

# The Petersen Family in Uganda

January - February 2020 Report



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Greetings in the name above every name, the Lord Jesus Christ! We are so thankful to be celebrating twenty years in Uganda serving the One who died for us and rose again. January was filled with activities, including a week of training for men in ministry and a camp for teenagers.



Tri-annual Bible Institute

A Tri-annual Bible Institute (TBI) was held from January 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. We saw men from several different churches attend. Let me list some of the places: Ssingiro, Mbirizi, Lusana, Kyazanga, Mbira, Ndegeya, Nabyewanga, Nkozi, Lukaya, Mutukula, Equator, and Bukakata. I know those may be hard to pronounce, but

each one represents a place where God has called and burdened a man to live and to plant an independent Baptist church, and where others have been saved and stirred to serve the Lord. I was privileged to teach through Ephesians chapter 4 during the week and show that the goal for each church is to involve their people in the ministry.

On the Wednesday of TBI, Robert Byekwaso brought members of his church and family to witness him being ordained into the ministry. He has been overseeing the church in Lukaya for several years and, after being questioned earlier about his beliefs and his Christian testimony, he was approved for ordination.



Robert's Ordination

The following week, we were blessed to welcome about seventy-five people to the Kisojo property for four days of teen camp. These were teens who had been saved at their churches and came to answer the challenge to give their lives to serve the Lord in greater ways. The theme was, "I Must Be About My Father's Business." Decisions were made that will help them to go further in their service for the Lord.



Teen Camp

A man was baptized and joined our church in February. Someone in the church had been working with him and praying for several years to bring him to that point. What a blessing it was to see it come to pass. He is one of six who have gotten baptized, and also one of six who have joined the church, in the last couple months. Seven people have been saved at our church services during that time as well. Thank you for helping us to be a part of what is happening here. It wouldn't be possible without you.

Sincerely in Christ,

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