

The Petersen Family in Uganda

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Julius preaching

Greetings from Uganda in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! After a time of settling into our home since furlough, we are filling up our schedule with ministry activities.

We spent July finishing many projects around our home and in our Sunday School room. In the first week of August, there was a two-day preachers' conference at Masaka Independent Baptist Church with twenty-one preachers invited. Every preacher in attendance had an opportunity to preach on the theme, "Handling Ministry Loneliness." It was very encouraging.

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Before our furlough, I was asked by a representative of Revival Fires Publications to translate their soul winning binder into Luganda. Paul Sserunjogi did the translation, and we turned it in. I contacted them just before returning to Uganda in May, and they had the binders available for shipment. We received a full box as a donation to our ministry. During the preachers' conference, I handed out a binder to each preacher. They will put them to good use in their respective areas of service.



Soul Winning Binder

I met Amos Niwabiine about eight years ago. He had just gotten saved and was involved in discipleship training. I have learned since then that Amos is a hard worker and a tremendous farmer. He has kept the grounds at the church in Masaka, planting over seventy fruit trees around the property. He preaches on the radio and has finished some Bible college classes at Masaka Baptist College. On August 7th, it was an honor to drive him to his home area, about 140 miles away, to pick up his bride-to-be. They were married that evening in Masaka. He wants to start a church in a nearby village where he has purchased land and built a new house.



Newlyweds

The Lord is working here in answer to your prayers. Two teens that have gotten saved recently are Geoffrey and Marvin, both of whom I mentioned in our last newsletter. Since then, Geoffrey has been baptized, but we are still working with Marvin. In addition, there was a medical clinic conducted in July. Many of our church members helped to see 301 people saved out of 2000 who received medical treatment. Finally, we are currently signing up teens for a three-day youth conference coming up September 9-11. Please pray for fruit that will remain after the conference.

Sincerely in Christ,

Marlin Petersen