

## Report for KBC Discipleship trip to Masaka

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Greetings to you from the beautiful and wet city of Kampala. God has really blessed us with some fine weather these last couple of days, and for that we are grateful.

We are doing great and carrying on God's work of building his kingdom.

I am sorry that this report has delayed getting to you reasons due to my computer failure, but now, it has been fixed.

### The trip

We were a team of 10 people who left for Masaka from Kampala on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The team was to split into 4 groups of 2 – 3 people to visit the four different zones namely; Kinoni, Kyamulibwa, Bulimbale and Luti.



*Solomon doing a session on fellowship at Luti B/C*

### The summary in numbers

- 23 churches were represented during the training in the 4 different zones.
- A total of about 183 people participated in the training for the 2 days.
- 19 pastors from the 23 churches attended the discipleship training.
- 2 people gave their lives to the Lord Jesus, one of whom was the driver of one of the hired cars.



*Ps. Magaya teaching at Kinoni*



*Fred, being led to the Lord Jesus by the Pastors*

### Other highlights include;

- The whole trip was well organized, facilitated and went according to God's will.
- The people were eager to search scriptures and also take notes of the important points. They enjoyed the sessions.
- There was a genuine hunger for discipleship in these churches.
- There was a positive spirit across the zones where the trainings took place. The people were very appreciative of the training, approach and delivery of the content.
- Barbara, at the social centre managed to accommodate and feed us for the 2 days we were there. She did a great job!



As part of the first training, the team agreed to first teach the basics of the Christian faith before we would take them deeper. Each team focussed on the first the following;

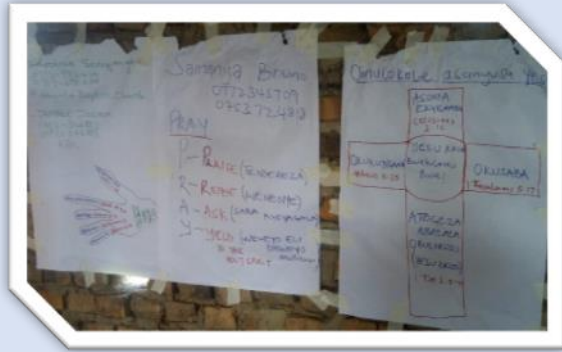
- A. PRAYER**
- B. WORD**
- C. WITNESSING**
- D. FELLOWSHIP**
- E. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**
- F. FORGIVENESS & REPENTANCE**
- G. HOLY SPIRIT 1**

But, due to time constraints because this is a rainy season, all the teams were unable to teach on the Holy Spirit but covered the other items fairly well.

The team composition was made up of 3 women and 7 gentlemen led by Dr. Lazarus Sseruyange and Ps. Johnson Magaya. I acted as their coordinator on both sides, teacher & driver.



*A group picture from Bulimbale B/C*



*Some outlines used during the training.*

### **The challenges and opportunities**

- a) Handouts – although we managed to teach well, each member of the team handling about 2 – 3 topics, handouts in the local language was a challenge. We plan to have proper outlines and simple charts and also translate this material in the local language.
- b) Passing on – the need to involve more people from KBC to visit such places, to preach, teach and encourage believers in these churches. Doors have been opened to us and so, we are asking more members to seize the opportunity God has availed to us.
- c) The rainy season arrived late – this disorganized the attendance of the participants.
- d) The churches are looking forward to our next visit. I am certain that even the numbers will increase.



*A group picture from Kinoni Baptist Church after the 2 days training.*

We were able to fit within our budget. We spent about \$ 644.10.

## **Conclusion**

- From my observation, the trip was strategically well organised, the various teams in the zones also mobilised and invited their people to attend in good numbers despite them being busy given that this is at the tail end of the rainy season.
- The make up of the team was also very interesting, every small team (2 – 3) had to prepare at least 2 topics to prepare and teach summarizing them from the way they understood them and be able to teach them with very simple outlines which are presentable and easily understood. Although the team selected composed of more mature people in the faith with some few young people, they wanted to take this opportunity of teaching in the zones seriously and possibly include more younger people in the subsequent trips.
- The people in the different zones greatly appreciated the teachings and how they are based on the word of God. They requested that we go back as soon as possible.
- We have another meeting schedule for Tuesday, where the team is going to conclude on the way forward with some good recommendations which I am sure will be followed up for the better of this discipleship program.