April 2022 Update



Thoughts from Dave – As you read this Update, our Ugandan Team is in Kasese for our second training visit in 2022. Because March's visit was so well received, this trip is building on the concepts of mentoring and discipleship. Training material has been translated into Swahili which will help pastors disciple individuals in their home churches. We are grateful for the relationships that God is forging in this crucial Ugandan region. **Keep the Kasese region in your prayers**.

Five Video Updates

During our March visit to Kasese, we produced three videos highlighting our Kasese Training and two others that provide a look at important training projects.

The Kasese videos include:

- An overview of the training with a look at the regional dynamics (7:29).
- An interview with Pastor Kule the regional chairman of Kasese Baptist Union churches (3:45).
- An interview with John Ayiki, a Sudanese participant (3:25).

Other Projects

- Daudi Nkuggwa, Coordinator of Ugandan Pastoral Training, explains the importance of our Emerging Leaders focus (3:26).
- As we mentor and disciple leaders across Uganda, 2 Timothy is our beginning resource for study. In this video, Dave summarizes 2 Timothy for a thematic introduction for future training in other regions. (9:49)

This google drive link, in the cover email, takes you to the videos. Give thanks with us for all that God is doing across Uganda!

Other News

Translation of Study Material One of our recent projects involves editing and printing of study guides into Swahili. Discipleship material (pictured on the right) will be taught in Kasese this week. In late May,



the team will travel to the Kenyan border and teach 2 Timothy. **Pray that the 2 Timothy Swahili translation will be ready for our Kapchorwa training event.**



Emerging Leaders Training - Last week, Daudi Nkuggwa and several TOTs spent a few days in Masaka with young adult leaders. Daudi spoke

of their unified spirit and active engagement with God's Word. **Pray for the development and ongoing mentoring of these leaders.**

Other Prayer Requests

Pray for Dave's May 21-June 9 trip to Uganda; especially for study preparation, translation of material, and for our initial training venture into the Kapchorwa region.

Pray for Kasese regional churches as they respond to a DRC refugee influx. This crisis presents a huge ministry opportunity and yet it drains their already limited resources.

Food for Thought After Holy Week– Since the children have flesh and blood, he (Jesus) too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. (Hebrews 2:14-15)

Thanks for your prayers, encouragement, and support for what God has called us to do!

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