



## AFRICA NOW! - Uganda

### One Year of Prayer for Africa.

Thank you for joining us over the past year learning about and praying for ACTION's ministries in Africa. This month marks the one-year anniversary of the ACTION AFRICA Now publication. We began a year ago praying for Uganda; this issue, let's return to Uganda and give God the praise for what has been accomplished.

**“When we work, we work. When we pray, God works!”**

All year, we prayed for the **Capital Campaign** for Jesus Is the Truth School in Gulu, Uganda and received \$60,000 in 2018 - 55% of the campaign goal of \$110,000. Thank you, Lord!

- Two classrooms completed and furnished (\$21,000). (see top right)
- New boys' and teachers' washroom facilities required

due to nearby road work (\$13,000). (see middle right)

- Two motorcycles purchased for administration purposes (\$2,600).
- Banana plants growing for food production around the school's 8 acres (\$1,000). (see bottom right)
- School van purchased (\$20,000) and in operation for past year, enabling special needs children and students who live several miles away to attend the school.



One of the New Classrooms

### Still needed in the Capital Campaign:

\$55,000

- 300-meter perimeter wall, guardhouse, and gate construction.
- Upgraded school van. We learned, after purchasing our current van, that it is not suitable for the rough and muddy roads in Gulu. Trading in, plus an additional \$15,000, for a more durable 4x4 van is a necessity.



New Latrine



S Sudan Refugee Pastors praying about training partnership



Banana Plants

Please, pray with us that we can complete this project before February 2019 and the start of the school year. See the enclosed response coupon for details.

### **ACTION Uganda National Leadership** (see picture below)

In January 2018, Pastor Oketta Peter was appointed the ACTION Uganda (AU) director by the AU Board. He leads the team of 35 national leaders, teachers, and staff, and we praise God that Pastor Peter will represent AU at the ACTION International Council in Canada in 2019.

Under Pastor Peter's local leadership, the AU team desires to continue together in ministry with expat missionaries. The harvest is plentiful, and the laborers are few! AU asks you to join the **9:38 Team**. Will you commit to pray twice a day at 9:38 for the Lord to send more harvest workers?

*Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. - Matthew 9:38 (NIV)*

### **Continuing Ministries of ACTION Uganda**



Approximately 150 children are enrolled in **Jesus Is The Truth Nursery and Primary School (JITT)** this year. These children hear the gospel clearly and regularly, are instructed from a biblical worldview, and are nurtured in Christian character and values. **Providing Christian education for less fortunate and special needs children comes at a great cost.**

Please, prayerfully consider giving to JITT's ministry to help parents who cannot afford to send their children to school.

AU's sponsored children program is one way to help; more than a dozen children are still waiting for sponsors. The children AU most desires to help are the least reached and most vulnerable. **Will you help provide Christian education for these children?**

In the past year, AU has established pastoral training ministry among South Sudan pastors in **refugee camps** north of Gulu. Many of these pastors recognize that God is giving them time to be well-trained in the Bible and ministry so that they may be ready to establish Bible-believing, God-honoring churches when the doors of their nation are opened. **Pray for these faithful brothers. But also, get involved!**

- Ask your pastor to contact ACTION and learn more about being a trainer on our Pastoral Leadership Development (PLD) team.
- Partner with ACTION to provide study Bibles and training materials for these brothers.
- Pray, give, and go yourself!

The **Family Strengthening Outreach Team** continues to sponsor and minister to 38 orphaned or abandoned children from AU's Home of Love. Many of these children are in secondary school now and need the loving support and guidance of the AU mentors. **Join us in praying that all of these 38 will continue in their faith.**

Two **gospel camps** were held in 2018 for AU's at-risk children. Camp provides a marvelous time for children to open up with our counselors and staff. **Pray that all the campers would come to faith in Christ.**

### **ACTION Canada missionary Kathy Matthews** has returned to



Kampala, Uganda, to disciple women in crisis as part of the AU team. (See picture above)

**Next issue:** Mario Milhomem, ACTION Brazil missionary, is now developing ACTION's outreach in east and south Africa and will become the ACTION Africa Regional Coordinator in January 2019. Mario, Lika, and their three children moved to South Africa in 2017, where they work with children in crisis and train leaders. (See below)



Most African cultures are considered collectivistic – togetherness and group-think are valued above individualism and private ownership. May we close by speaking to you who read AFRICA Now and who pray and support us:

**We need your continued corporate partnership in the Gospel, each member sharing what the Lord Jesus has shown.**

We thank you all for your encouragement, prayers, and giving. These are true expressions of God's great work in all of us, to His glory!



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