

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,”

Matthew 28:19 NKJV

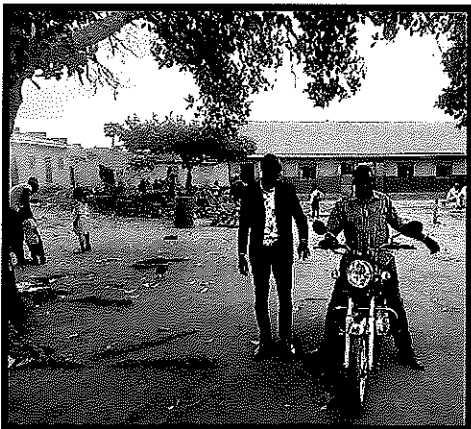
Friends: May our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you in His grace and peace this August!



Bibles, Books, and Bikes

For weeks now, Pastor Alex Minge, our ministry leader in Uganda, has been visiting rural areas to bless church leaders with Life Application Study Bibles, good Christian literature, teaching, and encouragement to plant churches in needed rural areas and motorcycles were given to 3 leaders for church planting.

Some of the collaborators in this effort are Chapel Street Church, Chapel Library, Missionary Ventures, The Christian Motorcycle Association, and The Baptist Union of Uganda. We



can do much more as we work with others to further Christ’s kingdom. Of course, hundreds of pastors and churches in Uganda, some in America, and their many church members were represented in this joint effort. You were a part of this, too, dear friend of Mission Africa!

On the left, are photos of leaders in Kayunga showing the literature received and next down, Pastor James Olwenyi poses with his new bike alongside Pastor Alex.

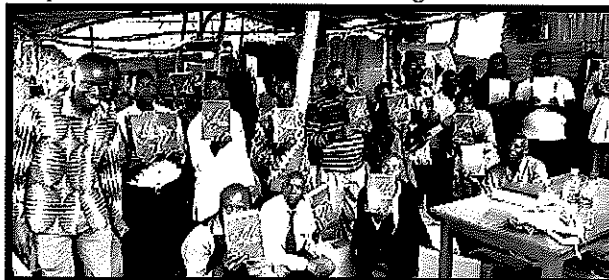
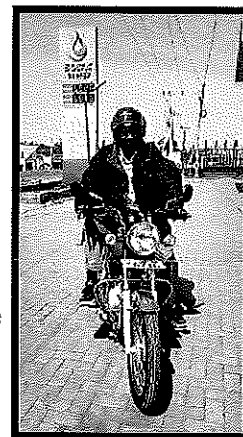


Third photo down on left, are the leaders in Soroti with their Study Bibles, and then Pastor Robert Orikot with his new bike. Top right are leaders in Kiryandongo with their Study Bibles, and then Pastor Charles Timothy Ochom with his new bike.



In another meeting pictured at the bottom right, Alex is with the pastors/leaders from Kibuku in Eastern Uganda. The 2-3 day meetings were enjoyed, food was provided, fellowship and encouragement were shared. Those who attended the meetings received Bibles, literature and teaching. Collectively, these leaders projected planting 77 needed churches in their areas of Uganda. We thank our many friends in many places who have taken part in this work. May our Lord add to His church!

Thank you for your part in this effort for the Lord’s Kingdom and Name!



KAPPY'S CORNER—A Likeness

When my paternal grandmother was ninety-two, the family went to see her for what would prove to be the last time. She took one look at me and said, "You don't look so much like your mother anymore." That was all she said to me the entire visit. At that moment, thoughts collided in my head like a riptide. I was struck dumb, but I smiled at my grandmother because I loved her.

My mother had died a few years before. I always thought she was very pretty, and looking like her was a good thing in my mind. But, oddly enough, I was relieved. As far back as I could remember, I thought maybe I was imagining my grandmother's disapproval. I'd always been on my best behavior around her, and I couldn't figure out why she looked at me and spoke to me the way she did. No matter how hard I tried, I could not please her. During that last visit with her, it was finally settled for me. It wasn't who I was, and it wasn't what I'd done; it was who I looked like.

Jesus tells me in His Word that the world will hate me. Why will the world hate me? It is because the world hates Him and I am His. In fact, the more time I spend with my Savior, the more I love Him. And the more I love Him, the more I want to obey Him; out of obedience to Him, I must love those who hate me. What I want more than anything is to be more and more like Him...and less and less like myself.

My Savior is beautiful. There is no one more beautiful than He. The longer I live on this earth as His child, the more I will look like Him. And that's because of the work of the Holy Spirit in me. His work never stops. Day and night, He's working in my heart. I pray to draw near Him and stay there. By God's grace, no one will ever be able to say, "You don't look so much like Him anymore."

May our Lord bless you in His sufficient grace.

Thank you,

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