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Dear Prayer Partners,

**65 STUDENTS ARE NOW ENROLLED FOR
TRAINING AT WESLEYAN BIBLE INSTITUTE!**

The vision of the Wesleyan Church of Uganda is to have 100 trained pastors by 2019. WBI officially began in September 2016. But many students have failed to come to WBI because of the cost of transport. We began encouraging the district overseers to organize so we could begin extension classes in their districts. About one month ago Kamuli District informed us they were ready to begin classes. They have completed two courses, Spiritual Formation and Old Testament Survey. Two more districts, Mayuge and Mbale have also opened centers.

Last week we opened a new training center in Kyenjojo with fourteen students. This area has the potential of impacting the Western part of Uganda. We still have four more areas where we want to open training centers as soon as the districts are ready. The extension classes are being taught by the Ugandan staff from WBI with the assistance of local Wesleyan pastors who have completed their training.

At WBI we continue to teach a group of around 10 students who come in every other week for training. Last week they took Pentateuch and we plan for them to finish the 27 core courses needed for ordination by November of this year. Our next intake at WBI will be in September 2017.

Thank you for supporting us as missionaries to Uganda. We thank God for the many leaders He is calling into ministry. There is a need for more trained leaders to plant churches and to lead the 60+ churches we already have. You have encouraged us and helped us through your financial and prayer support as we train leaders for ministry in Uganda and Kenya.

Your prayers are never lost. Sometimes we pray and nothing seems to happen. But remember Biblical prayers are never lost. Those prayers are offered to God like sweet incense before His throne. Keep praying, don't give up. Someday there will be a breakthrough for the thing we have been asking God to do. God's timetable may not be ours. Sooner or later the prayers will be answered; our prayers are not

wasted. Ask and keep on asking until God breaks through.



Mbale District WBI Extension Venue

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for the four new extension classes that have been opened.*
- 2. Pray for the four areas which need extension classes but have not yet started.*
- 3. Pray for God to keep calling men and women to work in His harvest field.*

Praises:

- 1. Praise God for the beginning of the extension classes.*
- 2. Praise God for the faithful students who come every other week for a class at WBI.*
- 3. Praise God for the way He is answering our prayers to call forth laborers and help train them for work in the church.*

Thank You!

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer