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Dear Prayer Partners,

Jotham Namonyo is a student at Wesleyan Bible Institute who is preparing to be a pastor. He was raised in a religious home but had problems with drinking and immorality. His father had three wives and 27 children. Jotham went to church on Sundays but was not saved. One day a preacher came to his house to share the Word of God and spoke to him about his life and the wrong direction he was going. The next week, September 11, 2001 was a turning point in his life. He was shaken by what happened to America and he asked himself, "If my house was attacked like the World Trade Center and Pentagon, would I go to heaven or hell?" This question tortured him for a month. On the morning of October 14, 2001 he walked into a born again church and the pastor led him to Christ. That day peace came to his life and he stopped being afraid of dying. He testifies, "I have seen God completely give me a peaceful and blessed life."

Jotham completed his education and became a teacher. In 2016 he joined the Wesleyan Church in Mbale District and recently felt called to preach the Gospel. He has taken five courses at WBI. Two weeks ago he came to WBI for the Evangelism Course. They studied evangelism and did practical ministry on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. As they shared Christ in a nearby village, where there is a Wesleyan Church, some people prayed to receive Christ into their lives. Now the follow up has begun by the local church.

There are about 60 students in six extension centers and at WBI. Two weeks ago WBI began a new center in Kenya with 10 students. There are still other areas where the WBI hopes to open extension centers when the districts and local churches are ready. The harvest is still plentiful and more workers are needed.

#### Literacy Project

Last week we trained five teachers from the Mbale District in a tutor training workshop using the Lumasaba Primer. We received news this week that 20 students have already registered to learn to read and write in Lumasaba!



#### *Evangelism Class leaving for Practicals*

##### ***Praises:***

- 1. Praise God for the new WBI extension center in Kenya.*
- 2. Praise God for calling Jotham and his fellow students into ministry and their desire to be trained.*
- 3. Praise God for those who are helping to teach the students at WBI and in the extension centers.*
- 4. Praise God for the new literacy classes being started in the Mbale District.*

##### ***Prayer Requests:***

- 1. Pray for the students who completed the Evangelism course that they will be able to effectively evangelize and teach their churches how to evangelize.*
- 2. Pray for those who prayed to receive Christ and those who were not yet ready when the students went to evangelize. Pray for God to keep speaking to them and draw them to Himself.*
- 3. Pray for God to call more workers into the harvest fields of Uganda and Kenya. The church has a vision to plant churches but they lack leaders for those churches.*
- 4. Pray for the tutors who have been taught how to teach those who cannot read and write in their mother tongue. Pray that they would be faithful to use the tool of literacy to help people to grow in their Christian lives and to reach those who are not yet born again.*

We praise God that you have faithfully prayed for us and helped support us financially as we have worked here in Uganda. THANK YOU!

Because of Christ,

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