

The Petersen Family in Uganda

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We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! March was an encouraging month as we saw many visitors from America performing a medical clinic at four different locations where Independent Baptist Churches are being started. Each area is being led or initiated by a man who has had Bible training in the Bible college and practical training in evangelism, discipleship and church planting. Some are still in the midst of their Bible college education and others have graduated already. All have a great desire to see the Lord work amongst their people and in their area.



Interpreting



Pre-clinic service

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The first day, the team of nearly thirty doctors, nurses and other personnel arrived in a village near our church. The area is Budda and Charles Segawa is preaching there in regular services at a rented house. Many of our people from Kisojo attended the clinic. They were able to see a dentist, optometrist, or medical doctor for any ailments they might have been experiencing. The night before the clinic they heard a clear presentation of the Gospel and received a token by which they would gain entrance into the clinic the next day. After seeing a doctor, they were taken to the pharmacy where they would hear another Gospel message during their wait to fill the prescriptions. In all four clinics, over two hundred and eighty people professed faith in Christ as their personal Savior.



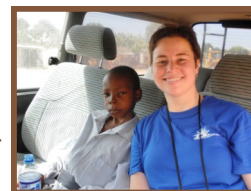
Dan leading to pharmacy



Pastor Jan Milton

We thank the Lord for this organization that is healing bodies and souls at the same time. Operation Renewed Hope was started by an Independent Baptist Pastor after his church received some medical equipment overstock. He began shipping it overseas to needy areas and eventually the Lord led him to take teams of doctors on missions of mercy. Three years ago this same organization brought a team to Kisojo and had a clinic in our church.

At the last clinic in Kisojo, the doctors saw Ssemanda, a boy who seemed severely malnourished at the time. This year, the same doctor examined him and proclaimed that, without intervention, he wouldn't live much longer. He had a serious infection across his back and into his bones. We made the decision to take him to Kampala where he could receive good, extended care. Up to this point, the doctors have said that he has TB and they have him on one month of experimental medicine. Pray that he can continue to get help and find something that will strengthen him physically. Thank the Lord that Ssemanda came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior about five years ago, and was baptized in our church.



Ssemanda and his nurse

We are taking a three month furlough, starting in June, to see our families and home church.

Because of Jesus Christ,

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