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Month of September Reports: 19,178 Salvations - 1,081 Rededications - 20,259 Baptisms 641 Prison Cell Churches Avg. Daily Attendance: 64,000 ~ 158 WAY Churches Avg. Sunday Attendance: 17,329

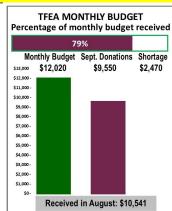
October 20th, 2024

Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner,

Each month we write to you in this Praise Report what God is doing through our ministry in Uganda, East Africa. This month there have been so many supernatural happenings that we thought it would be best to hear from the prisoners and others (see pages 3-4) whose lives have been so miraculously transformed by the Lord, Himself.

Thank you, TFEA Partners and Supporters who God is using so powerfully through your prayers and financial giving.

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



Mutebi Ronnie, male, Prison Cell Church Member - Confessed to murder that no one ever knew about

I want to thank God for the peace I feel right now. If you have never been to prison, prison is the most loneliest and dangerous place on earth to be in and for me, one of the greatest fears that I have was of dying in this lonely place. But the Freedom Team came into this place of hell-on-earth and did something that no one has ever done before, they looked at me as if I was a human being, they treated me as if I was a human being, they talked to me and they prayed for me as if I was the only person around. And then still not knowing who I was, after the Prisoners of Pain.....God's Grace video show at the hall, they listened to my confession of murdering another person that I had committed and which I have never spoken to anyone before, not ever. Then the Freedom Team without hesitation took my miserable and broken life and introduced me to Jesus Christ. I am now living for Jesus and the peace that I have which Jesus gave to me and it's all that I needed. Thank you for my Bible and the booklet and the prison cell church brotherhood.

Munyaneza Karedonia, male, 48 years old, WAY Community Church - Received Pastor training in prison

I thank God for what I have become. No one in my community ever thought I would be what I am today. For many years I lived here in Rwenjeru, my life was full of fights, drunkenness, drugs, and I was the first suspect of every crime that happened in the village. I was in and out of prison for years, and this was my turning point. About two years ago, when I met the Freedom Team, while in prison for inciting violence and causing loss of property, I gave my life to Christ, and I immediately joined the prison church. I was in the cell church for the next 5 months and released. I imagine this was a school of ministry, because while in the cell church I had enough training of what I would do shortly after my release. During my time in prison, I was a given a Bible from the Freedom Team, I learned to pray for myself and others, I learned the Word, after attaining this in the first five months of my salvation journey I was released from prison. I found the same church in our community, and this is where I am serving as a pastor. I never imagined I would have my training as pastor in prison, but the working of God is hidden from us sometimes. I thank God for giving me my life back, halleluiah.

Brother Kennedy, male, 37 years old, Kakiika Prison Cell Church - Experienced violent rushing wind from above I was in the military red top police for many years, and I was full of pride, I thought I was above everyone, and I did not need anybody. During my service, while on duty at Petro city station as a guard, we were attacked at night and station funds stolen by gunmen, I ended up in prison with the station manager, I was never brought to court to prove my innocence, years went by, I gave up on ever coming out of prison, I have been here for 8 years now. Before I used to read Christian material but could not accept its truth. But recently about 3 months ago, when I was transferred from Kitalya prison to Kakiika prison, I met a group of Christians messengers called Freedom Team. I attended the video show service, I received a booklet handout, I read it, but I had my doubts then. After one week while in prison, I attended the cell church service, while in there the inmates begun to pray loudly, I began to feel that I could not breathe, this had never happened to me, I felt a strange presence of a supernatural being, the inmates continued to pray very loudly. The young man leading the cell church said things about which only I knew, then it happened! There was a violent rushing wind from above. It occupied the entire room. It penetrated my ears and filled my whole body. I could breathe properly again. There was no wind outside. The doors and windows were closed because we were in a prison hall well closed. I was the only one shaking and feeling the wind and no one else. From then I committed my life to Jesus publicly. I have since received a Bible gift and booklet hand out from the Freedom Team. I now know the truth, if you do not believe me, ask God to reveal Himself and His truth to you, I know He will.



Evangelist Bryan Report: 48 Prison Events 3,420 First-time Salvations 579 Rededications

Once again, I will take this opportunity to appreciate God for His grace upon us and the teams for a successful month of September and the great progress both in prison events and WAY house churches, community churches, and Mega center. God is still working in our midst mightily. My family and I are so grateful to God for our miracle house, which we have already settled in with our children, and all we can say is GOD BLESS YOU RICHLY IN ALL THINGS.

We received more Bibles this month, halleluiah. Although we had a few copies from our old stock because we give them sparingly, the thirst for God's word is still great in the prisons, we have managed only to reduce the thirst, and we deeply appreciate all our partners for being used of God to reach out to the inmates with the Word of God, this is most important in their lives in the state they are in now. We currently have 641 prison cell churches in 11 prisons.

Much appreciation to all our partners and prayer warriors. May God bless you abundantly,
Bryan & Loice - TFEA Operations Director, EAST AFRICA



Evangelist Joshua Report: 48 Prison Events 3,423 First-time Salvations 502 Rededications

Praise the Lord! As we come closer to the end of 2024, I can say the Lord has been good to us, having a very successful ministry throughout the year. 728 recorded salvations and baptisms conducted by the prison cell church ministers (inmates themselves) without our assistance in September. Halleluiah!! We have trained these very ministers doing this job and have several Freedom Team Evangelists who will be stationed within the prisons. We will be equipping them with a projector, a flash drive and screen, to see how the Lord will use them to conduct Prisoners of Pain...God's Grace events within the prison. We are praying that this will be an effective ministry as we work on cutting time and expenses for my Team. This will also allow the inmates more time for the events as they will always be on the grounds in the prisons.

We received and supplied more WAY Bibles this month. We realize this will always be the most needed tool in prisons by the inmates. We are trying to use them sparingly by equipping the leaders and some copies for each cell assembly. Because the cell churches are increasing daily, we equipped all the new cell churches with a few copies to share among themselves for public reading, their leaders, a few ministers in each cell, and some prison staff.

Evangelist Joshua & Team (TFEA Uganda.)



Superintendent Report: 158 WAY Churches 11,607 First-time Salvations 17,329 Attendees

Praise our Lord Jesus for a successful month. Our four centers are growing stronger in leadership and numbers. The Ruhenda Forest Center has 19 churches, Bunusya Centre Area has 26 churches, Kamatarisi Centre Area has 35 churches, and Rwenjeru Centre has 78 churches, for a total of 158 churches. We have several WAY churches under construction on donated lands, and we praise the Lord for this.

We are asking all of our supporters to pray for one of the leaders of a WAY house church who is currently very ill; he has heart disease and kidney problems, and he is one of the people who donated land during the early days of the ministry in Rwenjeru. Please pray for complete healing of him. I pray for greater harvest for the kingdom of God in the coming month of October.

Superintendent Emmanuel & Harriet Mujuni, TFEA, East Africa



Mexico

Hector Soto Report: 2 Rehabilitation Center Events 28 First-time Salvations 9 Rededications
Hector has had a good time of ministry in spite of the still very hot weather. He is hoping that it will cool down soon. He enjoys leading people to salvation in Christ and bringing the good news into dark places and letting the grace of God lift up those in deep need. Continue to pray for his good health and for a mild winter.



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Testimonies from WAY of JESUS School Volunteers

Sister Shallot, female, 27 years old, WAY Mega Church Member - Volunteer Teacher

My name is Shallot, I am a single mother of 4 children. I came here last year to find refuge for my children, because when I got saved I stopped selling alcohol which was my source of income and joined the Big WAY Church. I am a qualified nursery teacher. I am one of the people that started a prayer group at the big church to pray for the school to come on this hill, I asked God to give my children access to education. When the school came and I offered to teach for free as a volunteer and also let my children in school and what a miracle, three of my daughters are here at the WAY of JESUS Community School and I am their teacher, God answered my prayers. I will dedicate my life to serving this school for the benefit of people out there who are in a similar situation as I was.



Brother Hebert, male, 36 years old, WAY Community Church Member - Volunteer School Compound Maintenance I am a former inmate at Kakiika Prison, saved by God's grace through the Prisoners of Pain....God's Grace event and later added to one of the prison cell churches at Kakiika Prison. 6 months later I was released and added to the WAY Community Church under John Kanzira. I have been an usher at the church before and I offered to volunteer as a school compound maintenance team member. I have my children going to WAY of JESUS Community School and they have been in school for the first time, they are old in age but they will catch up with this opportunity, praise the Lord for His mercy and grace.

School Headmistress Report:

We have begun our 3rd and final term of the year. We have had challenges of students not being able to bring the little contribution for us to run the school smoothly and to keep and maintain the current infrastructure. We are hoping to overcome this as the parents get used to this responsibility and understand the need. We have been so happy and excited after seeing the beginning of the construction of Phase 2 because some of our students will be promoted from one class to another, which will necessitate another class being available. We will have enough room to accommodate more in need of education. We are using what's available to get the best out of it, understanding the nature of our community and finding the right volunteer staff.

Our students, teachers, and non-teaching staff are healthy and enjoying school. We will need more volunteers coming on board as we prepare for more classes under construction. Indeed, joy still fills our hearts as God fulfills this long-time dream of the Rwenjeru community. We are looking forward to the new year's government programs that will benefit our school, such as educational materials, sanitation tools, etc.

We have more than 430 students on our waiting lists praying for us to have future opportunities, and God has heard their prayers in the construction of phase 2.

My staff and I are happy and enjoying our work. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve because we are "called to serve," as our motto goes.

Rossette Tuamushaba, Headmistress: WAY of JESUS Community School

More Bibles Needed



Praise God For:

- * His faithfulness in His provisions.
 - Him honoring His printed Word by transforming so many lives.
- * The volunteers who are helping with Phase 2 of the school build.
- * The children who will be finishing the first class to finish a year at the new school.
- * His hand of grace and protection on the construction projects and our Ministry Teams.
- Faithful partners who make our ministry possible.

Prayer Requests for TFEA & The Freedom Team

- * That God would bring in the needed funds to complete Phase 2 of WAY of JESUS School.
- * That Supt. BB will have wisdom as he navigates the dangers in trying to return home.
- * That God would protect the construction teams & the prison teams and grant them success.
- That God would continue to encourage and change lives.

Miraculous, powerful, life-changing testimonies translated into English!

Kanime Makara Leonard, female, 48 years old, WAY Community Church Member

I thank God for adding me to the community church family. For many years, I was given to drinking all night, and eating to-bacco. I lost three marriages before I became an alcoholic. And for 15 years now I have been living with HIV AIDS. I was brought to this church in December 2023. I had a swelling stomach and I thought this would be the end of my life. So I came so that I may have a decent burial by the church. I had lost everything, my life, my family, my relatives and I had no friends. So I didn't want to lose a decent burial that I saw was coming soon. When I got to the church with a full house of people praying the whole night at the big church here, I asked God to give me one more last chance. I got saved. I never left church since then. I carried my mat and slept at the back and prayed, and sought God and after seven months now, I can boldly say I am healed, my stomach has come back to normal size, many who told me it's cancer have now changed their mind and I am going to live for so many years, I have received new life, I have so many things to do for God, and I am at peace.

Merah Nihongo Twine, female, 47 years old, WAY House Church

My husband has been released from the prison! How great is our God and how great is His Name. I came here for the first time in early 2023. I had been living in my small mud hut with my seven children after their father who was falsely accused of killing his own father during land wrangles had been sentenced to 25 years in prison. I was his second wife and the family chased me away from the family land and I went to Ruhenda Forest Reserve and built a hut under the tree with my children and we have been living here for the last 17 years. Last year we heard about the WAY Mega Church and came here for refuge. A friend whose husband was released from prison and started fellowshipping from here asked me to come with her and the next day I came with my younger daughters and stayed at church. I did voluntary work and I never went back home. I found a new family of friends and walked in this new faith. In March of this year I heard about my husband getting saved in prison and I wasn't allowed to see him. I prayed that God would only let me see him even if its once and in June this year he was released after serving 17 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. The land that belonged to my husband was restored to us last month and my husband gave part of it for another WAY House Church. I thank God that I have my husband, he is saved and I am saved, what else can we do but to serve God.

John Bosco Katamarani, male, 41 years old, WAY Community Church

I was at Kakiika Prison for 18 years for involuntary manslaughter. I was so used to being in prison that I was comfortable there, so I did not care whether I was released or not. I had found a place away from my enemies with free food, and accommodation. While serving my 16th year, I met the Freedom Team and gave my life to Christ and I was added to the prison cell church. I received my Bible and begun to read it. Three months later I was shifted to Ibuuga Prison and I was appointed to head our prison cell church together with my friend, Andrew. Two years later, I am released, God trained me for the ministry I would take on after my sentence. I have been at the Big church ever since and I have been sent several times to volunteer to build the new WAY churches. I am a builder, I make mud houses, so I have built 7 churches with myself and other volunteers, from foundation, to fixing poles to roof thatching, I enjoy this work and I feel its my contribution to the work of God.

Jenerette Arkose Mahima, female, 43 years old, WAY Mega Church Member

My husband and I left our ancestral home in search for jobs and we shifted here from Nangana landing site and we were also running away from our family because of witchcraft activity by our relatives, something strange would come at night to strangle us and ask us to move out of the house, we decided to run away and hide from the attacks. We traveled and rented a small room in Rwenjeru, this is when we heard about the WAY Mega Church. For so many years, I had been having miscarriages, I had never had children with my husband for 14 years. In our first service at the big church we never saw exactly what happened to us but the people told us that me and my husband rolled on the ground all night loosing demons, and now I am 5 months pregnant for the first time, me and my husband are very excited about this, we already have a name for our baby. If it's a boy his name is Isaac and if it's a girl her name is Hannah.

Don Kevin Kusasira, male, 28 years old, WAY Mega Church Member

My Name is Don, I was delivered from demonic oppression here at the big church. I used to fall down and become unconscious for many hours. My family said I had epilepsy, they took me to witch doctors, and other traditional healers, the reason they stopped me from schooling. I stayed home all day while other children went to school. My mother worried that I would fall in the water and die. I was miraculously healed when I came to the big church. It's now 7 months and I have not had any attacks. After my father saw the changes in my life (he was a traditional herbalist) he has now received Jesus as his Savior. They have since joined me at the big church. My dad always says this is not only a big church but it has a big God, he compares with the gods that he worshiped for years and how powerless they were for not healing me.

Sister Dauphine, female, 31 years old, WAY Community Church

My name is Dauphine, I want to thank God for the peace that I have now after many years of suffering. I come from the mountainous area of Bunusya, the strong hold of the Bacwezi and witchcraft activity. For three years, during my first marriage, after having my first born, a spirit being which looked like an old woman, would come every night, and sucks my breast. I would feel weak and tired every morning and I would not produce any breast milk for my newborn. I went to different hospitals trying to find a solution in vain, until I gave up. I continued to grow weak, I lost weight, my baby was malnourished, as I grew weak and weaker, my husband left me to die. He thought I was dying soon. I went back home in Bunusya, on reaching home I found a newly established WAY Church in Bunusya, and I was added to the church through a friend who introduced me to the Pastor. I knew the pastor, **One Beingana** who had been in prison for many years, so he gave me his testimony as he described my situation as a prison. I accepted the Lord Jesus. He prayed for me and that evil spirit left my life permanently. I have never felt such peace as I feel today. The spirit being that would come every night disappeared, I have reunited with my husband, am strong and healthy with my baby and we are serving God from Bunusya WAY Community Church.