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Dear Prayer Partners,

Rev. Yusuf Oyo is one of the three national lecturers at Wesleyan Bible Institute. He and his wife have also been pastoring Buwuni Wesleyan Church for almost two years. When they first started the church they put up a temporary place to worship but a strong wind blew it down. They persevered by rebuilding it, but it was still a semi permanent building.

Two weeks ago a team of eight men came from the USA to help build a permanent church building. It was a father and son team, four fathers and 4 sons, who came to Uganda to help Buwuni Wesleyan Church. During the day they worked on the church building and in the evenings the team met with some of the men in the church, teaching how to be good fathers in the home. Fathers and sons from other churches here in Uganda and Kenya also came to help build the church and to learn how to develop strong relationships in the family and with God. During that time evangelistic teams also went out into the town sharing the Good News of Jesus and led 14 people to Jesus. Four of them have begun to worship with the believers at Buwuni Wesleyan Church.

By the time the father/son team from America left the church was up to roof level with trusses. The only thing left now is to put the iron sheets on top. Soon they can begin using the building as a worship center.

During that week the father/son work team helped to build a worship center, helped fathers develop better relationships with their sons and left some new believers in the church. Not only did they impact Buwuni Wesleyan Church but they were also impacted by what they experienced.

The Buwuni Wesleyan Church has set some goals to reach by 2027. 1) To have 500 covenant members, 2) To plant two churches, 3) To train 20 leaders and 4) To establish a primary school on their property.



Rev. and Mrs. Oyo

Praises:

- 1. Praise God for the spiritual and physical growth of the Buwuni Wesleyan Church. Praise God for the faithfulness of Rev. and Mrs. Oyo.*
- 2. Praise God for the first Ugandan Wesleyan Women's Conference which was held July 27-28. Three ladies from Zambia came to help the church organize the Wesleyan Women.*

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for Rev. Oyo, his family and the church in Buwuni. Pray for them as they reach out to their community and help their members to grow in Christ.*
- 2. Pray for the next teacher's training at WBI August 20-22. These are the leaders of the church who will continue to train the pastors of the Wesleyan Church at WBI in Busia and throughout the extension centers in the Districts.*
- 3. Pray for the women of the Wesleyan Church that they will be able to return from the National Conference to organize the Wesleyan Women in their local churches and districts.*
- 4. Pray for the literacy classes that they will be used to lead people to Christ and that the new readers will be able to faithfully read their Bibles.*

Thank you for supporting us and the Wesleyan Church of Uganda.

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer