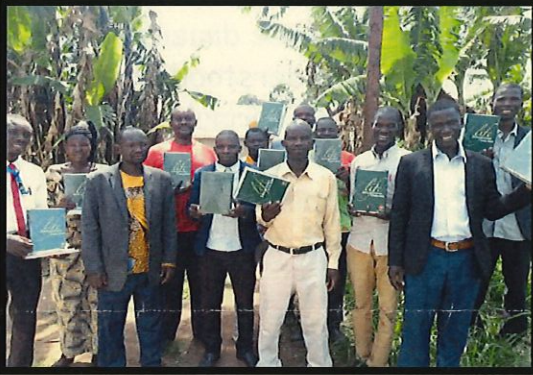




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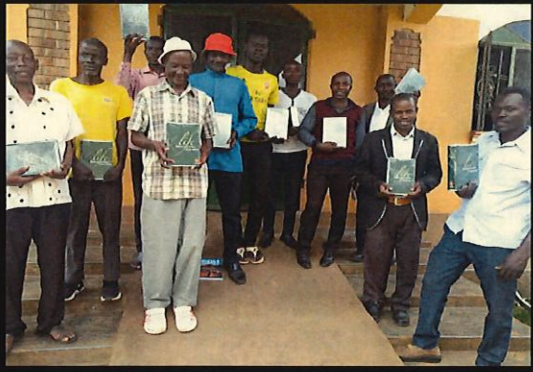
“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.” Matthew 24:35NKJV

Bless the Lord for His eternal word! We seek to sow it widely!

Life Application Study Bibles for Ugandan Pastors/Leaders

We have completed the LASB distributions in Uganda for 2024:

In January 2024 we purchased 489 LASB's for Ugandan pastors/leaders at a cost of about \$12.25 each. Much thanks to our friends who donated these funds for this purpose. Our leader in Uganda, Pastor Alex Minge, led distributions in Bulambuli, Hoima, Bududa, Pallisa and Kangulumira—all rural areas, from February-April 2024. He also distributed good Christian leadership training materials (from another friend we collaborate with) in the meetings in which he taught and trained pastors/leaders and encouraged church planting where needed. Also, Pastor Sam Eibu received 100 LASB's from Alex and distributed these to pastors/leaders in the large area he oversees in rural Eastern Uganda, Soroti and surrounding places. As in previous years, we sought a donation of 10,000ush (about \$2.65) for each LASB in the distributions. With those funds which we collected, Alex and Sam purchased 30 Ateso/Kumam Bibles, 118 Lumasaaba Bibles and 30 Alur Bibles which were given freely to needy leaders and believers in Uganda.



About the Bulambuli outreach Alex wrote: “One hundred men gathered not only to receive Bibles but also teachings on church planting. Pastor John who was one of the participants and beneficiary is so thankful for the blessing of a wonderful Bible, he has been in the ministry for 40 years and have never owned study Bible in his life before. He informed me with the study Bible his preaching will now greatly improve.”

Bishop Sam Eibu wrote: “Hi James. I greet you and Mission Africa in Jesus mighty name. We appreciate the work of Mission Africa and continually pray. We got the 100 bibles and distribution is ongoing around the pastors and leaders. God bless you. We are so grateful for the word of God reaching people. Cornelius Onaba has already taken some to pastors. Thank you for continuously spreading the Gospel together with us. Blessings, Sam Eibu”



Pastors and leaders have shared with us about the impact of the Scriptures and literature that: The Bibles and literature help the leaders in their personal walks and local ministries. Pastors are helped to better doctrine, interpretation and application. This

in turn strengthens their ministry in their churches, thus strengthening the churches; and ministry leaders are helped as they reach out to their churches and communities with a better understanding of the Bible and Christian practice. As a result of acquiring the LASB and literature, individuals, churches, and communities are helped to recognize false and cultic doctrine and practices—which proliferate. We usually teach about basic and essential doctrines in our times together; this is a further help to doctrinal and practical church safety and health. Churches and ministries are also encouraged to serve the Lord and communities as He directs in His Word. We encourage the people to put into practice what they learn from their Bibles and literature. The Bibles and literature also bring about impact which extends to villages and regions as the people are helped to better understand and practice the faith. Some have shared with us that our ministry reaches many others beyond the individuals who attend the teachings and trainings. Those that we reach in turn reach others in their areas, regions, in country-wide ministry and at times in international outreach. Many of the pastors have very few books or study aids so the LASB provides them with excellent study aids in one volume with the Scriptures—a library in a book! Please pray for grace for those who received the Bibles and materials and for those who gave for this effort!

Jim serves in Zambia in mid-May as God wills, appreciate your prayer for that effort. Thanks!

KAPPY'S CORNER—Perspective

My mother was a watercolor artist. We have one of her paintings framed and hanging on the wall of our home where we can appreciate her talent every day. She preferred to work in shades of brown and gray which gave her room to play with light and distance. She was also a master of perspective.

When I was fifteen and in a high school art class, my mother showed me what vanishing points are and how they work to produce an illusion of three dimensions on a two-dimensional piece of paper. Try as I might, I never really understood that concept. In art there are three possible horizons—bird's-eye view, normal perspective (at the eye level of the viewer), and worm's-eye view. The horizon line represents the foundation which must always be used as a reference point. The problem for me was finding the horizon, without which vanishing points are useless.

Recently, I lost my own perspective. The uncertainties of life seemed to loom large to the point where I couldn't see around or through them. My thoughts were overwhelmed with the unknown, the possibilities and the "what-ifs". I became increasingly anxious, overly sensitive, nervous, fearful and depressed. My life became a confusing mess. I'd lost sight of my horizon.

Then, early on the morning when I was to sit down and write these words, I received a text message from a friend of a friend, someone I'd never met. She'd sent a short devotional message to a prayer group of which I am a part. It was about changing our perspectives. "Everything we do is an opportunity to worship Jesus. It's just a matter of perspective." "Our whole world becomes about Him, His purposes and His glory." When I read those words, I realized I'd turned my attention so deeply onto myself that I had backed myself into a corner from which I could see no escape. I quickly shifted my focus to God's eye view and saw what was right in front of me—the Lord is my horizon line, my foundation, and my point of reference. He is always there, ready to lovingly guide me, and patiently waiting for me to look to Him and regain my perspective.



May our crucified and risen Lord bless you in His wonderful grace,

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