

The Petersen Family in Uganda

January-February 2022 Report



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Greetings from Uganda! We have been blessed with a good start to our year.

In January, I had the privilege of teaching at our Tri-Annual Bible Institute (TBI) for the first time in two years. It was great to be back in session with pastors, leaders and laymen from churches and preaching points throughout our area. Then, in February, we started a term in the Bible college. What a blessing it has been to teach the book of Genesis.



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Street preaching

Another missionary here has a gift for street preaching and he has influenced some men in our church in that direction. Several of us go out on Friday afternoons. A few weeks ago, I had an encouraging conversation while witnessing to a street vendor. He bought me a bag of popcorn to show how his heart was touched. The next week, I handed a booklet to a Catholic young man. He promised to come to church, which he did the following Sunday. That Sunday evening, another missionary led him to Christ on a follow-up visit! Then, just today, a man came to me during street preaching time and thanked me for what we were doing.

I tell people that the word of God reveals living water that gives eternal life. In January, some of us went to an actual water spring to give out booklets and witness to many who were collecting water. A teen walked up to my wife and said, "Do you remember me?" She is a Muslim girl who came to us for Bible lessons several years ago. She said she never received Christ, but we are trusting that the Lord is working in her life. My wife encouraged her with some verses, showing her that Jesus is the only way to heaven. The Lord has allowed us to see three others saved through our soul winning since the first of the year. Thank you for your part in helping us to be here, preaching the gospel to those who have not heard.



Witnessing



Conference teen class

Thank you also to those who prayed for us as we taught the teenagers at a missionary field conference in January. We had a wonderful time with them and the Lord provided the perfect location for the class. It even had a fire pit that allowed us the opportunity to roast marshmallows and have SMORE's after our Bible lesson. What a joy it is to serve the Lord together!

Sincerely,

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