

Step Out In Faith Ministries New Zealand God Answers Our Prayers What an awesome God we serve, He is worthy of all the Praise and Glory.

Part of our work is to build primary schools so orphans can attend and receive free schooling. We offered to build a school at Lake George in Uganda because during a storm last year the school lost its roof. The walls were made of mud and without the roof they became water logged and unsafe for the children attending the school.



Old School Building

HIV DEATHS IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY

I was told by our Director in Uganda that this area had the highest incidence of HIV deaths in Uganda since 1986, with the majority of the adults dying leaving behind many orphans to fight for their lives in the 1980's. Even till today **this area still has the highest death rate to HIV in Uganda.**

This area has never done well academically, as the **people here do not value schooling.**

SPIRITUAL BATTLE The Lord spoke to me and said that the spiritual battle for this place would only be won through prayer. Accordingly I began to ask people to join me in praying and had several times of intentional, focused prayer for this place with others. Our Director went to the land with several of our Bible School teachers and prayed on site over the land before the foundations were dug. However upon returning to his home in Entebbe, both he and his wife **became very ill with Malaria** and his wife had to be hospitalised.

Pastor Benson, who pastors the Lake George church, his little child became very ill to the point of death with a sickness the doctors could not diagnose, and the Mother of the head builder of the school died suddenly.

THE STRONGMAN We were praying fervently for these situations. Then our director shared with me that he had discovered that the hill called Kitagwenda behind where the school was being built was the high place of the of the Ankole gods. {Ankole are the people of the Western Region of Uganda.} Also the very land we were building on was the meeting point of the witchdoctors. **So now we knew who the enemy was and were able to take authority over the strongman.** People here in NZ were given words from God about the situation and others were given pictures during our prayer times. Then God gave to Geoffrey a strategy of sending in the Bible School students from three of our Bible Schools surrounding the Lake George area to pray on site and do evangelism. Under the leadership of Christopher one of our Bible School teachers, the students went in and prayed over the school site and then began to go out evangelizing in the area. **GOD WAS WITH THEM AND WORKED MANY MIGHTY MIRACLES** The village was turned upside down and **75 people genuinely surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.** They destroyed 3 strong shrines of worship and sacrifices. The main witchdoctor of the area, Joseph Mugisha an 82 year old man, he and his whole family surrendered their lives to Jesus and brought **the main item of demonic worship to be destroyed.** This act of his surrender opened the way for many to receive salvation in the village. Christopher stayed for many days to disciple the new converts and Joseph Mugisha came every day **weeping over the things he had done** and confessing many things.



The New School being built.

INVITATION TO OUR STUDENTS The councillor of the area has asked Pastor Benson to invite the students from the Step Out In Faith Bible Schools every month, to come and have a crusade, and offer deliverance to the people so that the village can be totally healed of their trauma of losing their beloved ones through untimely deaths to HIV. The councillor said that there are many more confessions yet to be made. **Discipleship classes** are being held on Mondays and Thursdays at Pastor Benson's church to help with the discipleship of so many new Christians. Pastor Benson's church now lacks space as so many people are coming to Sunday services as **God has indeed turned the village upside down** through our students, which reminds me of the Bible's words about the early Christians in Acts 17 verse 6. **This is what true revival looks like,** people making radical changes in their lives, turning around fully from one direction to head in God's direction with the visible evidence of the fruit of the Kingdom in their lives.

I want to thank all our supporters who prayed and gave financially, you are a very important part of this Kingdom Transformation that is taking place in Uganda at Lake George. May the Blessings of the Lord Abound Towards You All,

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