

Current Events

In the Body of Christ

February 2021

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From Our Prophet -

"Now, it's the main spring that does it. It's the Holy Spirit that does it. It isn't your church that does it. It isn't your pastor that does it. It isn't your shouting that does it. It isn't your speaking with tongues that does it. It isn't your healing service that does it. It's the Holy Spirit that does it, God's Holy Spirit in the middle of your new spirit. It makes the whole Church operate, just exactly one big bundle of love.

33 Oh, don't we need it, friends. Examine ourselves today. Examine it by the Word. See? Is our life ticking off just like that? See? Everything, love... What's the fruit of it? How do you know it's keeping right time? It's got love."

57-0303A - Why Is It That So Many Christians Find It So Hard To Live The Christian Life?

Rev. William Marrion Branham



Editors Note:

Hi Brethren! Its been almost 9 months since our last issue. With the CVD virus pandemic rampant, the activity on the field has been less. While there has been a lot of online mission work carried out, the physical work has been quiet. The pandemic cannot stop the gospel from spreading, lives are still being transformed by the power of God, for this we give God praise.

Going forward, we will 'play it by ear' regarding the frequency of the BNL issues to ensure you are getting quality reading material that is true to the mission and vision we have here at the BNL.

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MISSIONWORK IN INDIA

Reaching The Unreached

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Dear brothers and sister, God bless you.

It is my joy to write this brief report of our Mission Activities from July to October 2020.

India reopening amid a spike in cases

India's government announced plans to end a national lockdown that began on 25 March. This was expected - the roads, and even the skies, have been busy for the last one month since restrictions started to ease for the first time in six months. Many businesses and workplaces are already open, construction has re-started, markets are crowded and parks are filling up. Hotels, restaurants, malls, places of worship are opened with some restriction and schools and colleges will also reopen, soon.

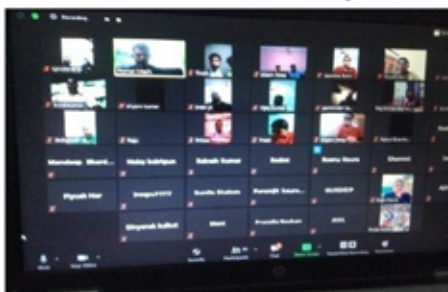
Preaching in Lockdown

The world is under lockdown but the Gospel is not. The gospel does not have any restrictions and its movements are not limited. The

gospel refuses to be masked, and it knows no social distancing. It remains the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes (Rom 1:16).

I deeply miss the usual context for fellowship and it can be disheartening and disorientating that we cannot meet in person to sing, pray, talk, listen, bless, and encourage one another. But I have come to the conclusion that not a lot has changed for preaching under the Covid19 restrictions. I understand preaching to be the explanation and proclamation of God's Word, to people who are listening, in the power of the Spirit – and so by this definition, not a lot has changed when it comes to preaching in lockdown. I still preach the Word to people (though now through YouTube, Zoom, Face book, Skype, or whatever else we can get our hands on).

For decades we have seen God using media in the lives of many people through tapes, CDs, and digital audio ministries. We must adapt to the new situation. We have the technology to do so. That's what we are doing and we think it is right to put things online for our people to encourage and keep them warm. This went out great blessings to our local people and others joining with us. We are having our continued online services on the Skype, Zoom and Facebook every day.



Keep Preaching

Lord inspires me to make a What's App group to share the Message with the new people in the denominations. Right now we have some 50 people joined us in the group and we are having questions and answers meetings with them and also inviting them on the ZOOM LIVE meetings especially dedicated for them.



So brother pastors, do not stop preaching passionately. We have been locked down, but the word of God is not bound (2 Tim 2:9). This current crisis must serve to advance the gospel (Phil 1:2), and regardless of what the local church suffers during this time, it will all work together for our good (Rom 8:28) so that we might be to the praise of God's glory (Eph 1:12). At this very moment, He continues to work out all things according to the counsel of His will (Eph 1:11). The corona virus has not changed that.

These are times of great opportunity for the church to be that gospel light as we see the dark cloud of death being ushered in over our countries and communities by this strange servant of God called COVID-19.



Zoom Minister's Meetings

We are using virtual technology for worship, Bible study, devotions, prayer church meetings and ministers meeting—this minister's conference is a weekly event bringing pastors, ministers from all over the country in order to

encourage them, to foster a partnership with like-minded brothers and to share resources amongst one another. **Virtual meeting platforms helped our churches stay on track during the COVID-19 pandemic.** These meetings helped us to keep the ministers in unity and fighting for the same

cause. We will continue to livestream our services, so that even after the crisis has passed the unwillingly absent will be able to participate from afar. The churches here, like many others, plans to use Zoom video-conferencing for small group gatherings also.

God's Word is authoritative, inerrant and sufficient. We can trust it as we labour in hard places. While we're saddened that we're unable to gather in person due to COVID-19, we're thankful to God for the gift of technology which allows us to put on these virtual services.

Social, cultural, academics, religious and political gatherings with more than 100 people are not allowed across the STATE to contain the spread of the novel corona virus disease. We thank God for keeping all the believers safe and sound in the Punjab. It is a miracle that nobody got infected in the believers circle in the Punjab. Thanks for your continued prayers.



3 Baptisms at our Church



Baptism of Sukhdeep Kumar

We praise and thank our Lord for His grace and mercy toward this humble ministry at our local Church in Sham Chaurasi. Lord is adding more souls day by day. Lord has given us three more souls who got baptised last month.

Bro. William Stephen a believer in our church has led them in the Message. Now these brothers are sharing the Gospel with their

families and the response is not good. Please remember

Bro. Sukhdeep Kumar who left his family for the sake of Christ because of staunch Hindu background, family warn Sukhdeep to leave Christ or the house, he choose to left his family. Bro. Sukhdeep's mother passed away long ago and his step mother was not treating him nicely but Praise God now he found Jesus and is very happy. We have arranged for him to stay in a rented house and looking some work for him. Please keep him in your special personal prayers.



Baptism of Bro. Sahil

Bro. Sahil's elder brother is a Pastor in the Pentecostal Church who is opposing brother Sahil. We have invited him to talk with us but he is not ready to have conversations or any discussion with us. Brother Sahil has talked with him personally though he (his brother) is speechless still he is not agreeing with Bro. Sahil's faith. Please keep him in your prayers as the battle has begun in

his family and relatives and some more pastors/ministers are there in his relatives. He is strong in the faith and the knowledge of the Message but he needs your fervent prayers to face all these obstacles and hindrances.

Brother Shan is also from Hindu's background, his father accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and now his son has found out that Lord Jesus Christ is the Truth and the Way and the Life... though his mother is still in Hindu belief but bro. Shan took his stand with the Lord and got baptized in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Acts 2:38..



Baptism of Bro. Shan

More Baptisms at DIFFERENT PLACES

Our brothers are continuing spreading the gospel to the lost because it is the only hope for the lost and sinners. We thank God for the people who start to believe Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal saviour.

Lord is blessing our efforts and the labour of love in the neighbouring villages, towns and the cities. Some 20 people have been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at different places in the Punjab. These people have embraced Christianity from the Sikh and Hindu religions. Some photos.

GURDASPUR



Bro. Amanat baptizing believers



Haryana State



Bro. Dharaminder Singh performing Baptism

Believers who accepted Lord Jesus as their personal saviour took baptism to confirm their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Now they are witnessing the love and salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ in their people and community. Please keep these people before the Lord in your prayers.



Also uphold Brother Dharminder Singh before the Lord as he is ministering in a state where Hinduism is dominant. On June 16, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said the state government of Haryana would implement a bill against religious conversion by force, marriages, or through inducement for the specific purpose of adopting a religion. He is a former RSS preacher.

Haryana will be the 9th state to pass this law to the legislative assembly, empowering Hindu radicals to attack and intimidate Christians in the region.

Two other Ministers SOHAN SINGH and KULWANT SINGH also ministering in the same state, please keep them in your prayers that the Lord will protect them and the churches may be rooted and grounded in the faith.

Jammu Kashmir State

Lord is blessing Brother Rakesh Kumar and his assembly's endeavors to bring the lost souls into the fold. They are continuing in the evangelical work after the lockdown is lifted up. The church love to share the salvation of Jesus Christ among the non believers. We are praising God to know that He has added two more souls in the assembly.



God could have found many conduits to deliver His message, but He chooses to allow us to join Him in the work. What a charge to be faithful in sharing God's Word and the work that He has accomplished through Jesus our Lord, of bringing those far from Him into fellowship with Him!



PATHANKOT

The Spirit of God is moving in Pathankot area, and the church is growing real fast. We have seen such an extraordinary growth in the church since Brother Aaron George has started the ministry after his father's sudden sickness due to brain stroke. We give thanks to the Lord for the ministry in

Pathankot and request you to please keep them in your special prayers as they have re started the evangelism and visiting nearby places after the lock down is released.



Sharing Jesus Door to Door

While there are many ways of reaching people these days, especially with social media, it appears God continues reaching people through door to door evangelism.



Bro. William Stephen and Mandip Singh who came from a non Christian background started to spread the Gospel in their district.

Because of their hard work and with the Lord's help, they have reached around 200 families and distributed some 2000 Message books, New Testament and other literatures and tracts. They are not evangelists, brother William is a student while brother Mandip works as a Color Paint job. But their passion for the Lord is immense. While testifying about the work they told me following things:



"Every week we go for outreach as a team with gospel literature to different areas. We primarily work as a team on foot, doing door to door evangelism, sometimes with a bike or sometimes with a vehicle according to the need and resources."

When we go door to door, we always remember to be polite even when the people we visit are not. A Christ-like life will win people, while winning an argument will not. Also be encouraged that if they are not interested, that you are only one of many opportunities God will send their way. The most areas we went were Hindus; by nature most of the Hindu is very negative about Gospel and Christian literature as you know our Hindu Government falsely abusing the Christians that they convert people by giving them money. The persecution of Christians in India increased sharply since present govt has started ruling. Solicit your prayers for these brothers as they are committed to distribute the Christians literatures everywhere they can reach.



Construction of Church Buildings

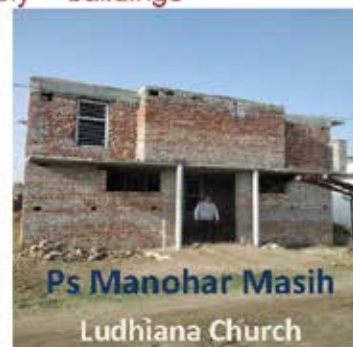
Construction of assembly buildings remains a large need throughout India as new

assemblies are planted and existing assemblies grow. In many parts of India it is difficult to rent facilities for the purpose of holding church meetings. The pictures both side shows the construction of a new church building in Ludhiana a biggest city in the Punjab. This Church has one of the oldest congregations in India but they were without the building but now the Lord provided and they

are able to construct this building to accommodate some 250 people.



Ludhiana Church



Ps Manohar Masih
Ludhiana Church

The second church is under way in Gurdas pur area where Brother Amanat Gill ministering and the congregation is increasing very fast. Over the past few years, the church was in a little reed hut and unsafe to use in the time of rain and winds. Lord providing and we have

started the construction of this new building hoping that it will be completed in the next two or three months. Solicit your special prayers for the provision and the completion of the work.



Satkoha Church Construction



HELP IN THE CORONA VIRUS CRISIS

Every need in the world is an OPEN DOOR to share God's love. That's why, as a church family, we're responding to the COVID-19 crisis, not by panicking or hiding out of fear, but by serving the people who are most helpless. Our hope is built on the perfect love of Jesus Christ, so we've been called to share that love with the world. And that's exactly what we'll be doing in the future as more and more people in our community are in need and Lord willing will help families in need for as long as this crisis lasts. This crisis is a huge opportunity for us to share God's love with people in need. We are responding with the resources we have. Lord made us able to help 20 most needy families with groceries and food, and two families with the wedding expense.



TRANSLATION AND PRINTING MESSAGE BOOKS

the wonderful and amazing things He has done in the land of India, and we thank God daily for you as we remember His blessings and the ways He is supernaturally providing for this ministry. What a blessing to connect with and serve ministries in this area. God continues to bless us with opportunities to

Praise God for all



serve those believers there.

We are pleased and give praise and thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ Who gave us



grace to print two Messages in Punjabi after the lockdown is released. Currently we are working on the two languages Hindi and Punjabi and we are printing 3000 books each title.



The saints in India are immensely grateful for your prayer and support. What we do greatly encourages their hearts and strengthens their hands. Our ministry is an



opportunity for you to become part of the Lord's work in India and thus fulfill God's mission. Everyone cannot go to foreign mission fields as Brother Branham said. But everyone can be part of the mission work with prayer and support. God will honor your commitment and reward your sacrifice according to His riches in heaven. It is amazing to watch how the Lord Jesus Christ is building His church in India, despite all the opposition from local, state and federal governments, and even brutal persecution from the fanatics.

Your' Brother in Christ Jesus
Bro Roshan Masih
Punjab. INDIA



PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for the completion of the construction work at Gurdaspur (Satkoha)

Pray for the upcoming church building at our local church (Sham Chaurasi)

Pray for the printing of the next Punjabi Message book **UNWELCOMED CHRIST**

God's guidance and blessings for the upcoming meetings and outreaches

For the brothers in Evangelical ministry who are travelling to new areas to give the Gospel to the needy, we must pray that the dear Lord will send the Light of the Gospel into their darkened hearts

UGANDA AWAKENING

WHEN A REVIVAL AND A PANDEMIC COLLIDE

When lockdowns to combat Covid-19 struck the world in mid-March 2020, Uganda boasted one of the earliest and most vigorous efforts, taking a strong “prevention” approach, though not a single case was found in its borders at that time. After a one-month review, Ugandan President Museveni renewed and increased the restrictions, to the point of decreeing a curfew from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM, and shutting down all forms of public transportation. In his March 25th speech, the president quoted the Bible, “Finally, I want to draw your attention to a Biblical verse. In Isaiah 26:20, it says, ‘Go home, my people, and lock your doors! Hide yourselves for a little while until the LORD’s anger has passed.’”

Debates about the effectiveness of the lockdown measures may continue for a long time, but among Believers, there is little debate that this precious verse pertains to the Bride’s absence during the great tribulation, not an endorsement of staying home during a pandemic. The world is not yet in the great tribulation, the rapture has not yet happened, and therefore the Bride is still being called.

Before the Covid-19 surprise hit the world, we were observing great numbers in Uganda being called to the Wedding Feast. But what happens when a pandemic and a revival collide? Surely this is a most unusual turn of events. Does the revival go on, even though the End-Time evangelists cannot travel and preach? Does the momentum die as Believers—and potential Believers—are cloistered in their homes for six months? The lowering of the Covid-19 curtain put many things into darkness, but now that restrictions are lifting, we are starting to see the answer.

Many of the newly called—called right in the middle of this dark time—are coming forward to enjoy their long-awaited baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Nothing can kill a true move of God. While many churches have observed a cooling off of their congregants without the weekly propping up

of church meetings, the End-Time revival has continued. Quite evidently, this Word carries special power. It can restore and rejuvenate in a dark cave, or even a prison cell, just as well as in a power-packed meeting. The unique situation in Uganda underscores the fact that the power is in the Word itself, not the environment which surrounds it.

At this time, churches in Uganda have re-opened, but are limited to 70 persons in attendance to allow for social distancing. In these meetings, baptismal services are taking place, as those touched by the Word during the lockdown are coming forward. In just one church, 32 baptisms have taken place in the past two weeks. Brand new groups are now embracing the Message, as we learned a few weeks ago when a group of Methodist ministers gathered in a remote place to hear the End-Time Word articulated by Pastor Stephen Ibale.

Needs still abound in Uganda, for Bibles, Church Age Books, and meeting places. As the curtain continues to lift, we must be prepared to support the flood of new Believers with the resources they need. Natural hunger is not an uncommon reality in poor countries such as Uganda, and as Jesus Christ said, the poor we will always have with us, and the lockdown has not helped. We do not disregard their natural needs, but our main mission is to equip Believers with the more important spiritual food, that will bring them spiritual health.

Bible Believers solicits your continued prayers as we continue to watch this unique situation unfold, staying ready to step in and help however we can. Every prayer and every financial contribution is very much needed, and much appreciated.

The following are just some of the events that unfolded during the lockdown of the last few months.

Spiritual Food Arrives in Uganda

While natural food may have been in short supply due to the aggressive lockdown that Uganda endured, spiritual food continued to be available, thanks to your ongoing support. On December 18, 2019, a team of five translators and proofreaders was added to the existing effort of Brother Fred Kiyangi to translate the sermons of Brother Branham into Luganda. This enhances the availability of these words of life for tens of thousands of new Believers, as well as the many Believers in existing Message churches. Brother Talemwa Busobozi, who helped set up the team says this:

“We currently have a team of five translators /proofreaders. Our team, I can say, consists of



some of the best that our country has to offer. We bought and furnished them with a laptop and other working materials each...”

The sermons that are published to the Message Hub are immediately available on the internet, and many Believers who are stuck in lock-down still have an internet connection and can access them. These resources are also extremely valuable to the newly baptized Pastors, who must now lead their flocks in fresh pastures.

Approximately 8 Million of the 43 Million people living in Uganda speak or understand Luganda, and many people who speak one of the smaller tribal languages can also understand Luganda. 170 Messages are now available on the Message Hub in Luganda, and this number grows by up to 10 new translations every month!

For more information visit:

<https://bibleway.org/spiritual-food-arrives-in-uganda/>

The Radio Broadcast Continues

The radio program that sparked the current revival continues to broadcast the Message out in the native language of Luganda. As millions of people were isolated in their homes, we could only wonder how many of them tuned in to the broadcast for the first time. As we were soon to discover, many were listening including ministers of various denominations.

Methodist and Pentecostal Ministers Receive the Message of the Hour

From a simple decision to broadcast the voice of William Branham on radio, translated in the Luganda language, an extraordinary move of God sprang forth in Uganda. No one



involved in that original decision could foresee how God would use the weekly broadcast. However, as we watch events unfold, we continue to be amazed as we observe the sovereignty of God in action.

"Sovereign grace is from a sovereign One. Sovereign grace from a sovereign One. Sovereign, what can it do? Sovereign can do whatever it wants to. Listen to this now. Sovereign grace can only be given by One that's Sovereign. And God is Sovereign, so He can give sovereign grace. Therefore, being sovereign, grace don't have to ask anybody; it don't has to... It does what it wants to. Isn't that wonderful? It don't has to ask, 'Can I do this? Or, shall I do this? Can I? Must I? Will I?' Doesn't do it. It does it itself. Grace is sovereign; therefore, He can save the vilest. He can save the worst. He can save the impurest. He can save the immoralist. He can heal the sickest."

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During the Covid shutdown, Brother Ibale received a request from a Methodist pastor to have a personal meeting with a few Methodist ministers. They had been listening to the radio broadcast and were very interested to hear more. Twenty-five Methodist pastors gathered 45km East of Iganga where Brother Ibale lives, in a town called Bubalya. The Word of God that was ministered in that meeting impacted the Methodists so mightily that they confessed they were convinced of their need for baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus. The Lord had broken through the denominational veil of tradition to minister to and touch their hearts.

Just a few days after that meeting, Brother Fred Kiyingi met with 90 Pentecostal ministers who all rejoiced to hear the Word of God. The truth of the Godhead was revealed to them and they desired baptism; however, immersion in water had to wait, and is now taking place.

For more information visit: <https://bibleway.org/uganda-update-methodist-and-pentecostal-ministers-receive-the-truth-of-baptism/>

Church Ages Book Distribution

As the Message continues to broadcast out over the airwaves, and new translations are added to the Message Hub, 10,000 copies of the Church Ages Book arrived. Our first shipment

of 5000 in 2019 was used up quickly. As soon as the lock-down lifted, these books were released to the new Believers, flooding the field with the important stabilizing teaching that only the Message can bring. Getting the printed books into the country is an obstacle course of logistics and regulations, yet as we write, the majority of these books have been distributed.



Bibles Delivered in Uganda

It is amazing but true, that after centuries of missionary efforts by various groups to African nations, still large percentages of church goers own no Bible of their own. This reality is so common it has become accepted. After all, if most everyone else in your church does not own a Bible, it seems normal. It becomes accepted that Bibles are for the Missionaries, the Preachers, the wealthy, or the lucky. That is how it has always been.



It is hard for us as Believers of this End-Time Message to imagine life without a Bible. The Scriptures, with all their life-changing truth, would be something you only hear second hand, quoted by others. Many in Africa have lived their whole lives this way, including many in Uganda. Bibles have been in short supply for generations, and those Bibles that do exist are often poorly made and fall apart after a short time.

Just recently, the fruit of much giving and labour has come to maturity as 10,000 quality Luganda Bibles, along with 10,000 durable Luganda Church Age Books have landed in Uganda! Can you imagine what it would be like to receive your very own Bible for the first time in your life? Many have been Christians

for years, sincere, but ill-informed about the most important thing in their life. But now, thanks to the generosity of many, they have received both of these treasures, the Bible and the Church Age Book, at the same time! A whole new world has opened up, enabling them to grow spiritually as never before. Thousands are thankful for this newfound spiritual wealth.

Utilizing our connections with commercial printers in China, we are able to print and deliver Church Age Books to Uganda for as low as \$2 each and Bibles as low as \$4 each. That means almost anyone can put a Bible in the hands of a Believer, with just a small contribution. And the person in Uganda who receives it will be changed forever.



In June, the Bibles arrived at the Bible Believers office, in the midst of the Covid shutdown. Brother Busobozi immediately delivered 2500 each to Brothers Stephen Ibale and Fred Kiyingi. They, in turn, delivered some to established pastors in regional areas. Brothers such as Brother Don Julius, and Brother Hannington Balita helped in the distribution of these great spiritual resources to local pastors. While travel was not permitted after the 7:00 PM national curfew, thousands of Bibles were distributed.

As the current revival continues to sweep Uganda, new Believers and whole churches are arriving at the End-Time banqueting table, hungry to receive God's Word. This has created an immense need for Bibles, Church Age Books, and translations. Thanks to the concern and support of many, thousands of precious Believers are now feasting as never before. Only eternity will reveal the fruits of this unique season. ◀

For more information visit: <https://bibleway.org/bibles-delivered-to-uganda/>

Needs:

- Print another 10,000 Church Age Books - \$20,000
- Print another 10,000 Luganda Bibles - \$35,000
- Radio Broadcast \$1000/mo
- Various other outreach related expenses



CHURCH BUILDINGS FOR UGANDA

SHARING THE NEED

When an awakening so unusual as what is happening in Uganda takes place, it is quite difficult to grasp the enormity of it all. The impact that the Message of the Hour has had in Uganda over the last couple of years has been tremendous. To help understand what is taking place, we asked the Brothers involved to provide a list of groups that have embraced the Message and now find themselves without a place of worship.

What follows is a list of Pastors, locations, and approximate size of their congregation who each need a shelter for the local group. While any donation helps, for as little as \$3,000 we can build one shelter. Pray with us for these congregation's needs. ◀

Pastor's Name	Church Location	# of Believers
Kasule Denis	Kanjuki	120
Mugerwa Stephen	Saamuuka	90
Ouma Livingstone	Kitatya	70
Katongole Mukisa	Ssenda	500
Mpaka Paul	Kasenge	100
Mugabi Denis	Kalagi	85
Musisi Frank	Lwebyata	320
Kasule Robert	Kasiiso	250
Badru Busuulwa	Bukere	83
Makumbi Francis	Misindye	107
Kakooza Wilson	Nakasenyi	96
Wajala Paul	Lwabyata	60
Bukosi Samuel	Wabusonko	104
Bwaya innocent	Kalagala	65
Madaya Yona	Kangulumira	120
Bemba Livingstone	Nakakonge	80
Mayanya Wilson	Kikoma	70
Kisakye Bosco	Bukizibu	95
Wabunzi Yosia	Kangu	72
Kimera Jacob	Vumba	50
Basoga Brain	Kisaasi	70
Jackson Kasozi	Mayire	202
Robert Muhumuza	Namasuba	60
Nasani Mukungu M	Wobulenzi	100
Habigaba Dallison	Semukombi	83
Sekandi George	Mitala Maria	73
Mbonimpa Stephen	Bulunda	107
Nseriko John	Kawumba	130
Sekiziyivu Iocab	Buyuki	40
Ntege Robert	Kisowera	93
Ssuubi William	Lukojo	80
Walugembe William	Kikubankima	64
Serekaya Godfrey	Lutege	74
Roman Owere	Kiminyidde	82
Sserwanya Robert	Nakifuma	70
Kasajja Paul	Nabaale	100

Pastor's Name	Church Location	# of Believers	Pastor's Name	Church Location	# of Believers
Mukwaya Kevin	Kyampisi	94	Isiko Samuel	Bubalya	40
Wasswa David	Kyabakadde	101	Muwanguzi Samuel	Inula	45
Ntale Hamani	Katoogo	72	Mbatya Bernard	Lulyambu	50
Kavuko Peter	Kasokoso	80	Kirunda James	Wankole	40
Musisi Francis	Mukikoko	62	Kibajo Richard	Buwala	36
Semugoma Allan	Nakaseeta	50	Mudyope John	Nakitokolo	25
Andrew Mulyambu	Ndayiga	100	Mutakubwa George	Nabigwali	30
Byaruhanga Godfrey	Lubaale	75	Nabongho Ronald	Ironde	34
Jimmy Musoke	Lwampanga	270	Yayiro Philip	Kibale	35
Musuza David	Ziroobwe	81	Maganda Samuel	Nabitama	50
Mulinde George	Lwebitakuli	72	Sembara Martin	Kinanjiri	50
Kigenyi Moses	Izimba	82	Ziraba Vicent	Budaba	68
Okello Jimmy	Buluaba	62	Mulonde Milton	Buyego	14
Kasaano Joseph	Lwomuliro	142	Kisambira Franco	Buwembwa	40
Kalisoza Charle	Nyamindo	120	Isabirye Livingston	Nantamali	35
Tandeka Henry	Kindeke	74	Mudhungu Johnson	Bywaya	35
Emma Mukasa	Bukiibi	63	Ngo bi Dan	Buluya	32
Mudu James	Vumba	124	Kalulu mark	Bugambo	60
Jacob Musunguzi	Mika	89	Musanyusa Peter	Nawaka	9
Wamala Stephen	Nvunanwa	100	Kambo Stephen	Kalapata	71
Busingo Eddy	Kabaloge	97	Makoda Moses	Kabera	40
Lolensi Muwanguzi	Kakooze	83	Okiror Enoch	Kubulukowa	45
Bibi Mukisa	Kaderoma	108	Mukwaya Emmanuel	Kayoga	30
Wagola Fred	Bukhooli	60	Gabiri George	Namiyanda	50
Serwanda Tadeo	Bulera	104	Kuchana Samuel	Butebo	40
Eroni Peter	Nabweru	92	Lipoto Saul	Kavule	26
Sonko Adurof	Kibwa	110	Nakira Stephen	Dipanyo	25
Busuulwa Badil	Namyoya	70	Talya Yokoyada	Kabuyoyi	26
Oboth Jonah	Paya	143	Kisambu Moses	Busalamu	40
Kawuta Moses	Kasambira	40	Kabagambe Cypriano	Bufutula	50
Richard Sempira	Bukizibu	70	Mutabaganya Waiswa	Nawanzu	50
Kapule Paul	Lugolole	108	Mwanje Micheal	Nawanzu	35
Ssenyonyi Vicent	Lwampaga	160	Lwanga Simo	Nawanzu	35
Byamukama Patrick	Kabembe	70	Emojong Patrick	Busini	40
Kiyimba Ashe	Nakifuma	80	Bagalana David	Idudi	40
Okello Andrew	Maseke	77	Muwanguzi Rogers	Tirinyi	30
Kisakye Odongo	Butebo	60	Muliro Charles	Idudi	40
Nangosha Ronnie	Bukaya	57	Rogers Butaba	Idudi Butaba	35
Mukisa Paul	Kyetume	84	Waiswa Ben	Nakuweza	15
Mwesigwa James	Mateete	79	Wafula Ronald	Bubonyi	20
David Bogere	Nassuuti	60	Muwanguzi Sam	Nakivumbi	30
Kitaamirike George	Wakitaka	82	Waihe Rogers	Nakalama	82
Kisibo Jacob	Bugobero	100	Ouma Deo Palmuka	Jinja	25
Mugoya Isaac	Wandeya	85	Musasizi Patrick	Parisa	30
Keneth Katere	Namisu	50	Godfrey	Budaka	42
Abudu Mukoda	Bugumya	63	Kalama	Kadama	50
Kyeyune Daniel	Kisoga	78	Balikowa Samuel	Buyugu Mbale zone	NA*
Lubwama Fred	Najja	100	Bwire Charles	Buyugu central zone	NA
Birungi Mutabaazi	Kiyindi	59	Wandira Francis	Buyugu Mbale zone	NA
Kitamirike Elijah	Nanvunaano	80	Kaziba Edmond	Nondwe	NA
Kasizi Christopher	Bukomansimbi	150	Kisubi Kaita	Makondwa	NA
Ssali Moses	Butebo	74	Malabe Sifune	Nalwanyani	NA
Mukisa Paul	Bukizibu Upper	108	Muwumuza Lazaro	Namayiga	NA
Jackson Muluuta	Namagora	210	Kafuna Fred	Kasozzi	NA
Mugoya Joseph	Muterere	97	Nalukazi Nathan	Ibulanku	NA
Mukomba Andrew	Kakule	180	Bamwoze Henry	Namavundu	NA
Muwanguzi Wilber	Kiki	70	Nabweya Matiya	Namatale	NA
Ochola Richard	Kasodo	80	Nyombi Francis	Kasoba	NA
Makaata Yusufu	Agule	96	Wandira Joel	Kinawambuzi	NA
Nseete James	Bulesa	100	Kalyatuka David	Kasozzi	NA
Victor Isabirye	Lugala	123	Olowo Mikairi	Mayole	NA
Gasemwe Stephen	Nankoma	102	Kundu Rogers	Bukatu	NA
Muhumuza Patrick	Mijwala	150	Siboye Yokaana	Nabyama	NA
Balyejusa Godfrey	Bulima	50	Onyango Elukana	Katumba	NA
Balisanyuka John	Kyanfuba	40	Katandi Samuel	Mayina	NA
Nabawoza Franco	Budehe	30	Kafuko Muzeeyi	Eusowa	NA
Baliraine Patrick	Kikoge	25	Mutaka David	Kalagala	NA
Wampande Moses	Kyani	23	Okumu Patrick	Kyauku	NA
Kasenke James	Kasuleta	44	Oping Godfrey	Naluya	NA
Bamulanzeki Fred	Madibira	60	Nyongeta John	Nsavu	NA
Kyangwa David	Namayobyo	32	Ocho Johnston	Iyirimbi	NA
Kesi Paul	Nameje	50	Otwani Michael	Bugoma	NA
Mwesigwa Moses	Busambuku	56	Mutonyo Abel	Buwundo	NA
Kungu Jacob	Budehe	40	Oderi Wilson	Kyambageyi	NA
Tigawalana Charles	Kibale	45	Oyuki Yeko	Busuma	NA
Mwesigwa Kosamu	Busulumba	46	Zaka	Busiro	NA
Mpawulo Lastone	Gadumire	35	Ofono Paul	Mayili	NA

*NA = Not Available

CHINA

“BUT THE WORD OF
GOD IS NOT BOUND”

I greet you in the Name of our beloved Lord Jesus Christ, who created heaven and earth and His mercy endures forever.

As the religious situation for the Believers in China grows tighter because of the complicated political circumstances around the world, the Believers there are facing more challenges than ever. Yet, like a lily in the mud they continue to grow spiritually and in number, in spite of the difficulties. God has been gracious to them.

One of the Brothers recently put in jail because of this Gospel said, *“Brothers, nothing has changed. Only my place of living has changed. I still do what I always do, preach the Gospel no matter where I am.”*

He didn't just say it, he did exactly that. God used our Brother to lead a Muslim prisoner to the Lord. As he preached to this Muslim man, the tears ran down the man's face as he said, *“I want to know this true God that is real.”* Our Brother preached to three other young prisoners that have Christian mothers, but they

were not serving God. He led them back to the Lord. This shows the quality of a Believer, which only the Message can produce.

It thrills my heart to think of how many people in China and around the world have been encouraged and blessed by such testimonies from these Brothers, even as they face their darkest hour while incarcerated.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. (Rev12:11)

Their stand for the Gospel has also inspired the Chinese speaking Believers in our local congregation here at Cloverdale Bibleway, and they have taken over the translation work. By God's grace, they have translated 71 messages in the past few months. The work averages out to almost 15 messages each month, which is three times more than what we did in the past! The work of the Lord has not stopped but has only multiplied in this time of gross darkness.

The Believers in China, especially the ministers, are devoted with a greater passion and fearlessness to preach the Gospel in the face of increasing pressures. They have gone out to preach, travel far and wide, baptize, hold meetings privately and online, even print the Message in their home. As one of

the imprisoned Brothers preached before his arrest, using a scripture which Brother Byskal emphasized recently:

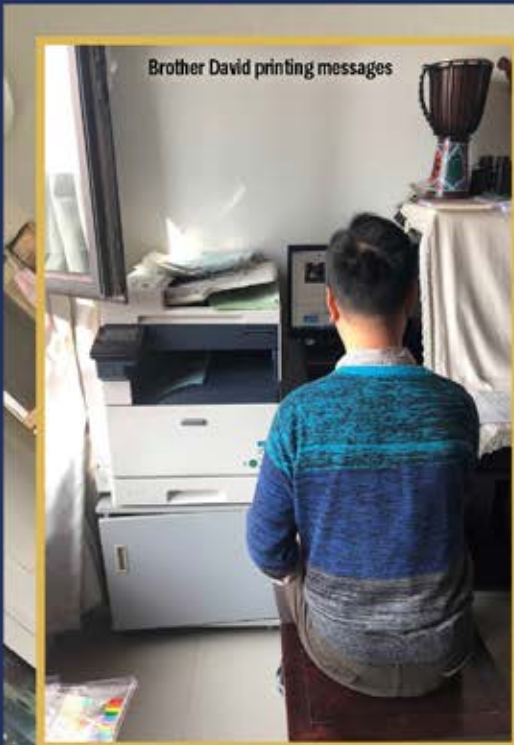
Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. (2 Timothy 2:9)

We are truly witnessing that the Word of God is not bound and cannot be bound.

We shall continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus with even more dedication and determination to spread the Word of this hour, for which many people have sacrificed, some even hazarding their personal safety and risking imprisonment. This one thing we do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before.

May the Lord bless you as you pray for our Brothers in China as they have been and will continue to be a testimony wherever God puts them. ◀

Brother Murphy



The translation and printing work continues on inside China