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# This Is What The Sovereign LORD Says To These Dry Bones: I Will Make Breath Enter You, And You Will Come To Life.

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**37.** <sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was on me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign LORD, You alone know."

<sup>4</sup> Then He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! <sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath<sup>[a]</sup> enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD." – EZEKIEL 37: 1 – 6 NIV.

The hand of the LORD is upon us; carrying us out by the Spirit of the LORD through the valley of dry bones, the Covid\_19 pandemic. Everything seems to have dried up in the year 2020 and even into 2021; but God is commanding us to PROPHESY over these dry bones as we walk led by the HOLY SPIRIT this year 2021.

We are witnessing the power of the Holy Spirit move in amazing ways as we travel and serve God's people in the villages of Uganda.

Thank you our friends, Co-workers and Partners for standing and running with us via Prayers, Financial Support, and some of you that have dared to come over to Uganda even in this season; to make sure GOD's Kingdom continues to advance in the villages of the Great Lakes Region of East Africa and beyond!

May the LORD continue to bless you.

#### MARRIEDS' SEMINAR - Masuliita Zone.

What a wonderful way to begin the year at the family level as we held a **Marrieds' Seminar** for **Pastors** and **Church leaders** of Masulita zone at **Masulita Worship Center**! Pastors are to guard against laboring to grow large congregations, constructing large churches, and winning over villages at the expense of life and love with your spouse and of the family. There was repentance and recommitment to the first love amongst the couples, restoring life to the many dried up family relationships that was of Pastors and leaders.









#### PASTORS' SEMINAR - Busoga Zone.

**Pastors** and **Church Leaders** received a lease of newness as we ministered the **Word** and shared testimonies of the **LORD**'s greatness and faithfulness even through and over storms of life in ministry. The lockdown had worked loneliness and discouragement to most of all our churches and leaders in Busoga zone in Eastern Uganda. This 4-day operation and presence of the **Holy Spirit** amongst the gathering; breathed life and showered a blessing of strength for ministry to all that had been slain due to the effects of the pandemic. They are now back on their feet ministering and reaching out to their congregations and communities in new ways in spite of the lockdown.









#### APOSTOLIC Ministry – Bombo Worship Center.

Bombo Worship Centre is located at the heart of the Nubian community in the Muslim stronghold. It is here that Pastor Caleb KYAMBADDE together with his wife and ministry team are laboring and prophesying life upon and into many that are dry bones slain of the anti-Christ religion. Many are turning to the light of the Gospel of JESUS Christ, receiving the life of God and becoming children of God. We were able to bring them a blessing of sound equipment for use in the church services and for evangelism in the community. Our visit on the last Sunday of January, was a much blessing to them as we commended them to God for their unwavering labor in His field.





## Launch of YESU AKWAGALA Medical Center – Seguku.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, was the launch and start of operations of the YESU AKWAGALA Medical Center, a Grade III rated Health Unit as per the Ministry of Health classification. The center is equipped with modern medical equipment, a functioning Theater and a team of qualified medical practitioners who with care have become a blessing to our community and its environs to many who could not access medical services of the kind. Our team has carried out many life-saving operations, treating various ailments and the Lord working through them to bring healing. There is truly an open heaven over the Medical Center.

Throughout the pandemic, the Medical Center has attended to many covid-19 patients via treatment and on support of oxgyen, thereby saving many who have succumbed to the disease. We thank God that the center has become a life saving – life giving place.







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#### YESU Akwagala Bible College – Update.

There has been remarked progress at both; the construction of facilities at the new home of **YABC** located at **Buvi**, and of the team. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, the **Uganda Christian Outreach Ministries Board of Directors**, met with the **YABC Governing Council** and together discussed the way ahead. There was welcoming on board new members and also renewing of commitment and contracts for all the Governing Council members. Later on Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>, we together visited the new campus for inspection of the works. We are grateful to God for this direction into a new season for and at YABC and eagerly wait for when school will resume after the lock down is lifted.

In the meantime, YABC has launched **e-Learning** for the final year students. We are at almost at **80%** of the **construction works** at the new campus and hope that all will be **100%** when schools are cleared to reopen again.







#### APOSTOLIC Ministry – Makoomi Worship Center.

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, we **ordained Pastor Godfrey Jjuuko** as the Lead pastor for the congregation and church of **Makoomi Worship Center**. This comes after the **retirement** of **Pastor Robert Waiswa**, which coupled with the pandemic and lockdown, had left the entire community into the 'valley of dry bones'. On the ordination, the Holy Spirit breathed life over the community, and this was evidenced with a ground-breaking for the construction of a church building; bricks have been made, stone aggregates and sand mobilized. The church has for several years, been gathering in one of the classrooms for service; now by the Holy Spirit, they will erect a building for their church.











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#### WOMEN's Annual Conference - Luweero zone.

We held a 2-day **Women's Conference** at **Bakijulula Worship Center** for the Luweero zone. This was their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual gathering; and throughout the lockdown, many homes have experienced various difficulties and were going through a valley of dry bones leaving them in a terrible state. By the close of day 2, all women present had been revived through the ministry of the Word and of the Holy Spirit and returned to home to their husbands and families: to be homekeepers and help to their husbands as the **LORD** called and entrusted them to be.









# PASTORS' & Church Leaders' Annual Conference – Luweero zone

On the heels of the **Women's Conference** was the **Pastors' & Church leaders**' One day conference for the Luweero zone. As to all, the pandemic and eventual lockdown with its negative effects, have greatly affected Church-leaders in this zone and this 1 day conference on **Saturday February 27**<sup>th</sup> at **Bakijulula Worship Centre**, was a welcome oasis. The **Holy Spirit** ministered healing and restoration through the preaching and teaching of the Word and pastors were reviled and returned to their posts to serve His people.









# APOSTOLIC Visit – BWAISE Worship Center

We thank Father GOD for an open-heaven over the congregation and community of BWAISE Worship Center led by Pastor Arnold & TeoJude KIKONYOGGO; who for over seven years had gathered in a temporary shelter at a primary school, but now is visited of the LORD.

The Lord has provided and they now have their own church land and upon which they have constructed a building for the congregation to gather and a home of their own. We are grateful to GOD for partners and friends through whom the Lord has availed this double blessing.







#### UCOM ZONE-Leaders' Annual General Meeting – Masaka.

Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>, was the **Uganda Christian Outreach Ministries' Annual General Meeting** at our Regional Headquarters in Masaka city. We has all Zone leaders give reports of ministry and happenings in their communities and region.

In this season, pandemic, the Lord opened eyes of our leaders to new strageties of reaching out to their communities via horn-speakers mounted either at church or pastor's house; through which they preached the Word and prayed for communities. There was and is a great harvest even in and through the valley of dry bones.

There was and is giving out of food and essential commodities to households and that has shone the light and love of God through Christ Jesus.









## ISOM Graduation – Masaka Center.

On Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>, during the UCOM Annual General Meeting, we held an Internaional School of Ministry (ISOM) graduation, at which 34 students passed out after successfully completing variuos modules of teachings and training as per the ISOM curriculum. This partnership with ISOM has greatly helped in readying and equipping pastors, and various church ministers, who didn't have opportunity of formal Bible College training, and yet having a call, for the work of ministry. We are trusting GOD to equip our ISOM Mobile Training College with more tools and a means of transport (vehicle) to hold trainings throughout all the 28 zones.









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## APOSTOLIC Visit – Kitikiro Worship Center

On Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, we joined with the congregation of **KITIKIRO Worship Centre**, where we ordained Pastor **Paul BYAKATONDA** as a lead pastor of that church. Pastor Paul replaces his pastor and mentor, the late Pastor **Erasmus WANDERA** who passed away early this year, leaving a great legacy of fathering and preparing the next generation in time. We had all Pastors and Church-leaders from the entire Busoga zone grace the occasion.



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#### APOSTOLIC Visit – YESU Akwagala High School, Kyamulibwa.

On Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, we joined with Teachers, Students and Support-staff of **YESU Akwagala High School** (**YAHS**), in Praise and Worship in their new Chapel; we are grateful to God for partners and friends who set up such a magnificent building for a place of Worship at the High School. The Lord has faithfully led YAHS through a team of dedicated staff led by Mama **Mary MBABAZI**, who has for the last 21 years of the school existence turned the school into a center of grooming leaders and world-changers. Many of the school's old students are bringing transformation to their communities with their careers, and above with the identity that they achieved at YAHS. We are grateful to the **Holy Spirit** for enabling Mama





Mary and her team for raising a generation of patriotic leaders. Mama Mary is retiring from active teaching ministry and handing over to the next generation that she has groomed. We believe God for even greater heights for **YAHS** is: "*I Can Do All Through Jesus Christ"* 



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#### PASTORS' Annual Conference – Mityana zone.

From Wednesday March 24 through to Friday March 26, was the Annual Conference for Pastors and leaders of churches that make up Mityana zone. It was held at **KIKOKO Worship Centre**, our pioneering church in the area. There was a remarkable event, of when the spiritual fathers willingly handed over the ministry and leadership of church to the young generation. This rekindled fire and oneness in the congregation of Kikoko and as we ordained the Joshuas, it became an example to all ministers in the zone of how passing the touch of leadership should be.





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#### APOSTOLIC Ministry – New Church Launch: JJUNGO Worship Center

During the first lockdown, Evangelist Saul KAKOOZA aka Pastor Smart, approached the owner of a *community hall* in Jungo village and asked to use the horn-speaker mounted atop the hall to preach the Word and pray for the community, the owner accepted. The hall that had been a center of reveling, drunkards and all social ills, was now broadcasting life and hope in the midst of the pandemic. Pastor Smart also mobilized aid to bless the deprived in the community and this led many to turn to **JESUS** CHRIST with fellowship started in the community hall. On Sunday March 28, 2021, we launched JUNGO Worship Center with YABC graduates, Pastor Richard and Juliet OMOIT as Senior Pastors.







#### UCOM Staff: Appraisals, Retreats, Relocation of Offices.

There was a number extra activities for **UCOM** staff in the month of March:

- We had staff appraisals as a review of individual staff performance to help recognize the strengths, opportunities, and staff needs; so as to enable each department perform excellently in their call of ministry. Each staff have their contracts renewed.
- In partnership with Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation (PCR), we held a 3-day seminar that provided an opportunity for individual soul-search, and opportunity for healing, renewal, and





restoring relationship enabling to serve one another and to serve others in the love and grace of God.

- UCOM is into a new season as it now houses offices for all ministries in its own building and where it's now relocated its Headquarters. We thank God for more space to operate from as we reach out throughout Uganda and beyond.

## NEW Church Building – Namataba Worship Center.

NAMATABA Worship Centre was launched 15 years ago, then we were able to buy a parcel of land upon which we erected a temporary shelter for the congregation to gather in. A few years later, the congregation made an effort to start on the construction of a permanent building for the church, but quickly ran out resources and that has stalled for 10 or more years and surely became a valley of bones.

This year however, in the midst of the pandemic, the Lord provided resources and we resumed construction and now there is a complete permanent building for the church.









# SCHOOL Resumes:

School finally resumed this year in a phased mode for 100's of children and students that attend our schools, **YESU Akwagala Schools**. It was wonderful for our team of ministers comprising of Head teachers, teachers and all support staff at our various schools to receive their children back at school. We are grateful to GOD for the wonderful opportunity of ministering to and discipling children in the **YESU Akwagala Schools Ministry**; as we train them to become responsible citizens who honor God and love their neighbor.







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# APOSTOLIC Visit – KAZO Worship Centre

We visited **Pastor John MUSHABE**, the lead pastor of **KAZO Worship Center** who lost his dear wife to the pandemic, Covid\_19. Both the pastor and wife and members of their families contracted the corona virus and got sick with **covid\_19**; the other family members survived, but the Mama passed on.

We spent time comforting them and ministering hope. We commend them to the **LORD JESUS Christ,** our hope and present help in the time of need.

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## APOSTOLIC Visit – NANGO Worship Center

On Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>, we joined with the congregation of **NANGO Worship Center** in MAYUGE District in Praise and Worship. It is on this same day that the church received their new pastor as we ordained **Simon MUSANA** to be the **Senior Pastor** replacing the late **Pastor Paul NSAWO** who passed away a couple of months ago.

We commended them to the Lord JESUS CHRIST, who is able to keep them and our Chief SHEPHERD.







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# APOSTOLIC Ministry – New Church Launch: BUTALEJA Worship Center

On Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>, we launched the 3<sup>rd</sup> church this year: **BUTALEJA Worship Center**. We did minister in the word and launched discipleship for the many new believers. We ordained **Pastor Fred WERE** as **Senior Pastor** of this congregation.

# APOSTOLIC Visit – KYANAMULI Worship Center.

We joined with the congregation of **KYANAMULI Worship Center** on Sunday May 16, in praise and worship and brought them the Word that which the Holy Spirit ministered and revived us. Pastor **Mike KIWEEWA** with his ministry team have done a great impact in the community of Kyanamuli and its environs.



# ANNUAL Youth Conference - Seguku Worship Center.

We were once again able to host this year's 5-day Conference from Monday May 17 through to Friday May 21, under the theme: 'I Am An OVERCOMER' based on <u>1 JOHN 5:4 – 5</u>.

Youth leaders and youth who were able to make it for the conference were greatly encouraged with ministry of the word from several Pastors and leaders.







#### <u>APOSTOLIC Ministry – New Church Launch: BUGIRI Worship</u> <u>Center</u>

On Sunday May 23, we did launch our 3<sup>rd</sup> church this year at Bugiri. **Pastor MONICA** a graduate of **Yesu Akwagala Bible College (YABC)** returned to her village and began to reach out to her community with the Good News of the Love of GOD through His Son, **JESUS CHRIST** Our **Savior** and **Lord**. Many in her community of mostly Muslim have repented of their sins and confessed **JESUS** as **Savior** and **Lord** of their lives. We ordained Monica as Senior Pastor of **Bugiri Worship Center**.

## WOMF Leadership Visit.

We were blessed with the visit of our leaders from World Outreach Ministry Foundation – WOMF, led by the WOMF Vice – President Jesse CROCK. We held meetings and visiting of various projects under contruction chief among them; the New Campus construction at Buvi and schools at Bulenge, Bukumula, Kyanamuli, & Usuk. We are grateful for this family bond that has enabled us to bring the life changing and community-transforming Gospel of JESUS CHRIST in word and deed, that has uplifted communities and raised leaders.









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### APOSTOLIC Visit – KITO Worship Center

After retiring from both pastoring of Kyamulibwa Worship Center and from Zone-leadership, Pastor **Godfrey** and **Mercy SSEBAGALA** were sent of the Lord to launch a church in one of the outskirts of the Greater Kampala region in Bweyogerere area. **KITO Worship Center** was born and pastor Ssebagala have for the last 6 years reached out to this community bringing the light, the life and the hope of the Gospel of **JESUS CHRIST**.







# APOSTOLIC Visit – LYANTONDE Worship Center

We joined the congregation of LYANTONDE Worship Center in Praise and Worship.













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#### MISSIONARY Visit - Bill GROSS

We were priviledged to have Brother **Bill GROSS** visit us even in the midst of the pandemic. He visited various of our ministries encouraging and sharing God's faithfulness as in His Word and of his walk with the Lord. We are very excited at this friendship and partnership as we spread the love and grace of God in this our field variously.













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# PICTORIALS: Studying GOD's Word.

When Your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear Your Name, LORD God Almighty. - JEREMIAH 15:16 NIV









# PICTORIALS: Lifting up your hands.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the  ${\bf LORD.}$  -  ${\bf PSALMS}$  134:2 NIV











# PICTORIALS: Children.

All your children will be taught by the LORD, and great will be their peace. - ISAIAH 54:13 NIV







# Remember, You Are the Unstoppable Church of JESUS CHRIST.

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