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We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are enjoying the beginning of a new year.

In our last Newsletter we reported about the student missions to various communities that would be taking place in December. A few more happened in January and we bring you some reports about them.

News Briefs

- Teams of Associates continued to meet to plan and provide support for student work in Entebbe, Jinja, Kabale, Lira, Arua, Mbale and Mbarara. Your partnership is invaluable.
- A group of Associates in Kampala met in December and January and will continue to meet monthly to discuss practical Christian responses to issues and challenges facing the church and society today. In December the topic focused on "Christian perspectives on the current political climate in Uganda" and in January discussed the Economic crisis. The February meeting of 18th will focus on the Education Challenge.
- Students at Kabale School of Comprehensive Nursing and Kabale Institute of Health Sciences held a Missions conference in conjunction with their respective Chaplaincies on 27th -29th January. 44 students got born again and 16 recommitted their lives to the Lord.

Student Off Campus missions

Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) Mission to Kakumiro

From 10-17th December the Training Secretary together with 140 students of MUST Christian Union preached the gospel to the people in the new district of Kakumiro which was carved off from Kabale district. The CU was hosted by Pr. Wilberforce of Redeemed Community Church Rwenseera. 3 crusades were held in Kanyawawa, Kakumiro market and Karasa trading centers. Students conducted one on one evangelism in most of the villages surrounding villages. By the end of the mission 860 people had been registered as people who gave their lives to Christ.

As a way of spreading the gospel in a holistic way, the medical students of MUST Christian Union carried out medical camp where more than 60 people were tested for many diseases and given free medicine. The residents were very happy to see that students can do such a great work.



Students of MUST CU on the crusade ground



CU medical student testing a resident of Kakumiro during a medical camp

Kyambogo University Mission to Mayuge

A group of 60 students and 10 Alumni of the Elgon Mission Team in Kyambogo University in partnership with Bukalenzi Pentecostal Assemblies of God (PAG) did outreach to the people in Bukalenzi trading center in Mayuge from 11th -18th. 324 people got born again



Scenes from the mission fields

Ndejje University Mission to Gulu

61 students and 4 alumni of the Ndejje CU in partnership with Gulu community church had outreach to the Gulu community from 3-11th December. The gospel was shared in Homes, in Gulu National Referral Hospital, at the Crusade grounds with help from some of the students from Gulu University CU who did the interpretation. The group, distributed clothes, shoes, bags and other items to the people in the camps and those who were in need. Many people were blessed with this act and glorified the lord. 199 people were born again.

Islamic University In Uganda mission to Bugiri

50 CU Students of Islamic University In Uganda (IUIU) -Mbale Campus took the gospel to the people in Bubuzi Village, in Bugiri District from 5-9th December. 150 people got saved.

Busitema University mission to Rubirizi

60 students from Busitema University took the gospel to the people in Rubirizi from 11-15th December. 257 people were born again.

Kaliro National Teachers' College to Ivunamba

50 members of the Kaliro National Teachers' College C.U in partnership with the Ivunamba Worship Centre Church held a mission in Ivunamba village for 5days. 51 people got born again.

Kyambogo University Mission to Katakwi

For 10 days, (12-22nd January), 150 Kyambogo CU members and 10 Alumni of the fellowship in partnership with Katakwi Pentecostal assemblies of God (PAG) and other PAG Churches were a part of an evangelistic mission in the district. Outreach was done to homes in the communities, in prisons and hospitals and through sports and on Sunday, students preached the gospel to various congregations to encourage fellow believers. There was a rich harvest of souls.

FOCUS Child Project

We resumed the Saturday learning programs for sponsored children in the program on 21st January. Before that on 16-19th January, 82 of the children attended their Annual Camp the FOCUS Campsite in Gerenge. The students found the sessions from the theme; "Family, as the building block of society" very helpful. Some of their testimonies were:

"I thought being a man is just a matter of being male but the reality is being a man is being responsible.I had planned to start a family immediately after school but I have realized that I am not ready."

"I have learned to forgive my dad and not to keep anger for long because when you do you become a slave to it"

"Before coming to this camp I did not know my responsibilities to my parents but now I know I should obey them because it the right thing to do."

We remain thankful to God who is at work among us. Thank you for your support.

Until next time;

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