

FREE LIFE—UGANDA

NEWS UPDATE

SPRING 2019



SCHOOL NEWS

The school project is moving on well having fully finalized the construction of the new block; we embarked on building the perimeter security wall around the school and teachers' houses. We have completed the teacher's houses, and as I write now, all our teachers are staying at the school premises, unlike the recent years when we had to rent homes for them outside the school. With the teachers now living at the school houses, security for the pupils is paramount. The perimeter wall work is still steadily moving on; we have three academic terms every year. The first academic term starts Feb to May Second term begins June to August then 3rd term begins Oct to Dec. Last year our candidates sat for the national exams, and all of them excelled except one. This year we have enrolled more children from upcountry, Northern Uganda, about 300 miles away. The school is moving on well with more children joining our school.



The permanent home of Free Life Church, built with love in 2018

Many thanks to you, our dear supporters, who have made these ministries possible through your generous financial giving. Hands extended together, touching lives for Jesus, changing lives forever.

GOSPEL GARDEN PLANTING AND HARVESTING

We've had a huge corn harvest in the past season and preparation is underway to mill it so that we have flour for both porridge and posho for the pupils at the school.

A note from Pastor Robert



Howdy brethren. Greetings from our ministry. Here everyone is well and fine. The weather is pretty hot, but we expect some heavy rains very soon. Since we are at the commencement of the New Year that's 2019, In this edition allow me to take you thru what the Lord enabled us to accomplish and also what we expect to accomplish this year by His grace as I recount what the Lord has accomplished for us. In the past years, I, at this moment, humbly congratulate and thank every one of you who have stood with us for this long. Surely, we cannot mention all of you because the chain is so long. All the victory we have is because of you. To God be the glory.

CHURCH NEWS

2018 was the year God answered our long-awaited dream of the Free Life Church Mpererwe branch attaining her permanent land. For over 17 yrs. We were renting church grounds until last year in June when we finally, with the support of our American Brethren bought our church land. A beautiful place of worship has been erected with works of finishing moving on. We greatly thank God for this dynamic ministry achievement. The congregation capacity is on the increase at all our branch churches. The rest of our church branches are also enjoying a time of spiritual nourishment. In every church, we have started a vibrant youth ministry, and they are fervently serving God with all their strength.



Free Life Church Established 2002 with Four Poles and Papyrus



Free Life Church built in 2010 Poles and Iron Sheets. This is where the first school began 2010

MISSION NEWS

Last year we had several speaking engagements. In Dec. We went to Apac in Northern Uganda on a three-day conference, and souls were greatly encouraged. Then I went to Kaliro, in Eastern Uganda, and we just concluded one in Kayunga. Something evident in all the missions is people are being restored back to God thru the testimonies of God's grace toward my life.

Water Well Project

My last report showed that the water bore was still in construction. But right now I am happy to mention that the work was finalized successfully and people are enjoying an abundance of clean, clear water. Many people are being touched by the acts of charity exhibited by the ministry here through you, our supporters. The four water wells constructed in the past five years are restoring health to many people.

ELDERLY NEWS

The elderly ministry is moving on well, they are well cared for receiving daily supplies of food portions. The van that was bought does us great help in the distribution of food supplies to the elderly and faring them to church or to the doctor. We are continually adding more desperate older adults to the list. The only challenge we have is the rampant death toll of the elderly, but they have been truly blessed in their last days, having been cared for and loved.

Salon (Hairdressing project)

Faith and her team are doing a noble work in training the rest of the desperate girls in the community. Right now, we have six girls enrolled in the hairdressing project, and we have more recruitments in waiting, the course or each shift is for six months, and then another class is enrolled. Right now we still have the first class. A great impact is being realized in this aspect of the project.

Work still moving on

- Church construction completion
- perimeter wall works still going on
- library and additional administrative block construction moving on

FUTURE PROSPECTS

- Construction of spacious dormitories, both boys and girls wing

- Construction of a senior school (8-12 grades) that will harbor and school the pupils that come from our primary section
- set up of a business enterprise that can employ some of our church people
- Enlargement of our animal's project big enough to provide for the home and school, and be able to sell to the public
- Organize evangelistic outreaches thru which we can reach out to more souls for Christ
- create a children biblical resource Centre that shall help in the nurturing of children in all Christian literature, Morales and a Godly living in this evil generation
- We are looking forward to hosting a delegation from the USA this August. So, we need your prayers for their safe travels and ministry while in Uganda
- We are also anxiously in prayer waiting for the release of a documented Biography of Pastor Robert in a book under the theme,
- **"Robert's Story,**
- **His Long, Long Walk to Victory."** You dare not miss it!
- Here's an excerpt from the book:
 - Chapter Two
 - The Heartbreak Begins
- "Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me." Psalms 27:10 NIV
- "As the days, months and years progressed, Robert shared his life with me. He began telling me of his birth to an unwed mother in 1978. At the age of two, his mother could no longer care for him and took him to his father's house. It was there the heartbreak began. The beginning of his starvation began in the hands of the many women that his father brought home. His dad was a polygamist, and an alcoholic and his wives did not want Robert there. His father was a wealthy man, but because they never knew God, Robert faced a lot of mistreatment and starvation. At such a young, tender age, it seemed Robert had no hope. As he grew, it seemed he was blamed for everything that went wrong in the household. He became a servant in his father's house."
- The book will be available for purchase on Amazon and Bookstores in early Summer. All proceeds will benefit the on-going ministries of Free Life -Uganda

May the Lord's blessing be upon you!