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This year is seeing much expansion in every way and we welcome our new partners onto our mailing list, if you are one of them **WELCOME** and we hope you will enjoy being part of us. To all others **THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US** in prayer and faithfulness. You are all special and wonderful people.

For our USA friends we have the excellent news that IMF. The "International Ministerial Fellowship" who ordained me a few years ago are now doing all our USA, Far East and African news letters, while we will still continue with the newsletters for England and Europe.

IMF have a highly credible name of over 30 years and have much experience in missions.

95 Graduates in Uganda

What a joyful welcome to the church. Many people had prayed for years for this opportunity for training. One man has run a church since 2000, and last year in 2006 he said the Lord answered his prayer with the Bible School to equip him for this work.

Some people walked 17 kilometres and one person 23 Kilometres each time to attend the Bible school.

Other people could not read or write, but this was included in the course. Now they can read and write, preach and witness for Jesus with confidence.

It was quite overwhelming to give them the talk as I saw so clearly, God's hand in everything He is accomplishing.

The evangelists then gave testimonies and received their certificates. One young man was so overjoyed that he was leaping in the air. He said it was the best day in his life up to now.

They all gave thanks to the Lord then to you our sponsors who have made all this possible.

Thank you from Uganda.

International Conference.

We spoke at two international conferences. A five day conference in Kampala Uganda and a five day conference in Bala Kenya.

Though the numbers attending both conferences were less than expected, 51 new Bible Schools were planted 20 in Uganda and 31 in Kenya.

We also worked in wonderful unity with the international team from the USA, Australia, and other countries. Gary Pemberton and Bill Behrmann from the USA. As well as Howard Sands, Joel & Paul from Australia, Jerome and myself from England along with

other speakers from East Africa. We also spoke in many churches around Kampala.

Difficulties Solved

One problem is that after some evangelists have planted 3 churches they end up having to pastor them, as there are no pastors.

Some bicycles therefore end up having to be used to get to the 3 churches, rather than evangelising new villages.

The only way to solve this problem is to have a second years training for a pastors certificate, to release more evangelists to plant more churches.

Here again the Lord has led by a visit of IMF, who went through the syllabus with myself and Jerome, Lucas has offered to put together 'pastoral care' to complete the syllabus. We aim to begin the Pastors certificate in January 2008.

We have also improved our checks with the pastor of each country by, taping each bicycle with a GB and a number, to avoid misuse of any bicycle.

We welcome people to come with us on these trips. Almost with every trip now we take at least 1 person. These people often become a vital part in our ministry in one way or another. Seeing the wonderful work the Lord is doing changes ones life. Jerome Lucas joined us on this trip and enjoyed every moment. If you are interested in joining us on one of these trips, please let us know.

We also gave out an extra 50 Bibles and 3 bicycles to Uganda and 7 bicycles and 35 Bibles for Kenya on the trip.

Bala Orphanage.

Bala Orphanage has improved in every way and it was wonderful being with the children again, all happy well cared for and receiving an excellent Christian based education.

3 Boys sang like professionals, I am hoping to see them do a CD.

We made a documentary of Bala Orphanage and on the last day, had a chance to sit on the floor and chat and laugh with the new group of 80 children who joined the orphanage in the beginning of 2006. There are 360 orphans at Bala at present.
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