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Serving Christ in the West Nile Region, Uganda
Prettyman Prayer Report



IT'S BUILD TIME! - 2026

Our theme for 2026 comes from the book of Haggai. God's goal for Israel was always to advance, and in His wisdom, He knew the rebuilding of the temple would be a key factor in that advance. So, God stirred up the heart of a Gentile king to call for the project to begin. After 2 years of working on the foundation, the children of Israel became paralyzed by fear of opposition and difficulty. For more than 15 years, the building project stopped, and they shifted their focus to building more comfortable earthly lives for themselves. The building of God's kingdom was a fading dream in Israel. It is in this very context that Haggai rose up with an unmistakable message: "It's build time! Do not **wait for a feeling** but **walk by faith**; faith that if you build, God will be pleased, God will be glorified, and God will be with you."

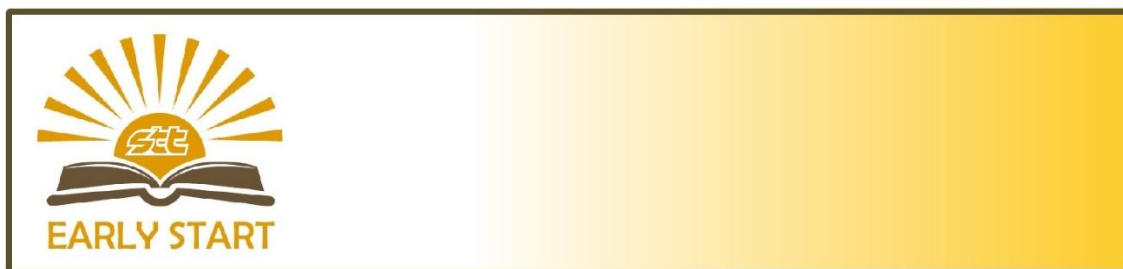


During our board meeting with leaders from West Nile Bible Training Center (Arua) and Bible Way Training Center (Adjumani),

God gave us a passion to build families, marriages, new godly leaders, Christian character, and other aspects of God's Kingdom. We sensed the gentle reproof of God that the real problem behind a stalled-out church is the failure of the leaders to lead. For two days we studied through the book of Haggai together and prayed our hearts out. I challenged them to be the "sons of fresh oil" for this generation (Zechariah 4:14). Here are some of the key areas we believe God is directing us toward building in 2026.



We are deeply concerned that the Gospel be preached with power and clarity by those we train. We will begin 2026 with special training in Masindi and Arua for pastors who desire to proclaim the Gospel clearly and thoroughly. There seems to be a growing problem of "A, B, C, pray-with-me professions" who cannot be found after a few weeks or even days after their prayer. There is also a great problem with subtle mixtures of religious works with faith in Christ. A common thing we hear when asking about someone's salvation is, "I gave my life to Christ." When asked what that means, they have very fuzzy answers. They must see that salvation has NOTHING to do with giving one's life to Christ, but EVERYTHING to do with Christ giving His life for us! Along with the training, we will be equipping them with tools they can use, the Wise unto Salvation books along with pictures. Our hope is that serious Gospel training will begin in many of the churches that will be represented.



We are starting a new program with some of our STT students in January. We have given scholarships to 4 young men to get an early start at WNBTC. We have seen some tremendous growth in the lives of these young men. 12 of the students have taken the first step of a disciple by being publicly baptized. Of those 12, these 4 seem to be the most outspoken and strong in their faith in Christ. One of our graduates, Pascal, will take personal oversight for these four students during the training, and will mentor them closely. We are hoping that this will be a way to draw some of the STT students to continue their train with us after finishing high school.



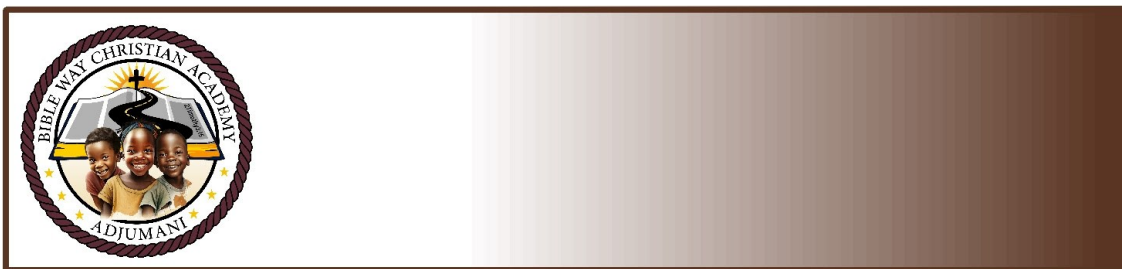
We are committed to training new leaders and building them up to be the men of God they can be. To help in this, we've decided to have two student leadership teams at WNBTC. The goal is to train these men to understand the role of a servant-leader. Instead of one missionary organizing and operating everything, we are going to train the students to take responsibility for the training center and their fellow students. I would love to come to a point soon where they don't need me at all! We also want to teach them the importance of humility in ministry, so they are not tempted to reach "big man" status when they leave. Each team of five has a leader who is responsible for oversight of the other four. We will

meet a few days before each training time for fasting, prayer, and training.



After our last training time in October, 10 students volunteered to help one of their fellow students to build the foundation for his new church plant. This was the beginning of a new ministry called "Building Together." Almost all our students are very poor village people and find it very difficult to save money for building a church building. In this program, we provide the finances for the materials, and all the labor is provided by the volunteer students. One of the greatest blessings of this ministry is that these men are the future pastors of Baptist churches throughout the West Nile Region, and while they are working together, they are forging strong bonds that I pray will help network them in years to come. You can see from the picture below what a great time this was! The men had such a mind to work that what we thought would take 7 days was finished in 3! They prayed together, preached to each other, and went soul-winning together. Awesome stuff! This program will take place 4 times each year as the Lord provides.





We all feel a bit like we're dreaming as we see the time approaching to start this Christian School. There is still so much paperwork to go through, and it is possible that we may have to wait until 2027, but we're praying. This burden to take responsibility for their children's education is totally a Ugandan burden. These men of God have been praying for years for this to be possible. We need your prayers as we sense the enemy is doing everything to destroy our plan or delay our progress. We are currently working on building the dormitory for boys and are thanking God for bringing in 50% of the funds. We feel freedom to move forward in faith and trust God to provide when we need it. Imagine with us the blessing of placing Ugandan children under the constant testimony of Spirit-filled teachers and the faithful teaching of God's Word! We are asking God to bring us an experienced teacher from the US to help with the foundations of this pioneering dream. Please pray for Pastor Joshua as he carries the vision and most of the responsibility.

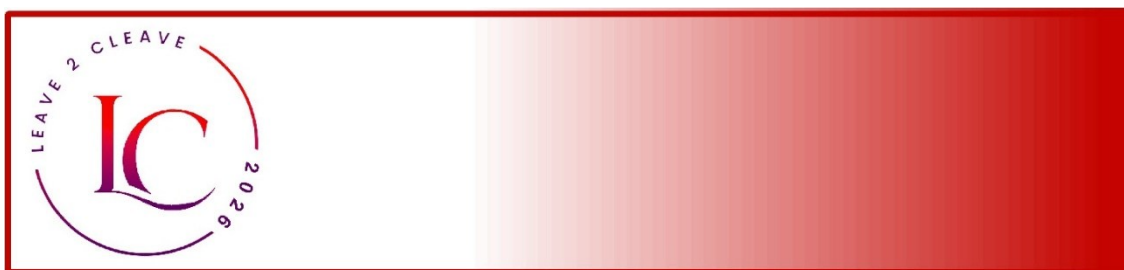


We are thrilled about the opportunity Christine had to be a part of two Women's Conferences in 2025. We are still hearing testimonies of how God is stirring in the hearts of these ladies. Most of them are the wives of our students, so you can see just how valuable this ministry is. The number one problem that I have seen take men out of ministry in Uganda is problems in the

marriage and home. Part of this problem is that the men have just not taken the time and opportunity to bring their wives along in their spiritual journey. We are asking the Lord to continue working in a powerful way during these conferences. We ask you to pray about a vision to provide some kind of training for ladies to be involved in teaching children in Sunday School. At this point, most of them do not feel they qualify for such ministry. Women's Conference will be in February and November.



We're trying something different this March for STT. Mirinda is a soda young people love in Uganda. We are going to use the four flavors to establish 4 teams and have a "Mirinda War." In March, we will have two weeks with these young people. This is a time for us to expand our reach in the 3 schools that send their High Schoolers to us. It is also a way for us to draw them into the regular weekly Bible study that we have throughout the year. Please pray for God's hand upon this work.



Please pray about this vision the Lord has given Christine and me. Most of our ministry of teaching ends up being either only with men or only with women. We feel burdened to have a short 3-day time with the husbands and wives together. This burden is for both training centers in Arua and Adjumani. We are hoping and

praying for the strength to do this in September of this year. I am convinced that there is no need greater than the marriage relationships of our leaders in Uganda. There is very little understanding of "the authority principle" and how marriage done God's way instead of the culture way is so much better.

In closing, I want to make an appeal for laborers for this ministry. God is doing so much here, and we are totally thrilled to be a part of His growing work. Christine and I both feel confident that it is time to ask boldly for dedicated Christians to surrender to join us in the West Nile Region of Uganda and serve with us. Will you please pray about this. We understand that God calls specific people to each work, and not just anyone should come. We also know that God pulls on the heart of specific people to follow Him in a special way. If that is you, please pray about a serious life-move in our direction! Hope you enjoy the video below.



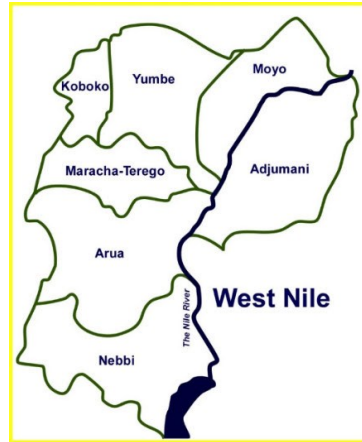
I thought you would enjoy watching 2 years of training in 2 minutes!

IN THE NAME OF THE KING!

Phil & Christine Prettyman

Please Pray:

- Our son Noah
- Charles and
Saviour to grow
- BWCA
- WNBTC
graduates
- Ladies
Conference



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