

May 2018

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners Wonderful greetings in Jesus name!

We feel indebted to you, owing you a lot of gratitude for your encouragement, prayer and also financial support.

It is long since we gave a general update of our work as well as ministry. A lot is happening and we cannot cover it all here: We can only give the major and outstanding occurrences.

Ministry Work

We are moving on effectively with church visits, holding conferences and seminars with leaders, women, youth and general church meetings. This year, we have worked mainly in central Uganda. I am involved also in counseling almost daily with appointments coming from all over the nation. We were able to visits churches in Masindi, in the area west of the River Nile, and ventured to Western Uganda in the previous quarter. We have ministry lined up for May in Kaberamaido, Soroti, Amuria and Tororo covering close to 20 churches.

It has always been our prayer to centralize training in our base in Soroti, but our facility is not fully ready for that. We need your prayer support in this area.



Car Update

We had a big challenge with the vehicle, but this is now history. We had to replace the entire engine – now it runs perfectly.

Girls Needing Sponsors

We have three new girls who got sponsorships recently. We thank God for that! Also, you, for praying with us.

This is an area that gives me heartache the most, yet I cannot run away from it. These girls come in a state that it is impossible to ignore. Many times my wife and I admit them into our home by faith while we look here and there for sponsors. 99% of our requests bounce back unanswered.

We still have 4 more girls needing support for the academic year beginning in August 2018. Two are medical students who dropped out of University last academic year due to lack of tuition money.

RTM Administration

Our administration has considerably improved. It has always been my ambition to have excellence and efficient administration, but with limitation of funds it is coming slowly. We have now Vastine Arinaitwe, a professional with a degree in Finance and Accounting managing our account books. We are praying for a computer for her to computerize our bookkeeping. This has been our dream for many years.

We sponsored Vastine right from secondary School up to University. Her story is unique, and we believe it was God who brought Vastine to us. She comes from South Western Uganda bordering Rwanda . She ran away from her family due to pressure from her brothers to marry her off at a tender age of 14. She cried to God the whole night and the only answer she got in a dream was a telephone number which connected to our office 700 kms away. God is amazing! Her sponsor was kind enough to give her support for one year as she works with us.

We also have Loy Akello who is our administrator. She has been working so hard to have our operation permit renewed. There were a lot of things needed. The government of Uganda is

restricting NGOs and monitoring them closely. We applied in November, but we have got it today for another 5 years. In Soroti, we have Peter working with Amuria Projects. These young professionals have released me to the ministry of the word (Preaching, Teaching and Counseling).

Family News

My wife and I are growing older, but closer in friendship. We have known each other for 28 years and God has given us a wonderful family too. By God's Grace our children are blessed of the Lord.

Our first child and the only girl has just gotten a job with Standard Chartered Bank. Hundreds or even thousands applied, but only 12 made to the short list for interview. From the 12, only four were needed and our daughter was among those four. This is None other than God. Apart from banking with Standard Chartered, we do not know anyone there of influence.

Her brother-follower, Cyrus Oyako, is doing Aircraft Engineering in Nairobi, after losing money to a con man. He is doing quite well now.

Yesterday, he was happy to go by air, and that was his first flight his in life. I found a promotion of a new airline doing Entebbe Nairobi at USD \$116. Good enough; my wife had received her pay, so it was possible for Cyrus to have his first flight back to school.

Our other Children are doing well too, except Caleb Oyako, who is still seeking direction and provision.

New Book Published!

My second book is out now, both in print and electronic form. Copies can be bought in both ways at \$4 US. Please, would you buy an ebook (digital copy) online and promote it? It is called,

Biblical Guide on Relationships and Tips for Searching Singles. You can find it here;

<u>http://revival-time-ministry.info/3/</u> (This book is especially addressed to Christian singles who are full of questions about getting a good marriage partner and enjoying the blessings of godly marriage).

I am working on my third book, entitled, *Biblical Church Leadership*. This book will help church leaders to know what is supposed to be done. It will outline errors, attitudes and gaps between African churches and the Western churches. My aim is to write 10 books before turning 65. The objective is to give Biblical information rather than to make lots of money. God has given me a lot and the best way is to put it in books.

Prayer Points:

1. Sponsors for at least 2 medical students who lost their last academic years for lack of funds.

2. To help alleviate poverty, we want to distribute a newly-developed variety of cassava to farmers in Kaberamaido. Please pray for funds and a good distribution system.

3. \$2,000 US is needed to kick-start a SACCA we have just registered in Abalang. It now fully registered by the Ministry of Finance, and Central Bank. (This is in my home area, but I left it in 1986). When I visited there, I was shocked by levels of household poverty. I am building my home and model farm for my people there.

4. Renovation of our training base in Soroti.

5. Pray for our son Caleb Oyako – that he may have God's direction and provision.

Thank You Rev. Isaac Peter Oyako

