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Serving in

UGANDA

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- Translation -

The translation of the course, Church History, has been completed, and now it is waiting for its final check. The last course (yes, this time it is the last one), **Biblical Finances**, is being prepared for translation.

I have also been able to get chapters 4-9 of Matthew put into the Runyankore concordance.



Keila teaching ladies class

- Institute -

I finished teaching the Gospel of John in the mobile institute in Rubindi. Both Major and Vincent have really enjoyed seeing how Jesus is portrayed in this book.

We had another **week-long institute with 28 men attending**. The course was a continuation from the previous one. This course taught them how to outline and prepare messages.

We were also blessed to have many of the men's wives to come this week. **Keila, my Mom, and other ladies taught classes for these 13 ladies**. Then, in the evening, we had combined classes teaching about the Christian home.



Group from institute week

- Rubindi Independent Baptist Church -

In our last prayerletter, I mentioned about the fiancé of Major getting saved. I asked her one day what it was that brought her to change her mind about getting saved. She had been opposed to us at the beginning and was very vocal about it. She said it was **the behavior of Major that really convinced her** and ultimately, it was God who brought her to salvation.



Major and Florence

- Missions Trip to India -

October 15, Keila and I had the opportunity to take a missions trip to India. We have mentioned in previous prayerletters about our Indian friends, Ajith and Kavitha who are working here in Uganda. The Lord allowed us to take a trip to visit them while they were in their home country. Our goal was to lead them to Christ or at least to plant a seed.

We were wonderfully surprised to find an Independent Baptist church only 10 minutes from Ajith's house in Kochi in the state of Kerala. We were able to get the national pastor, Pastor Chandra, in contact with Ajith and many members of his family. We were even able to make some visits together to some of Ajith's relatives. It was a tremendous answer to prayer.

While they did not yet get saved, God gave us many opportunities to show them how we are different from other "Christians", which is basically any religion there in India other than Hinduism and Islam. **Please continue to pray for their salvation!**

Ajith and Kavitha have returned to Uganda where we can continue to witness to them. However, we ask you to **pray for their two boys, Mayuk and Abhi, as well as Kavitha's mother** who remain in India.



Kavitha, Abhi, Ajith, Mayuk

Uniqueness of Uganda

In India, we were told that Uganda was the last place any Indian would want to work because of the way they were treated by Idi Amin. He forced all Indians to leave the country in the 1980's.

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Prayer Requests

- Preaching point - Kakiika Prison
- My brother Keith and his family on furlough
- Runyankore Bible translation work
- Translation of Institute into Runyankore
- Need for church in Kabale
- New church in Rubindi.
- Five good men to help Vincent in the church
- Political situation

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