

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"One day I was walking down the street, when I had someone calling my name, 'Albert' twice. As he got closer to me, I asked him 'who are you and where did we meet?' because I could not remember him. He told me, I was your student in prison, I was released one month back and I was looking for you."



Albert and Godfrey - Uganda

"I met Godfrey Opio (wearing jacket) in Gulu prison as I was reaching out to men behind the bars in Gulu prison facility for three months. He was a good student in my class with a lot of questions. He was incarcerated for three years. At the time we met in my class he had only one year left on his prison sentence.

Godfrey is a born-again Christian with a deep love for Christ who is very willing to work with me in Prison Mission Association Uganda as we reach out to inmates in Bible Correspondence Fellowship." – **Albert Ojambo, Director of our other BCF in Kampala, Uganda, Africa.**

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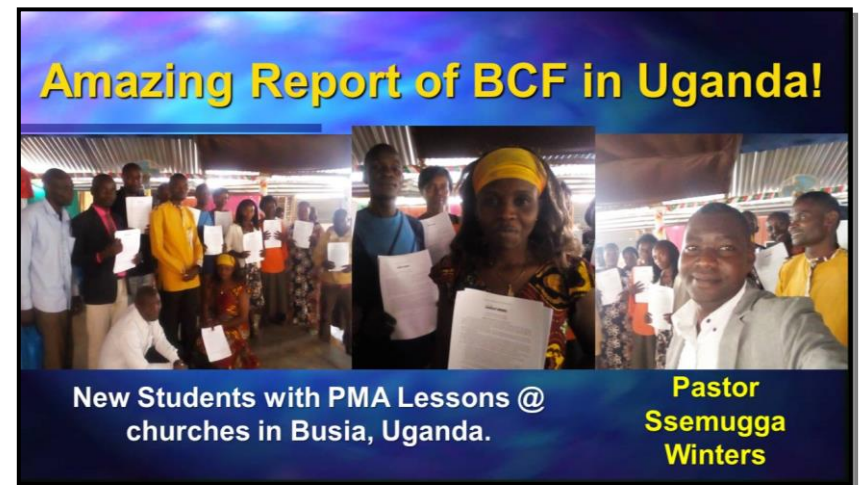
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September 2023 Prayer Update

Praise Points



We praise God for Ministry Partners like Pastor Ssemugga Winters. Pray for him and his team in Uganda /Kenya. Photos above are from Mbale (Revival Church). Here is a recent report.

"We are so happy with what God is doing concerning the Prison Mission BCF lessons in churches in Kenya and Eastern Uganda. It is a joy to see the way people are welcoming the lessons mostly in Eastern Kenya and how church leaders are planning to put the Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF) program as an essential in their churches. I got seriously sick and lost both parents. Now as I talk, I am busy organizing the students; but this time around I am to start with BCF in churches. In

two weeks', time, is when I will be distributing lessons to students in different churches. Note: this team will geographically work mostly in Eastern Uganda and some parts of Central Uganda first.

BCF Team in Uganda!



■ In front on right: Pastor Ssemugga Winters, from left to right: Asere Agnes, Nyanga Ruth, Kirabo Sarah, then back row Left to right: Osoma Modes and Okedi Simon.

So thankful for our team of Volunteers to work with in PMA, BCF ministry of God. Ssemugga Winters (group leader, pastor), second after me is Asere Agnes(former councilor and intercessor), third is Nyanga, Ruth (intercessor), fourth is Kirabo Sarah (intercessor), Modes (apostle) and sixth is Okedi Simon (intercessor). I am so grateful and happy to get in touch with you again. Thanks, Regards," – Pastor Ssemugga Winters.



This month the seed to focus on is: "Seed of the Month: Synergy - Cooperation, Teamwork. "Two are better

than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friends can help him up." - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a. **Thank you for your prayers and support so that we can continue to** equip and encourage leaders, which multiply the impact of the 12 Seeds! Gifts marked "12 Seeds" go to our 12 Seeds book fund for printing more books. We hope to have the Spanish book released soon! Working together with others can be a source of joy as we pray for one another, encourage one another, and celebrate progress together. It's also one of the best ways to learn about one another. In fact, we are very likely to learn more about others by working with them than by most any other way.

Prayer Points

Please pray for the local corrections settings near YOU! With covid and the unrest, staff at the jail are under a lot of pressure and often work understaffed and in challenging situations. Praying for inmates, their families and those reentering into the community is huge but very important.

Pray for more volunteers that can work from home to help us correct lessons from inmates.

Pray that the right volunteers will come forward and work through the challenges involved in volunteering and that jail staff will allow and welcome them. The political climate in each facility affects everything and prayer is of the utmost importance. We pray that we are diligent to the very end, so that what we hope for may be fully realized. ... and that we imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

We are **praying for a Spanish Coordinator** to help train a team to correct lessons so we can expand this area of our ministry.

Keep praying for **more local churches to start a local Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF)** so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. **We now have 59 BCFs with 4 new ones** including 28 overseas countries! Each BCF prints, distributes, and corrects lessons to mentor inmates so they can reach more inmates for Christ! **We can help you start a BCF to reach out near you.**

Here are Pastor Dwight's upcoming events to pray for:

September 1-4, Timber Bay Camp, Onamia, MN

September 9, Iglesia Monte Sinai, Bloomington, MN

September 19, MCF-Moose Lake, MN Correctional

September 28, Life Group, Apple Valley, MN

October 3, MCF-Willow River, MN Correctional

October 12, MCF-Rush City, MN Correctional

November 14, MCF-Lino Lakes, MN Correctional

February 19-23, 2024, Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference, Grace Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ