

UGANDA UPDATE

Winter Preparation

Winter brings out different responses in people doesn't it? Some avoid it at all costs and head south for some months; others try and get some respite by heading to warmer climes for a week or two; while others tough it out and still others, enjoy it and the abundance of opportunity for new adventures exists.

Uganda sitting within a few kilometres of the equator does not face our challenges, but they have their own.

Yes, I have been keeping note on what has been going on in Uganda through your partnership and many of you will have received an email outlining the progress currently so I will not seek to cover those details in this letter. However, if you did not receive the email, I am attaching it with this Update.

Personally, it has been exciting to see the progress on so many fronts over the past three years – growth in number of Messianic congregations; growth in membership; Ladies Conference, Youth Conferences; initiation of projects to help the many needs in this country in small ways – new land purchased for a primary school and church headquarters; encouragement in establishing schools in other jurisdictions outside of Iganga; an experimental tomato project since Uganda has two complete growing seasons; initial efforts to establish chicken production on a small scale associated with congregations.

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Project Opportunities

Each of the many ongoing projects have only been possible through your partnership and giving. For that I thank you on behalf of the believers in Uganda.

Recently as I saw the value of the CDN dollar plummet I realized that this year's Pastor's Conference, even if costs remain the same as previously, has increased by about 25–30% due to the exchange rate on the US dollar.

Here is a list of some of the project needs of which I am aware that continue to need funding:

1. The new school/church building in Iganga;
2. Small scale poultry ventures - broiler/egg;
3. More gardening initiatives;
4. Pastor's Conference expenses May 24 – 28 – facilities rental, travel, food, course materials, etc.
5. My trip expenses – insurance, food, lodging, travel in country and internationally, course materials, rental equipment, etc.
6. Purchase of books, magazine, DVD materials for the Pastor's Library.

Income tax receipts can be issued through Baraka International Ministries, a registered charity in Canada, as needed. See address below, please.

Your prayers for this mission and the ongoing projects are needed and vital to our Father's will in this area of His Kingdom. Thank you in advance for your partnership and participation in these Kingdom ventures! May His blessings be yours in abundance!

