

Dear Loving Friends,

Azukidde! (“He is risen!” in Luganda).

We first saw them atop a large rock on Easter Sunday as the sun was casting its early morning hues. Our family plus a friend had planned a simple Easter service on top of a massive rock at a remote lodging in western Uganda bordering Lake Mburo Game Park. As we were singing and gazing toward the eastern sky the gentleman asked us if we were having a prayer time. We told him we were having an Easter service and that he and his wife were welcome to join us. He politely declined and continued taking pictures of the scenic views with his wife.

Later at breakfast we found out the couple was from Kashmir, India. The husband is an engineer doing contract work with several Chinese dam projects in Uganda. Wishing the couple could have joined us at our rock top service we wondered if they knew the risen Savior. Thanks to a Scripture Ken had printed for our sunrise service we were about to gain some insight. After breakfast we asked the couple if they had ever heard the Easter story. They had not so we gave them a printed copy of John 20:1-20.

Please pray that the Guptas would put their trust in Messiah Jesus, the Son of God, and by believing they may have eternal life in His name. (John 20:31).

Remember A.?

Who could forget our Turkish friend baptized by the pastor who injured her as he was speeding to take a friend to the hospital? A. has been traveling in Turkey and Spain as she awaits her first grandchild's birth in Turkey. Please pray for A.'s daughter who is not yet a Christian but was given a gospel booklet while visiting Uganda earlier this year. Pray for A.'s husband and her sister who work in Uganda and who profess to be atheists.

Deep Life 2000

For the past few years the ministry here has been focusing on intentional discipleship. “Deep Life” is a strategy to raise up multiplying disciples to the 5th generation by 2020 and beyond. Pictured below are Lukia (left) and Nantongo, young friends of ours Lynn has been working with on simple, transferable Scripture booklets that the girls can easily go through with others. Thanks to your partnership we have been able to help Lukia start a one-year hotel and tourism course at a nearby YWCA. Being an orphan it has not been easy to secure sponsorship. She is very grateful to you.



Uganda National Student convention

In early May our girls participated in a residential national student convention organized by their school. Sophia captured 1st place among 12 schools in 100m dash, 400m relay and netball. Her soccer team lost in a penalty shoot-out but in an earlier game she scored a goal as the team captain. Brianna kept busy for days organizing the convention with her 24/7 team. Being 19 she is technically too old to be a convention student. On the second day of the convention we were surprised to see her as a judge for all the dance events! She had been asked to be a substitute judge by a convention leader. Parental pride was bursting. One of the challenging roles of a judge was having to disqualify participants who had not read event rules close enough!



Sophia (left) earning a gold at the National Students' Convention.



Brianna wanted you to see this advert. She is participating in a dance production for clean water.

Excerpts from Ken's Easter rock-top sermon

There would be no resurrected Savior if He had not died. Things that Christ accomplished for us on the cross include:

1. Propitiation (atonement). God turned aside His holy anger against sin by bearing that anger Himself in Christ. 1 John 2:1-2.
2. Redemption (ransom). The price of our freedom from sin and guilt was the life of Christ. Mark 10:45.

3. Justification. We are made right with God because of what Jesus did for us. "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" 2 Corinthians 5:21.
4. Reconciliation – the opposite of alienation. It includes access to God and adoption into His family. Hebrews 4:16.

(Taken from the book *The Cross of Christ* by John Stott.)

Without you, our ministry partners, meeting people like the Guptas and A. would not have been possible and Ken would not be in a position to head the Mengo Dental Clinic which serves roughly 60 people a day.



Mengo Hospital in 1912 (a little over 100 yards from our present house).

Thank you for your faithful partnership with us. It's a joy to team with you.

Warmly in Christ,

Ken, Lynn, Brianna and Sophia

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