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Serving in

UGANDA

since 1999

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Uniqueness of Uganda

- To buy or not to buy --
- Pringles - \$3.40 a can
- Car insurance - \$17.50 a year
- Diesel - \$4.37 a gallon
- Oranges - .53¢ each
- Runyankore Bible - \$8 each
- Milk - \$3.42 a gallon
- Matchbox cars - \$6 each
- Cake mix - \$6.50 a box
- Pomegranate - \$6 each
- Cereal - \$5 a box
- Shaving cream - \$6 a can
- Orange juice - \$8.50 a gallon

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Prayer Requests

- Preaching point - Kyamugoran Prison
- Works in Kirinda, Kabuye
- Pastor Eliab and new preaching point - Rwenjeru
- Runyankore Bible translation work
- Runyankore Bible concordance work
- Shipping of "John and Romans" in Runyankore
- Need for church in Kabale
- Prison work in Kamwenge

- Bible Institute -

We started our fourth term in the town Bible institute. This term, I am teaching Bible Doctrines 3 and also Cults (Jehovah's Witnesses, Muslims and 7th Day Adventists). **I have 10 students enrolled for this term.** The purpose of the Cults class is to help the students be able to witness effectively to these people that Jesus loves.

Also, we had our week-long Institute from September 14-18 in which I taught Bible Doctrines 3. We had **11 men from 10 different villages** come. It was a great time of learning the last set of Bible Doctrines. The men went home encouraged and challenged to study the Word of God more.

- Disciples now Discipling -

We finished discipling Andrew, the deaf young man. **He has since begun to disciple two other deaf people** on Saturdays. He is really excited about helping other deaf know the truth from the Word of God. Please pray that he will keep this excitement of serving the Lord.

- Patrick and Harriet -

On Saturday, September 12, I met Patrick and we made an appointment to meet at his house the next week to discuss the Bible. On the 20th, during this meeting, he told about how he loved God and how God had worked all through his life. I explained to him the story of God-fearing, alms-giving, praying Cornelius who was not saved! He realized he had never been saved according to the Bible. He then and there **prayed to receive Jesus** as his Saviour. Wow, what a change the Lord made in his life!



Patrick and Harriet.

He immediately made plans to get wed properly and stop living in fornication with Harriet. On the 27th, he went to the "father-in-law" and received permission to get married. The following week, on the 3rd of October, the "father-in-law" died. We went to his burial and passed out over 500 tracts, mostly to people coming to us and asking for tracts and also for more to give to others. **Praise the Lord for tracts in Runyankore.** Thank you Calvary Hill Baptist Church (Pacolet, SC) and Heritage Baptist Church (Lawrence, KS)!!

Patrick decided to push on with his wedding plans in spite of many people telling him to postpone so as to plan a bigger party. Patrick's response was that it is not about the party but about doing what is right. Praise the Lord, on the 17th of October, **Patrick and Harriet were wed** properly. I am presently discipling the two of them on Sundays, and they are just soaking up the Word of God like sponges.

- Trip to Nakivale -

We made another trip to the refugee camp at Lake Nakivale. I preached at three different places. At Ngarama, we took some Bibles and benches for them to use, and I preached to about 30 adults plus children. Then we went to Juru, also giving them some Bibles and benches. Here, around **20 people received Jesus Christ** as their Saviour. Praise the Lord for the preaching of His Word! Then, we went to Nakivale and met with around the same number of adults, encouraging them to love the Lord with all their hearts. Pray for Bro. Djuna as he teaches and disciples these new converts.



Matt preaching in Ngarama with Djuna translating.

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