

FREE LIFE – UGANDA

UPDATE NEWS

FALL 2019

A WORD FROM PASTOR ROBERT



"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15

I greet you all in the one and only name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ who has kept you and seen you thru even the hardest moments of life's challenges. In one of his letters apostle Paul writes "Although He was son, he learned obedience from what he suffered, and once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek" Hebrews, 5:8, from this scripture quote, Paul is trying to show us what it really means to be a child of God. First, as a child of God, He expects you to be obedient to him just like any father would desire obedience from his children. Secondary as a father, God always wishes us the very best of our life and has big plans that He wants to accomplish for us and thru us for His glory. Jeremiah 29:11, Because human nature is naturally disobedient and not easy to submit, the Lord sometimes permits sufferance to come as a way of bringing it under His total submission and obedience so that He uses it for His divine predestined purpose. So, one thing we should all know is that everything the Lord does in chastening us is for our good and helps us to fulfill His will, like Jesus, we too sometimes must go thru a lot, In order to become the choicest vessels that God uses to redeem His people. The callings and purposes of our lives may be different, but they all serve the same Godly vision and are all brought to obedience by the same God who perfects them. So, keep heart Brethren.

Once again, I would love to take this grand opportunity to thank each of you that has generously given in to support the work of God here in Uganda East Africa. May He Who has Authority over every creature Richly Bless you and your Entire Household.

Amen

Church News

All our churches are doing well, with spontaneous growth. In the month of August, we officially launched our new church sanctuary in Mpererwe. It was such a huge event that attracted multitudes. Pastor Gary and the mission team from Texas officiated the occasion. The Lord showed His mighty Glory. We were able to also host our annual ministers conference. This is a conference that accommodates gospel ministers from different parts of Uganda. Thru this meeting the gospel ministers are trained, taught and biblically edified so that when they return to their respective church, they can use the biblical truths to their Flock. This meeting went on for 4 consecutive days with a huge turn out and at the end of the conference we were able to issue out bibles and attendance Certificates. Many souls were spiritually edified, and we thank the Almighty.

URGENT BUDGET NEEDS NOW AND INTO THE NEW YEAR.

On page four you will see on the 2020 calendar year budget that Pastor Robert is in urgent need of additional support to feed his children and elderly and teachers' salaries. We have had a monthly shortage of 5,781.00 and he has stretched the monthly funds as far as they can be stretched. We pray earnestly as you read over the budget needs, that you will prayerfully consider a monthly donation of \$30.00 or as you can afford, to support a child. Your donation will secure the child three meals each day, and the energy to do his/her studies each school day. A portion of this money will help secure the teacher's salary and meals. The teachers and staff are so dedicated to the school and children they worked without pay for two months or more.

We are sincerely thankful to all our supporters who have contributed faithfully through the past ten years. Your monies have done miracles in the lives of hundreds of children and adults pointing them to faith in Jesus Christ. May the Lord's blessings be unto you in abundance.

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

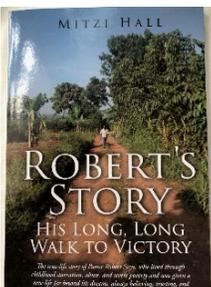
We were very blessed to host Pastor Robert the month of October for his annual R&R He surely needed it. He has been greeted by old friends and made many new ones. He had many speaking engagements, one being at the Yearly Association Meeting at 1st Baptist Church. He was able to share a small portion of his testimony with about 100 people. He had some fun days, one being a day on the Ranch with Pastor Gary. Robert even rode a horse! Invitations to eat his annual Mexican dinner with dear friends. Speaking to the Mission kids at Fairview. Speaking to a group of Home school mothers and their children. Enjoying food brought to him from some of the ladies from our church. Eating his favorite, "Crispy strips" (bacon)! He was invited for a road trip to Waco by our pastor, Bro. Pat to visit with a Missions Planner, to possibly schedule a mission trip to Uganda and open the door to missions in East Africa. As you read this, Pastor Robert has returned safely home to his family, they were so happy to have him back. He enjoyed his stay in Mineral Wells and returned rested with memories of many new friends, ready to resume his many ministerial duties.



Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecc. 4:12

As iron
sharpens iron,
so one person
sharpens
another.

Prov.27.17



Christmastime is fast approaching and its good time to think about gift giving. Robert's Story. His Long, Long Walk to Victory would be the best gift for someone who needs encouragement, their faith lifted, or a life change. For only \$15.00 you could give the gift to change a life.

They are available at Immanuel Baptist Church (office)

School News



“And you will feel secure, because there is hope, you will look around and take your rest in security. You will lie down, and none will make you afraid.”

- Job 11:18-19

We thank the Lord we are coming to the closure of this academic year. So much has transpired ever since school began this year, with our new school block in place the pupils have good studying environment which has brought about incomparable excellent performance. This month again we are having more of our pupils who are going to be sitting for their national 7th grade exams. We know they will be able to do them excellently, so please keep them in prayers. One of the biggest challenges we have incurred this year is the sickness issue, many pupils have got sick, hence spending much money on medication. Feeding has also been so expensive, but we thank God who has seen us thru.

ELDERLY NEWS



Bags of food are prepared bi-weekly for the 120 Elders in our care. Included in the bags are: Maize corn flour, beans, rice, oil, salt, tomatoes and onions. Matches, soap and candles are also included. These sweet, gentle souls are always so thankful.

“And I will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn gray, and I will still carry you. I made you, and I will carry you to safety.” Is. 46:4

USA MISSION TEAM



In the month of August, we hosted a Gospel mission team of 7 people from Rock Creek Road and Immanuel Baptist Churches. The mission team was able to minister in the conference and did ministry at our four church branches. The most memorable moments of their mission were at the elderly home, where the team involved themselves in serving food to the elderly people, and the elders entertained the guests in return. The team had an individual prayer session for the sick elderly people. Another touching occasion is when the team went to the Church in the Forest and because of the bad roads the van broke down in the heart of the jungle. With no alternative the team had to walk a mile in a dark forest. After their ministry of 2 weeks in Uganda, we escorted the team to the airport to see them off, the children enjoyed every moment of the mission team as they stayed at the orphanage. Their departure was largely felt by all. We welcome them anytime they can come back. And we invite you, too!

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

Free Life Uganda Budget

Calendar Year 2020

Expense	Annual	Per Month	Cost	Cost
			Per Month	Per Month
425 Students and Teachers- Food	\$ 66,984	\$ 5,582	\$ 13.13	
20 Teachers and Workers Salary	\$ 17,184	\$ 1,432	\$ 3.37	
125 Elderly Feeding	\$ 19,800	\$ 1,650		\$ 13.20
8 Secondary School Students	\$ 2,700	\$ 225	\$ 0.53	
Home Expenses & Vehicles	\$ 18,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 3.53	
3 Primary School Students	\$ 399	\$ 33	\$ 0.08	
4 Pastors Supplement	\$ 4,800	\$ 400	\$ 0.94	
Emergency Need... (clothes, upkeep medicine.)	\$ 6,000	\$ 500	\$ 1.18	
MPEREWE Church Upkeep	\$ 900	\$ 75	\$ 0.18	
	\$ 136,767	\$ 11,397	\$ 23	\$ 13

Income:

*** \$ 5,616

*** There are few monthly pledges being made timely. We need firm monthly pledges to establish a cash flow.

Required Monthly	\$ 11,397
Monthly Shortage	<u>\$ (5,781)</u>

All Donations Payable to

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