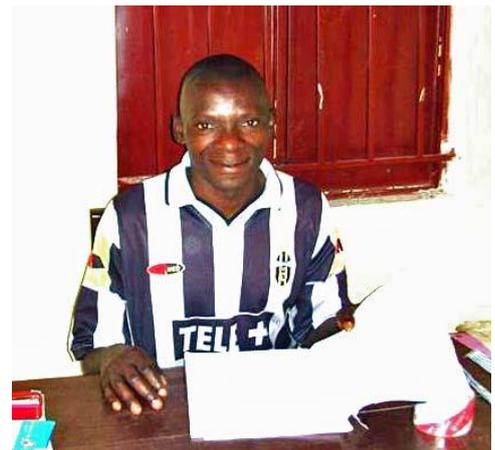
I have now moved up to Hexham after being in lockdown in Northampton for 4 months. I am staying with my friend Anne at the moment but I have put down a deposit on a Mobile Home just 5 minutes away by car. It is just what I need, bigger than I could have hoped for with 2 bedrooms, a good sized lounge and a great view from the balcony. I can take possession of it from April 14th. It is on a residential site which is family owned and secure.

I asked Jackson for reports from each of the departments of the Ministry and so starting with Jackson. Anything in brackets is my explanation.

JACKSON

We thank God for Janet's new home and we thank God for all our good sponsors who stand with us in all seasons. We really appreciate you and may the good Lord bless you.

Everything is going on well in the ministry. We gather together as a team to pray for the ministry, for one another and for our sponsors. We thank God that none of the people supported by the ministry has Covid but we have 6 of our elderly people who are very sick at this moment and Beatrice, a church leader, has gone to be with the Lord.



We have started to have more people running to us for help due to the situation, both with Covid and with the prolonged drought. Even those that we support are yearning for help due to the situation. We have been telling them to pray for God to open doors for them for their provision. We are all having to trust God at this time.

Most of the parents are finding it hard to pay school fees for their children, not just here but around the whole country and sadly many will end up without schooling. With the drought, food is going to become much more



expensive so people's lives are very difficult and we need your prayers for God to supply for us. Thank you. Thank you. May God bless you, Jackson with James.

HOSEA

Greetings to you all.

We will have a special day of prayer for our children taking their Primary Leaving exam on March 24th and a few days later they sit their exams. Pupils have reported back for the new school year but our private children are having great difficulties finding fees due to businesses still closed due to Covid.

We are experiencing changes in the education system and this year we will not have any breaks. We will be teaching 2 years work in one to make up for the lost year.

The vaccinations have started in Uganda but they have not reached our district yet. But all in all we are fine and everything is going on well.

We need your prayers and thank you so much for your support. Hosea.

MOSES

On behalf of the staff at Hope Vocational Centre, Kasambira, we send you our warm greetings.

Glory to God for His protection in this time of the pandemic. We are doing well and soon our candidates will be taking their final exams. We are so glad and appreciative for the financial support given to our staff and their families during this time when many other institutions have not been able to do this.

We are happy to inform you that we have been able to build a fence and have improved the security of the centre for the students. Also, there is progress in all departments as clients have begun to bring their vehicles for mechanics, people are ordering from the carpentry department and also the tailoring department. We are registering new students for the coming year and the courses will start soon.

Please pray for our parents as they struggle with fees for their young people. We also need to upgrade and renovate the internet and computing department and ask you to pray for that. A third request is from parents and students that want us to start courses in welding and metal fabrics.

Andrew and Alex (2 of my boys) will finish their course in mechanics and hold driving permits in April. They say thank you to those who have supported them through school and vocational training. God bless you.



PASTOR CHRISTOPHER

Shalom of God to you.

I am going to complete my Bible course and I will begin to coordinate Bible classes at Church. (This will be a certificate course that Christopher has trained to lead).

I am preparing some 30 people for baptism from Buwenge and Kasambira churches.

Buwenge church has increased during lockdown and now has 30 adults. (When I left Uganda, 6 months ago there were less than 10). The challenge is to have enough finance to complete the building there. (We had a very generous gift towards the building after the last prayer letter went out but prices have soared and what I quoted was far below what is needed. The building has gone ahead as far as is possible with what they have which is why Christopher has mentioned it again).

We continue with the 2 services on a Sunday in Kasambira and we are looking to have an assistant Pastor when the financial situation improves.

Please pray that the government will allow children back into Church. Adults have been free to come, under covid restriction with distancing, masks etc. but the children have to stay at home.

The church family here loves you and prays for you and is very grateful for your love and support. Also, my family sends you greetings.

We love you, Christopher.

ME AGAIN (Janet) Didn't they do well for their first prayer letter.
Thank you again for your love and support.

Janet

