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Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings from Marion, IN. We wanted to give you an update about what is happening in the Wesleyan Church of Uganda and Kenya. Primarily because of Covid the Wesleyan Bible Institute has been unable to meet regularly over the last 1-2 years. Uganda has just finished its second lock down because of Covid. The government is now allowing groups of 200 or less to meet. The churches will now have the freedom to worship together again beginning this Sunday, September 26. The good news is many churches have been meeting in home groups; they have gone deeper in discipleship and many people have given their lives to Christ. One of the Wesleyan leaders in Kenya, Rev. Samson Mudibo, said, "This is the time of harvest."

WBI has started up again. Rev. Benard Rotta, one of the lecturers at WBI sent me this report of the highlights about what is happening in Uganda.

- He recently taught Spiritual Formation I in Buboko where there were sixteen students. This is a new extension centre in Bugiri District where they have never had a class.
- During Spiritual Formation class, students were very attentive when he was teaching on prayer. "At the beginning of the class, during the opening prayer, I asked everyone to pray and most of them were shouting and clapping hands during that time. But by day four, the mode of prayer had totally changed. I asked some of them to pray on several occasions during the week and they prayed the Word. Their prayer were more sincere than before. Then on Friday, the last day of the class we had a great prayer time!!!
- He taught Church Administration at WBI in Busia where there were 7 students.
- "William was one of the students in the Church Administration class. He confessed that he had weaknesses on reporting but he committed to reporting after learning the importance of keeping records."
- Rev. Rotta also taught Evangelism in Mayuge district where there were 7 students.

The principal of WBI, Rev Oyo reported the following highlights.

- He recently taught Minor Prophets in Kamuli where there were 8 students.
- "In Kamuli during Minor Prophets students had a lot of questions and discussions especially in the book of Joel, concerning the locust plagues and the famine in chapter 1 and the promise of the outpouring of the Spirit of God in chapter 2."
- "In Micah, the Holy Spirit revealed to us that even a farmer can become a preacher, pastor, evangelist and a minister of God's Word."
- "In Zephaniah, the Holy Spirit reminded us of the impending judgment of God."
- "And in Malachi, the Students were informed as well as challenged on tithing and giving to support God's work."
- Within the next month he plans to teach Pastoral Care in Mbale and OT Survey in Buboko, the new extension center mentioned above.

Both Rev. Oyo and Rev. Rotta also made the following comments:

- “WBI is the back bone of the Ugandan Wesleyan church. Through WBI, many pastors and leaders are learning more about God, ministry and holiness. They are then able to share with their family and congregations. WBI is helping the Wesleyan Church of Uganda fulfill her mission of self propagation and governance. There are many upcoming and promising leaders through WBI.”
- “WBI is giving many young men and women a platform to discover and develop their hidden gifts and God given talents and to use them to expand God's Kingdom.”
- “WBI is the heart for the growth of the Wesleyan Church of Uganda. Since its official opening in 2016 the Uganda Wesleyan Church has registered tremendous development especially in leadership, trained pastors and those under training, to be better preachers, evangelists and Church administrators.”
- “God has also opened doors for many students to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit especially while taking the Spiritual Formation course.”
- “The students are practicing what they learn in class and are continuing to grow in the grace of the Lord even as they serve in their different churches.”

Those are some of the things God is doing in the church in Uganda and Kenya. Thank you for supporting the Wesleyan Church of Uganda through prayer and your finances. We praise God for what He is doing in His church in Uganda and Kenya.

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