

The Petersen Family in Uganda

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Anthony and Rachel's Wedding

Happy New Year to you from Uganda! For the first time, I was asked to perform a wedding. In November, Brother Sebyoto came to me and asked if I would mind marrying a couple in the church in Lukaya. We went for an introduction on December 16th and the wedding was on the 17th. Muwonge Anthony and Namukisa Rachel met with us several times in the weeks before the event. Their families did a good job of organizing for them and the wedding was truly a blessing to perform and see. I love this couple and ask God to use them in His way and in His time. I had the privilege of baptizing both of them in the last year, being the fruits of the work going on in Lukaya.

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While preparing for the wedding, we were also getting ready for a missions conference at Masaka Independent Baptist Church with the theme, "Keep the Fire Burning...Pass the Torch Along." Our special speaker from last year was not available, so we decided to use the preachers that have gone out from the church to start other works.



Ssebanja's Family

James Sebyoto brought the church members from Word of Life Baptist Church to sing, and he testified of God's goodness over the last year in Lukaya before preaching to us.



Word of Life Baptist Church

The next evening, Brother Ssebanja Henry brought a group in from Mbiriizi town where he has held services for the last two years. They sang a special song, in addition to Ssebanja and his family singing, before he preached a message for those gathered.

On Friday evening, JJ Kalanzi trucked in a group from Mbira trading center and the surrounding village. He had a rather large group come, partly because that day was the end of the year for the orphan boarding school that he oversees. Many of the guardians come from Mbira, so they were there already. As a side note, the boarding school has moved to Mbira, where JJ has been able to build housing, and is building a school, for them to be permanently stationed there. So, it was a bitter-sweet time, seeing half of the church leaving, but knowing that they are going to be involved in a great ministry, and the community is 110% behind their program.



Mbira group singing a special before the message

Sunday finished the conference with Paul Sserunjogi preaching the final service. He is still in the Bible College but is traveling monthly to the islands around Kalangala to help establish churches in two areas now, and hopefully more in the future. He always speaks to my heart.



Paul Sserunjogi

May the Lord bless you richly,

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