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Dear Prayer Partners,

It is not always easy to follow Christ. It will cost you a price. Musa Wafula was born in a polygamous Muslim family.

As a teenager Musa had trouble with demons which attacked him and disturbed his life. His parents took him to shrines where he was cut with razor blades to try to get rid of the demons. But that failed. Then he was given certain drugs and other medicine which also failed. Again the family tried to help him by offering sacrifices to the demons. But again nothing helped. **Musa had a friend at school who was a Christian who told him that Jesus could help him.** That friend took him to his pastor who prayed for him and broke the foothold of the enemy. Musa gave his life to Christ and he was set free from the demons. He said, "After taking Jesus as my personal saviour, my life has changed. I overcame the demonic powers. I stopped being cut with razor blades and using the African medicine."

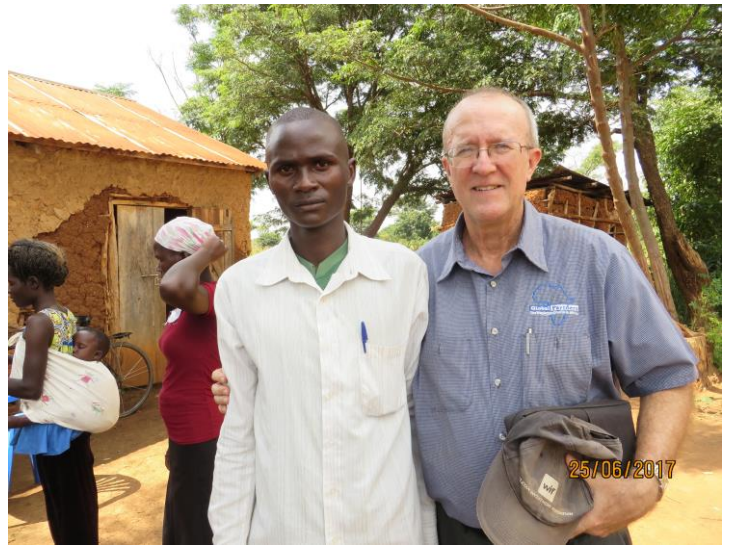
Musa began following the God who set him free. But after being born again he began to face many challenges. His family stopped supporting him in school because he had left Islam and become a Christian. Some of the family began to hate him. His father considers him an enemy and a pagan. Although they continue to allow him to live on the family property they will not feed him; he has to find his own food and cook for himself because he has chosen to be a Christ follower.

Musa is 22 years old from Buwoya Wesleyan Church in Bugiri District. I first met Musa in 2016. At the time he was in High School. I visited his church again a month ago and he is still following Christ.

Pastor Wafula of the Buwoya Wesleyan Church has gone to visit this family and spoken to the father about Jesus and the needs of Musa. But so far there has been no positive response. Pastor Wafula wrote, "In the midst of these challenges Brother Musa is still committed to serve the Lord.....The church continues to encourage him, to make him stronger and assuring him that amidst all the problems, he should not fear because Jesus is with him."

Musa faithfully goes to church and takes 7 of his siblings with him. They have all begun to follow Jesus. His parents told the other children if they went to church with Musa they would not pay their school fees. Musa and the children did not give up. They have found money for school by selling some maize they planted.

The assistant pastor of Musa's church recently took Christian Education at Wesleyan Bible Institute. He has over 60 children in his group! Musa's brothers and sisters are among those children. Praise God!



Musa Wafula

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Musa's parents to put their faith in Christ.
2. Pray that Musa will be able to find money for school fees, rent and food. He is studying mechanics at a Vocational Institute.
3. Pray for his brothers and sisters who have started going to church with him. Pray that they would all stay strong as they follow Christ.
4. Pray for the Wesleyan leaders as they go to each district to hold church development seminars.
5. Pray that the Wesleyan Church of Uganda and Kenya will begin to support their pastors.
6. Pray for the class of 2006 that will finish in October 2017. Pray that they will apply what they have learned.
7. Pray for the new intake of students in September. Pray that God will provide transport charges as they come to WBI for classes.

Praises:

1. Praise God for helping the WBI students finish 18 of the 27 courses.
2. Praise God for the emphasis on evangelism in the church.
3. Praise God for family. This month we will be together with all our children in the USA!

Thank you for your prayers and supporting us here in Uganda.

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer