

Dear friends and partners of Kasambira Kingdom Life Church Ministry.

It is a bit late, but may I wish a very blessed 2022 and bring greetings from Jackson and the Team in Uganda.

Covid has obviously affected the ministry in Kasambira as it has all of us wherever we may be living.

I have been in regular contact with Jackson, (see picture right of Jackson and family), and this will be a summary of what we have shared together.



With the schools and other institutions closed most of the moneys we have received have gone to supporting the children and their families at home. Also, we have been able to support other people in the village who were unable to work because of Covid. We were able to pay our full-time workers during this long lockdown period and a proportion of wages to those who were at home. Others in the village did not have the same help and so we were able to step into some situations. They are all very grateful to our sponsors who have enabled us to do this.



The schools and institutions reopened at the end of January 2022 and life is gradually returning to 'normal' whatever that is!

Sadly, the Board in Uganda felt it necessary to dismiss Hosea from his post as Head-teacher due to misconduct during the time of lockdown and he is no longer a staff member of the Ministry. Faizo Wakabi who had been the Deputy for many years is now the Head-teacher. Jackson was concerned as to what effect this would have on the school. To everyone's surprise the school has doubled in size as many children are now in the school both day schooling and boarding.

Of course, they are rejoicing at this, but it has presented them with big problems. They do not have enough desks for the classrooms or beds for the dormitories. They need about £3,000 to cover this need. The other problem is that because of covid there is little money around and the parents are not able to pay for their children's education or are able to pay just a little.

I will also share with you that Moses Buyinza who has worked at the school as a groundsman since 2004 collapsed at work and died soon after. He has been so faithful to the ministry in all these years. He has left 8 children who are still in education, some of whom are living with Jackson, and some are in boarding. The children are:

Emmanuel in Hope vocational training,

Isaac in Senior 4

Doloka and Mary in Senior 2

Joseph in Senior 1

Perez and Racheal in Primary 7

Joshua Primary 4

For education of these children we need nearly £2,000 for the year plus food and general care.

I just share these two needs with you. If God lays on your heart to help Jackson in any way, he would be grateful, but I am aware that many of you are giving generously already, and I don't want anyone to feel any pressure about this.

(Should you wish to give to these needs please use the donate button on the Ministry Web Site at www.kasambiramiracle.org and reference your gift as "Uganda Extra Help").

Moving on to Hope Vocational Centre. They are also in operation but need more students. Again, due to lack of funds, parents are reluctant to send their family members and incur more debt. For those who are there, things are going well. They are planning the Graduation of students who finished their courses before the lockdown. This will be in May 2022. It is always a good time to recruit new students so please pray about this. Thanks.

Jackson reports that both churches are progressing well. The Pastors have kept contact with their flock over the lockdown season and now have been meeting together again for some time.

Food distribution has been a major part of the work over the last 2 years and the team praise God for the supplies and how they have been able to support people at this time.

I am now enjoying my 'retirement' but still have the job of writing the prayer letter.

May I say a great big thank you to everyone who has continued to support in giving and with prayer during this difficult time and may God richly bless you.

Janet.



Hot off the press: - Alex, "one of Janet's boys", has successfully passed his Driving Test.

Alex (pictured left in the photo below) and Andrew (pictured right in the photo below) successfully completed the Driving and Motor Vehicle Maintenance Course at Hope Vocational Training Centre. Both now are qualified as car mechanics and drivers.

