



# Christ In You

## Updates from Uganda



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## Going On Right Now

An Evangelism Meeting



Currently as you receive this email there is an open-air evangelistic meeting occurring in northern Uganda. This is organized by our associate Raphael and his team. Yesterday I received this message from Raphael:

We thank God. Today around 60 people have gotten saved. We have been having a leaders' meeting during the day and preaching in a crusade in the evening. Tomorrow we trust God for more souls. Among the testimonies I have gotten today is a woman whom I prayed for in DEC 2013 and she had been married for 14 years and she did not have a child. But now she has a baby boy. She brings him tomorrow in church. Maranatha

Raphael



*Raphael: "After 14 years in Marriage without a baby. We prayed for this lady. God has blessed her with this baby boy. Jeremiah."*



*Raphael: "Here we are with Chinese who are constructing a nearby Hydro power generation dam. They had come to the crusade and we could not minister to them because they don't understand English. We used sign language!"*



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## KAMPALA CHURCH



Less than two years ago our associate pastor and evangelist Raphael started a new church in the capital city of Uganda, the city of Kampala. It had humble beginnings meeting initially in a tent in a lot in the

city.

When I was last in Uganda I accompanied Raphael to this small lot. It was grown with weeds and had chickens over it. Since this lot was available the church began there!

As you can see in the photo the church began with a tent.

The next photo illustrates some of the frustrations in the early life of this church as a heavy wind blew the tent away!

## *Humble beginnings times*



Tent Gone with the wind. Early days of CiU Kampala

At this time the church has found a meeting place to accommodate more members as the church begins to grow. The following pictures will give you some of the glimpses of this new church in Kampala.







*CLICK on this photo of Raphael for 46 seconds audio from Raphael. You can hear the sincerity in his voice:*

**Dr. Paul, you can see that God is doing a good work in Kampala. The church is growing and we thank God. We are trusting God for the neighborhood. We are believing God for a mega church, a huge church, because there are so many souls to be won to God. We are surrounded by bars where people drink the whole day and night. So we are trusting God to do more evangelism and harvest of souls. You can see my plate is really full. We are trusting God for big things. He is good!**

Most of the members of this new church are young and do not have a lot of money. Please pray that this church will grow and be a powerful influence in reaching the lost for Christ. If you feel led to give financially any contribution would be of great help to this new and growing church.

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## UGANDA PASTORS

By the grace of God we are planting more and more new churches in Uganda. Each church needs a leader, a pastor. So far Raphael has been successful in finding good pastors for the small and growing churches. Because the churches are small and poor it is a challenge to support the pastors.



*Evangelist Apollo*



*Pastor of the Newly Formed Church in Karuma, north Uganda*

This is always a conflict for those of us who support church growth and evangelism in underserved areas. We want to help church growth, but we cannot breed dependency. Sometimes we will support a pastor for a brief period of time, but we are unable to continue this long-term.

So what these dedicated pastors of new poor churches need is a method to sustain them. Raphael tells me that in the churches in Uganda it would be a tremendous help if some pastors have a plot of land to grow food and vegetables for themselves, and possibly sell some of the excess that they might grow.

A significant plot of land would cost about \$400. Currently there are approximately 7 pastors who would greatly benefit from a \$400 plot of land to support themselves in the ministry.





*A Worship Service in the Karuma Church*

Here are Raphael's words that he sent me in a message just a couple of weeks ago:

**One of my greatest burdens is regarding pastors. I have had a great burden in supporting them. As I had earlier told you, if only I could get them each a piece of land. For the support of their families it would help in stabilising them. I have had to deal with one particular pastor who keeps leaving his church to go look for support for his family in ranches. Last month I had to look for money to pay the school fees of his daughter. He could not pay for her.**

Raphael sent along photos of three of the seven pastors. I told Raphael that the photos actually look like criminal mug shots that you might find in a police station! He told me these photos were taken for ID purposes and they were required not to smile. So the photos show who they are but not necessarily their natural appearance.



*Pastor Margaret*



*Pastor Kanaan*



*Pastor Yakobo*

Please consider contributing \$400 for a plot of land to help sustain a pastor indefinitely. Of course any amount would be helpful.

In a future newsletter I will share with you a tremendous baptism service in the Nile River. Here's a few photos to serve as a sneak preview!









*CLICK ON THIS PHOTO for More Photos Which I Took in Uganda*

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## Who We Are

I, Paul Rains, am the founder of Christ in You and I do most of the day-to-day activities of the organization. I serve as the treasurer.

We have a board of directors. Our president is Rev. Tim Richards of St. Louis Missouri.

We are not part of any Christian denomination. In fact we seek to work with any Christian group who proclaims the life, death, burial, and the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to assist those in underserved areas of the world who are involved in evangelism and church planting.

We are a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Therefore, all contributions are tax deductible.

We seek to work among people who are spiritually poor and also economically poor.

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