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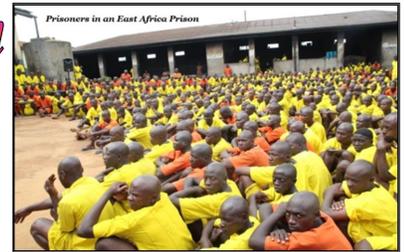
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90% of the WAY to One Million Salvations!

900,214 Salvations

Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner,

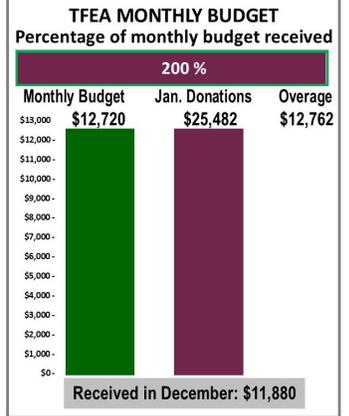
It was **Valentines Day, February 14th, 1982** when our Evangelistic Ministry began. Carla and I had been invited by our Pastor's wife to come and demonstrate some physical feats of strength, martial art self defense techniques and share our testimony with a **group of senior citizens for a Valentines Banquet** at Forest Ave Baptist Church in Redmond, OR.

At first we were a little apprehensive not knowing how a group of seniors would receive a younger couple demonstrating martial arts and sharing my out-law testimony of how I came to Jesus Christ. We thought it might be a little better received if we could **weave the Gospel message into the physical illustrations** of breaking boards, and demonstrating physical feats of self defense. It is interesting remembering that afternoon, the senior ladies (some men too) who were present really seemed to enjoy watching me attack Carla and finding myself being thrown through the air or over her head while trying to attack her. We used the scripture **Matthew 5:5 where Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."** It is often thought that being meek means being weak. However being meek is much closer to meaning gentleness or oftentimes 'power under control'. As **everyone listened intently to how God had changed our lives and responded very enthusiastically we realized how God could open hearts through our initial attempt at ministry.**

This is how the **FREEDOM TEAM** began. **From those early years until now (44 years later) the ministry has transitioned from 2 people, to our family, then a much larger number involved.** All the while proclaiming the same message of salvation through Jesus Christ and giving everyone in attendance the opportunity to receive Jesus Christ. As a Partner to our ministry, your financial support along with God's blessings have enabled us to share the hope of Christ in the U.S. and many other countries.

Thank you Partners for your faithful support,

Bless you, Tom, Carla, Joy, David, Steve, Ted, Hector, Evangelist Bryan, Loice, Alex & Doreen, Evangelist Joshua, Superintendent's Team & the Freedom Team



Carla & Tom from the early beginning of the Freedom Team Ministry



Evangelist Bryan - January Report:

2026 has started with a busy schedule. God is opening new doors. Almost weekly we are hearing of new outbreak of churches as a result of TFEA influence, by Feb we may have **3 new centers**, because we have heard of **Igorora, Nyamirima and Kabale churches** started by former inmates between December 2025 and January 31st. These are possible TFEA WAY Church Centers, estimated to be hosting about 20 churches in total now. We keep receiving calls and information connecting us to already established works that have been a result of TFEA influence. **The Five new Centers of OMURUTI, NYAMUKANA, RWAMPARA, NYEIHANGA, NDEIJA, are also growing greatly. We have grown to 564 WAY House Church Clusters as of January 2026.**

Thank you for helping our 30 Elders to repair their bicycles. The bicycles are doing a great work in reaching places and gathering information, conducting baptisms and evangelism, especially during this rainy season when they needed them most to visit the several WAY House Churches and fellowship with them and collect the information of the progress and activity, to encourage, give direction, and praying for the sick.

The work of the **widows houses is 90 percent finished**, we would love to take this opportunity on behalf of the widows to thank our friends and partners for making this possible. The widows deeply appreciate you as you will read through their testimonies on page 4. Thank you so much and God bless you. **Bryan & Loice - TFEA Operations Director, EAST AFRICA**



Evangelist Joshua - January Report:

18 Prisons 1034 Prison Cell Churches 215 Prison Events 10,407 Salvations 963 Rededications

Praise the Lord! The year has opened with a powerful move of God across the Ugandan prison systems. We are witnessing an **unprecedented expansion** of the Tom Flaskerud Evangelistic Association (TFEA) mandate. The Lord is placing a "greater work" on our hearts for this year, and we are committed to following His lead as events unfold. Strategic Prison Ministry Expansion of our footprint has grown to 18 prison facilities with a network of 1,034 active prison cell churches.

1. Bushenyi Government Prison Launch: We are officially launching into the Bushenyi Government Prison this February. Our preliminary surveys revealed a high population density with a significant number of female inmates, signaling an urgent need for the Gospel. • **Operational Advantage:** Due to staff transfers, several TFEA-equipped personnel are already stationed here. Having served in 3 or 4 other prison cell churches, their experience allows us to begin operations immediately without additional training. • **Organic Growth:** 15 cell churches have already been established inside by inmate ministers who were transferred from other TFEA-impacted facilities. **2. Operational Frequency** To ensure deep discipleship, The Freedom Team maintains a rigorous schedule: • **Daily Gatherings:** All 1,034 cell churches meet twice daily (every morning and evening). • **Weekly Impact:** We conduct a minimum of 3 major ministry events per week in every facility. **Socio-Political & Security Context** we thank God for a stabilizing environment in Uganda, which has allowed our teams to travel safely and secure quality accommodation. • **Current Climate:** Security threats have decreased and the political environment is calm, allowing the population to return to work. • **Prayer Focus:** We continue to monitor external pressures from other countries and potential opposition demonstrations regarding election results. We pray that peace prevails. The Impact of the Word, the provision of Bibles, remains the greatest gift an inmate can receive. • **Transformation:** These Bibles have touched countless souls, and the inmates pray day and night for the continued provision and blessing of our donors. • **Future Goal:** With many respondents coming to Christ monthly, we pray for a consistent supply so that every inmate has daily access to the Word of God.

Evangelist Joshua & Team, TFEA Uganda

Superintendent - January Report: 564 WAY Church Clusters 38,674 First-time Salvations 10,000s Attending



Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! Happy new year to all TFEA staff and partners. My wife and I have been honored to the position of leadership of this great work here in Rwenjeru, and God has given us grace throughout the years.

As inmates continue to be released from prison, they have invaded their villages and led to an outbreak of churches in their homes. The revival is real in the heart of each of the inmates released from prison. The most exciting thing is that no one tells them to do this, we only discover later that there is an **outbreak of WAY Churches** in a certain village and we follow up for the testimony. The 5 new centers are growing very fast. We have already extended our system of 12 Elder leadership to the 13 centers. We discovered the 14th center towards the end of January, and TFEA team will be visiting the area during early February. Alex and Doreen's supervisory team, me and my wife Harriet, **continue to visit and do supervisory work, collecting data, supervising its accuracy, following up timetables of Baptism events, doing the baptisms, special pastoral visits, supervision of new areas.**

All schools will open on the 10th of Feb and the government will have its first term running the WAY of Jesus Community School and **I will remain part of the board members of the school.**

Thank you for your prayers, the political situation in Uganda is going back to normal, the demonstrations as well as the tensions have reduced gradually .

Faithfully, **Emmanuel & Harriet Mujuni, Ministry Superintendent**



Mexico

Hector - Report: 2 Rehabilitation Center Events 17 First-time Salvations 20 Rededications

We had the blessing of visiting Hector for a few days at the beginning of this month. It is always a joy to get to be with him in person. He set up visits with directors of three of the Mexican rehabilitation center he visits on a regular basis. Meeting the directors was an opportunity to let them know that we appreciate them allowing Hector the time to minister to those in need of hope and salvation found in Jesus Christ. And to thank them for what they are doing to bring about change in the lives of those who need help to break free of addictions.

TFEA has completed 90% of 32 widow houses

Evangelist Bryan Writes:

Widow Mukakamari and her grand children pausing for a photo at their new house built by TFEA on Widows Houses program, the building construction students added the veranda of bricks for them, this makes the house stronger. Widow Mukakamari smiling inside her new house along with her grand children.

Widow Testimonies

Kahungye Audrey Mwetempora, 58 years old

Having lost my husband in 2022, I was frustrated, living in the Government reserve forest, my husband's job was cutting and loading trees on lorries, he was the family's bread winner, and when he was hit by a heavy tree, he died instantly. He left me with 6 children, some of which were already married, I was also left with 5 grandchildren, and this was the time I started hearing about the Mega Center WAY of Jesus Church. I went there to seek refuge, I was welcomed by the elders of the church and they prayed for me, received me with my family of 7, and we stayed at the church place. I have been sleeping in the church for over 3 years now, and elder Emanuel selected me as one of the widows that will receive a house. Tears of joy filled my eyes as



I entered my house last Tuesday. God has looked upon me with mercy and 2026 is the best year of my life, this has been my dream to have my own home. Thank you, Jesus, and thank you all who made this possible, you are in my prayers. May God bless you and give you long life.

Jovial Muriogwayesu Rutaro, 73 years old

My name is Ann Jovile, I am 73. My husband died in the 1984 war that brought this government in power, and I was arrested and jailed for 10 years. I was then pardoned and left to go. I found that all my husband's property was confiscated by government officials and sold, because they thought I would be killed in prison, so I had no where to go and no one to ask. I went to Ruhenda forest in the early 1990's and I have been living there for most of my life. My children fled to Tanzania for fear of their lives. About two years ago when the Mega Center WAY Church came to preach in our area I was invited to come to the big church and get refuge. I had surrendered my life to Christ, I was very sick at that time because of too much cold in the forest, I had pneumonia, my lungs were heavy I could not breath well. They took me inside the church and I stayed in the church. A few months later I got healed and my health improved greatly. Now last month the Lord did a miracle for me, I got my new house. I entered my new house. Now I stay in my own new house halleluiah, it has a bed room and a sitting room halleluiah, it's my own house now.

James 1:27 *Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. NAS*

Praise God For:

- * A faithful God who has allowed us to begin our 44th year of ministry.
- * The 48,098 people who came to faith in Jesus Christ in January 2026.
- * The continuing work on the 32 widow homes.
- * The funds that we sent off last week for another 5300 Bibles.
- * The many new local house church clusters and their leadership.
- * TFEA Partners whose prayers and support continue to make our ministry possible.

Prayer Requests for TFEA & The Freedom Team

- * For the political tensions to continue to decrease.
- * That finances will be sufficient for the ongoing operations of the TFEA ministry.
- * Safety for travel for all the Teams and wisdom for the leadership.
- * That the spiritual wildfire of growth will continue and be blessed.

More Bibles Needed



Testimonies from Widows who are receiving New TFEA Widow Homes!

Bakashabaruhanga Epafrodita, 69 yrs, Female

After the death of my husband, I spent many years watching the sky with fear, well knowing that every rain meant another night of coldness and freezing with my children. My husband who was a carpenter and wood collector for firewood lived with us in Ruhenda government reserve forest, after his death, we were forgotten by the world, all his relatives and friends, I was struggling daily just to keep my children dry and safe, but Jesus had not forgotten us, being a widow without a home is like death. This new house is more than just a house I had prayed for every single night, I no longer have to beg for a dry place to sleep or worry that the rain and wind will blow away our grass tent. God bless all those who made this possible, you haven't just built me a house but you have restored my life.

Kashoyoyo Harriet, 59 years, Female

Praise the Lord Almighty. The Lord God has answered my prayer. I came here from Ruhenda Forest with my grand children after the death of their father at young age. Their mother had died while giving birth several years ago. The father, working in the forest, was hit by a huge tree while cutting trees and he died instantly, leaving me with seven of their children. When they told us about the Mega Center church we came to find refuge with my grand children, because of the coldness that was in the forest area. We came and started to sleep in the church and my prayer was to find a place where my children would call home. The church has constructed for us a two roomed house. This prayer has been in my heart. I am full of thanksgiving in my heart for what God has done for me, I have been sleeping in my own house for two weeks now.

Ann Mary Rukuutana, 67 years, Female

Halleluiah, I thank the Church for giving me a house, my only surviving son has been in prison for about 20 years, he left me with my grandkids. I have moved with them wherever I go. We have lived a life of moving from one place to another seeking for refuge in peoples' homes for many years until the Mega Center church came. So we came here and started living in the church. We thank God that this year the church has helped put up houses for many of us and we have already started living in our own houses, me and my sister Martha all got new houses, with other friends like Merab and Mutoni, who had nowhere to live, got new houses and their children. Praise the Lord for His provision and changing our lives. We are forever grateful for this place and how it has completely redefined our lives. I have a place to call home together with my children and grandchildren. Please pray for release of my only son Bright Kyeyune.

Mwebembezi Amooti Sauda, 76 years, Female

I want to thank God who saved me from the Islam Religion and brought me to His Church where I found true peace, because in Islam they taught us peace from childhood but we never saw peace, we saw violence, polygamy, disrespect, abuse, and everything is done by force. After many years of suffering, losing our loved ones, having no one to run to, I was left all alone. I had gone through four marriages, had many children with different fathers and failed to settle with any of them, until I finally surrendered to Jesus Christ here at the Mega Center church. They welcomed me, gave me a place to stay for almost a year now. I was one of the first people to receive a house, I started staying in my own house about a month ago and I must say we are grateful to God for all of you that He has used to help us find a place to stay in my old age and I have found peace, the love that I longed for, I have found it in Christ Jesus. Thank you, Jesus, and thank you everyone.

Kataribe Mariachi Annette, 71 years, Female

We are a family of 3 adults and 7 children, I live with the two families of my imprisoned sons, Jenifer and Marble are married to my two sons Samuel and Jessy who are in prison for 4 years now. They left me with their wives and 7 children and we have been seeking refuge in different places until we settled here at the Mega Center. We have been here for 2 years living inside the church. Now God has given us a home here at the Center. We have a two room house which now belongs to us, what a miracle, I told my son when I went to visit him in prison that God has given us a home and they were all happy. My prayer is for them to be released so that we can reunite as family.

Nalongo Mwirimakwekyanda, 59 years, Female

After the death of my husband from a heart attack, 28-years ago, I was left to raise my 3 sons in a tent made with grass in the Ruhenda Forest where my husband was a carpenter dealing in preparing timber. The heavy rains left us cold and frozen out side in the cold, sometimes my sons would opt to sleep in the trees because of the floods and coldness on the ground at night, yet the snakes that climb were also a threat at night. The Mega Center Church became my home in 2023 and that was my turning point. I got a safe and warm place to sleep in the church and that was enough for me. Now towards the end of 2025, see what the Lord has done. Is this real? Unbelievable!! I have my own house, my own house, praise the Lord!! God has transformed my situation from emptiness and distress to having a safe warm place to live.