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*The Newsletter of LttN Ministries Inc*



## SALT Schools Expand in Uganda

As we near the graduation of our first two SALT Schools in Uganda, we are receiving more and more invitations to implement the strategy in new areas.

Redeemed Church pastors learn about SALT Schools



The Redeemed of the Lord Evangelistic Churches are an indigenous network numbering over 250 congregations. While they do their best to send some pastors to Bible School, the majority of village pastors have little or no training.

In early February, Gavin accompanied Pastor Robert Kasajja the movement's leader to the town of Hoima, approximately 200kms west of Kampala. There we met with about 70 pastors and other leaders to introduce the idea of SALT School training. By the end of the day most had signed up to commence SALT in May 2008.

The next day Gavin met with another group of Pastors and leaders near the town of Mpigi, south west of Kampala to introduce SALT Schools. Again people enthusiastically signed up to be part of the School which will commence in June 2008.

These are two new groups. But our existing groups in Mokono and Mbarara are already asking when the next intake of students will be able to enroll in the SALT School.

The Baptist Union of Uganda are keen for us to undertake a new SALT School to follow on from Mokono. The commencement and location of that school is still being worked out.

In Mbarara reports indicate that a large group of pastors are waiting eagerly for the commencement of the new school. We have scheduled a Day of Introduction in May and hope to commence the School in October 2008.

We praise the Lord for this wonderful door of opportunity He has opened before us. We are constantly refining the model and examining our effectiveness.

But ultimately it is the testimonies of our students and their churches which gives the surest indication of our success.

## Profile of a SALT Student

Pastor Mugume Herbert is the associate pastor of the Holy Spirit Healing Church in Rugando, a village 15kms south west of Mbarara. Ps Herbert joined SALT in June 2006.

Like most village pastors, Ps Mugume earns his living from the land as the church cannot support him.

SALT School has provided this wonderful man of God with his

first opportunity to be equipped for his ministry. Such has been the impact on his life and that of the church that his senior pastor and others are now lining up for SALT School when it commences in October.

Pastor Mugume has asked that we express his deep appreciation to all who contribute to making the SALT School available to him and his colleagues.



### Points of Interest:

- > Approximately 27 students are expected to graduate from SALT Mokono on Friday 23rd May 2008
- > Approximately 25 students are expected to graduate from SALT Mbarara on Friday 20th June 2008
- > Two new SALT Schools will commence in May and June 2008 and another in October 2008.

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## It can only be a Miracle

Waiting for the radiator to cool enough to refill.



We set out from Kampala for Hoima late on Sunday afternoon. The drive which normally requires three hours took on a new perspective when our Land Cruiser boiled an hour short of our goal. It boiled 4 times before we reached Hoima at 9.00pm.

The next day, while we conducted a SALT Day of Introduction, mechanics attended to the vehicle. We set out at 4.00pm with every expectation of a trouble free return journey.

Less than 30 minutes later the vehicle boiled again. Fortunately we had brought a jerry can of

water just in case.

A quick SOS to my colleagues Chris and Ray in Kampala set the prayer team to work. Meanwhile our journey staggered along in short bursts between clouds of steam.

At the half way point, a mechanic diagnosed the real problem—a cracked cylinder head. There was nothing he could do.

Taking a stand in faith and prayer, we set out for Kampala. We still had a long way to go. It would be a late night. But something was different!

Although nothing had changed on the human plain, the temperature gauge remained constant. Instead of stopping to refill the radiator every 10kms or so, we travelled the whole way to Kampala unhindered.

There is no human explanation as why this vehicle which had emptied its radiator every 10kms should suddenly operate perfectly despite a cracked head.

I believe we experienced one of God's special miracles which allowed us to return in safety and be ready for ministry the next day.

*"Without our Field Partners we could not accomplish the ministry God has set before us."*

## Field Partners—Key to Effectiveness

The effective operation of our ministry in developing countries depends on finding the right 'Field Partners'. These men and women are the essential link between LttN and the people to whom we are called.

Field Partners attend to many details. Where will the SALT School be held? How do we feed the students? Do we require special permits in order to operate within the Law?

God has blessed us with Field Partners who are men and women of godly character and integrity. People like Tom Galiwango (Mokono), Silas & Nicola Tayebwa (Mbarara), Robert Kasaija (Hoima), Michael Masembe (Mpigi) and Harrison Kalima and Leydon Pensulu in Zambia. Prabhakar Salway is our Field Partner in India and Ghita Ritisan in Romania. Without these vital partnerships we

simply could not accomplish the task the Lord has given us.

Pastor Stephen Kibunga is another Field Partner who specializes in literature translation. He has translated or checked three of our books and is currently working on a fourth.

We encourage you to pray for these men and women whom the Lord has given to us.

## Literature Ministry Expands

LttN Publications currently has four titles in publication: *Appointment with Jesus*, *Prophetic Ministry Today*, *Toward Maturity* and *A New Beginning*.

The major area of development in this ministry is the translation of our books into other languages.

Recently we released new translations of *Prophetic Ministry Today* into Lugandan and

Runyankole, two language groups in Uganda. The translation of *Toward Maturity* into these two languages will be completed by Easter 2008.

The translation of *Appointment with Jesus* into Ugandan language of Runyole will also be ready by Easter. We are also awaiting the translation into the Zambian language of Lamba.

*A New Beginning* is a series of 6

Bible Studies for New Christians. It is currently in translation into two new languages.

A new book entitled *People of Integrity* is in preparation.

Because of the Lord's provision of the essential equipment, we are able to publish these books in numbers appropriate to the demand and at a price which leaders in these areas can afford. Praise God!



LttN Publications books now available in up to 7 languages with more in preparation

## King of Kings Church launched in Mbarara

When LttN and other friends sponsored the visit of Pastors Silas and Nicola Tayebwa to Australia in 2007, they shared a vision to establish a new church in Mbarara, south west Uganda.

On their return to Uganda in November they began the processes necessary to see vision become reality. Since early December a dedicated group of supporters have been meeting with the Tayebwas to lay the essential spiritual foundations through prayer and spiritual warfare.

When Ps Ray Bluhdorn, Chris Redwood and I arrived in Mbarara in early February things were just falling into place. On Friday 8th they took possession of their newly leased premises.

The next day worked with local people to move chairs and equipment into the building. King of Kings Church met in their first permanent home on Sunday 10th February.

It is difficult to describe the joy we felt at being part of this

incredible moment as those who the Lord is calling into the church gathered. Gavin had the honour of preaching the first message in the new facility. Praise God, two young men came to Christ.

During the next week we worked alongside the locals to scrub and paint walls, build a stage and install sound equipment. The new facility now looks wonderful. LttN is privileged to be a partner with the Tayebwas and the people of King of Kings Church—Mbarara.



The King of Kings Church in their new facility in Mbarara

## Challenges Ahead

At the time of writing this newsletter, the calendar for 2008 is already fixed. Ministry partners across the world need to know our plans well in advance.

This means that arrangements are well in place long before we know if funds are available or other teachers are able to come along and share the teaching.

So we step into 2008 knowing the challenges ahead and in total reliance upon God for all that we need to fulfill our commitments to the people to whom He has sent us.

We are always encouraged when new supporters or intercessors join our team. But the ministry is growing faster than we can hope to keep pace with.

We continue to need individuals and churches who will become committed ministry supporters. Rising airfares, new airline rules and tougher immigration laws in some countries are a constant challenge.

Will you please pray with us for the provision we need to enable us to continue with the task.

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## Sponsorship Fund helps Village Pastors

One of the major expenses confronted by our ministry is providing sponsorship so that village pastors can attend the SALT Schools and seminars.

In Uganda it costs us around \$20 Australian Dollars for a Pastor to attend a 5 day SALT School. This does not include the expenses of LttN staff.

In most cases, we ask SALT Students to contribute a basic amount (approximately \$3) toward their training. Some

struggle to come up with this very minimal contribution. Where possible we ask denominational bodies to accept responsibility for some costs, but often that is not possible.

One way that we attempt to cover some of these expenses is inviting supporters to contribute to the Sponsorship Fund. Every dollar given to the fund is used directly in sponsoring pastors and other leaders to attend training events.

In April, Gavin and Glenda will be in Zambia to conduct a seminar on *Spiritual Maturity* at the request of the Northern Baptist Association. LttN will provide a subsidy of approximately \$1000. Each SALT School in Uganda requires subsidy.

If you would like to be part of providing this essential equipping to pastors in the Developing World, please designate your gift to the Sponsorship Fund. We will ensure your contribution is used wisely.

Village pastors from South West Uganda



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[www.lttministries.org.au](http://www.lttministries.org.au)

## Prayer Requests:

At the time of writing, our budget for the next ministry tour commencing in mid April has a long way to go. Please pray for the release of the necessary funds to enable us to pay for airfares and associated costs.

- Our Field Partners in the Developing World frequently face dangerous situations. Please pray for their safety.
- Even when in Australia, Gavin and Glenda travel extensively to present the ministry to individuals and churches. Please pray for their health and safety.
- Please pray that all the details for the upcoming ministry trip to Zambia and Uganda (April to June) will fall into place.

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## Family News

The achievement of long held dreams is very satisfying for anyone. For our daughter, Libby, Monday 4th February marked the beginning of just such an achievement—she began medical school in Woolongong.

Already a trained and experienced midwife, Libby has long dreamed of being a doctor. We prayed as she sat for the entrance examinations earlier in 2007. She passed well.

We prayed when her applications to the various medical schools were being considered. We prayed as she went for her interviews. And we rejoiced greatly when she was accepted.

The new Woolongong Medical School specializes in rural medicine, an approach which fits very well with Libby and Mike's desire to serve the Lord in distant and remote places.

Moving to the city of Woolongong, about 100kms south of Sydney, they have faced a total change in their lives. Mike has found a good job as a sales representative while he waits for the opportunity to move into a paramedical area.

Please pray for them as they settle in a new area, find their place in a local church and develop a new network of friends.

Meanwhile life continues for the rest of the family. Kelvin and Vivienne's youngest daughter, Isabella, turns one in March and big sister Jessica has commenced pre school.

Andrew and Belinda are to leave shortly for a holiday in the USA.

Glenda continues to request your prayer for healing of a number of arthritic conditions. Her eyes continue to trouble her from time to time.

Otherwise all is well on the family side of things. Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers.



Grandma loves her little grand daughters