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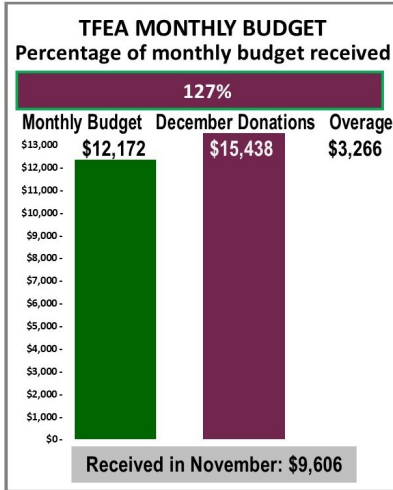
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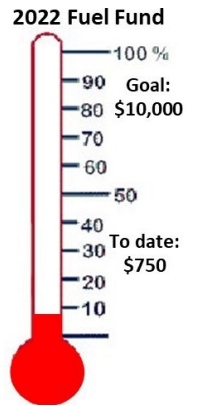
January: 67 Events - 7,228 Professions of Faith in Christ!

Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner,

This is our 40th year as an Evangelistic Ministry and are appreciative to the Lord for His continued faithfulness as we have tried to be faithful to fulfill his calling upon us 40 yrs ago. Some of you, as our Partners, have also supported us for over 2 decades with your prayers and finances, thank you.



As Carla and I look at the January numbers of over 7,000 Professions of Faith in Christ we stand in awe how God is working far ahead of anything we thought possible and are reminded of **1st Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He will bring it to pass.** Thank you, Lord for Your faithfulness as You continue to bless and use TFEA, our Evangelists, their Teams, and Partners to share the love, grace and hope with the thousands of prisoners we see coming to You.

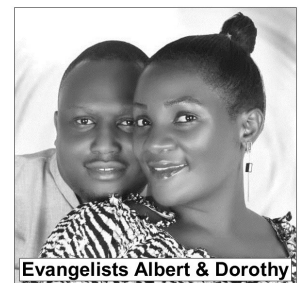


Thank you, Partners, as we continue to work together impacting our world for Jesus Christ and God continues to open more prison doors and brings men and women into His kingdom.

Bless you, Tom, Carla, Joy, David, Steve, Ted, Pastor Moy Jr., Pastor Luis, Hector, Pastor Román, Pastor Giovanni, Pastor Gustavo & Rosalva, Evangelist Bryan & Loice, Pastor Salvador, Pastor Noemi, Evangelist Joshua, Evangelist Albert & Dorothy, & the Freedom Team

Our Newest East Africa Evangelists - Albert & Dorothy Ojamba

We would like to welcome Albert and Dorothy Ojamba to our East Africa Team. Albert has been working with Prison Mission Association which is headquartered in Port Orchard, WA. For a number of years Freedom Team has also networked with PMA in the Pacific Northwest Prisons and has had an excellent working relationship with PMA. After we asked PMA if they had anyone in Uganda we were given Albert's contact info. Albert and Dorothy have been working with Evangelists Bryan and Loice who are training them in the Prisoners of Pain evangelism way. Albert will also continue Teaching the PMA Bible Courses to prisoners in the Upper Luzria Prison.



Evangelists Albert & Dorothy

Albert writes: *Mathew 22:39 tells us that the second greatest commandment is to love others as our selves. We should treat others as ourselves because of God loves us. We can give ourselves grace because God gives us grace, which is kindness and forgiveness that we don't deserve. This grace came at the cost of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, sacrificing His own life for us.*

I was born in 1984 with other three of my brothers as an elder in polygamous catholic family that contributed to the ruinous life that we were living in. My late mother who passed on 12th December 2021 was the fifth wife to my father who is still alive with illness of prostate cancer. My father did not allow his many wives to be employed and it was one of the reasons that led my mother to leave his home and start her new life in another district. When my mother left, it meant that we had to stay with one of our step mother who used practice witchcrafts on us. My father said his wives would rather do incoming generating projects at home than be employed by someone else.

My father was very possessive and he would not tolerate any man to be seen milling around any of his wives. I later discovered that some religious beliefs which were deep-rooted in him might have been the cause.

When I was 15 years I left my father's home and joined my mother. The good news I found, she was an evangelist; preacher of the gospel who introduced me to Christ. When I joined church I joined a prison ministry which was led by one of our assistant pastor. I fall in love with prison ministry right from the time I gave my life to Christ. One of my favorite scriptures that led me fall in love with prison ministry is Mathew 25:36-40 I was in prison and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.

If Jesus were on earth planet today, would we find Him in the prisons, with team of TFEA, Freedom team and PMA talking and dining with criminals and outcasts? Of course we would. He would be there with us "to seek and to save the lost".

I met my wife Dorothy Kakwanzi when we were students at the University, we are married and we have two boys. Our elder son is Adriel 4 years and second born is Abriel 6 months. As a family, prison ministry is at heart. It's great pleasure to work with Pastor Tom and my brother Bryan in reaching out to inmates in Ugandan facilities. As a family income we deal with stores and sell home commodities as our source of living.

Bless you, Albert and Dorothy

Mexico - January Report: 22 Events - 593 Recorded Professions of Faith in Christ



Pastor Moy Jr. Report: 4 Events 142 Men Responding 87 First-time accepting Christ

Hello, friends. Glory to God for the opportunity to bring the gospel to people who are enslaved by drugs and alcohol. This month I had the opportunity to visit our evangelists in Ciudad Obregon and Hermosillo, Sonora. I was able to bring them some materials and encourage them. The situation in the state of Sonora is difficult with not just the pandemic but also with drug crime. I had the blessing of bringing encouragement to Pastors Gustavo and Rosalva and Pastor Noemi and Ernesto. It was good to see them and hear the experiences they have had in the rehabilitation centers. They also shared the struggles of not being able to enter some of the centers. I encouraged them to continue with perseverance and patience in this beautiful work of the gospel. I also had the opportunity to visit four new small rehabilitation centers in Tijuana. The small centers have the same needs as the large ones and it is a blessing to help them. Keep praying for the ministry here in Mexico for God to continue to open doors for the message of salvation to go forth.

With love, Pastor Moy, Jr.



Pastor Luis Report: 4 Events 151 Men/Women Responded 77 First-time accepting Christ

The month was blessed. The inmates were very receptive to the gospel message. Several centers did not want to schedule a visit but those we were able to do the inmates were greatly blessed as were we. On one visit we met Oscar, 29 years old. He asked us not to stop coming. He wanted to continue listening to God because he felt that he was far from Him. As he told us about his desire to get closer to God he showed us the scars on his neck. Someone had tried to kill him a few months ago but God spared his life. Oscar told us that this happened to him because he had made bad choices. He was grateful that God had given him another chance at life. At the end of the program Oscar made his decision for Christ. We are glad to be a part of this life change. May God continue to give us His blessings to take His Word to people who have a need of Christ in their lives. Pastors Luis & Nayeli Limon



Pastor Román Report: 3 Events 95 Men/Women Responded 80 First-time accepting Christ

We thank God for being able to continue serving in our new place in Jilotepec, state of Mexico. We have been knocking on doors and making connections. We had the opportunity to visit three rehabilitation centers where we saw the move of God. During our visit we had spiritual struggles as the power went off but we were still able to present the message of salvation in Christ and it was well received. God gives us grace and His Word to feel His presence. We thank God for opening these doors. We will continue knocking! The prison in Jilotepec is not open for visits yet. We ask for your prayers for more doors to open soon. We love and pray for you all.

God bless you greatly, Pastor Roman & Family



Hector Soto Report: 4 Events 113 Men Responding 66 First-time accepting Christ

Hector has overcome the Covid that he came down with in December and is back to doing what he loves to do. Bringing prisoners to Jesus Christ. He has had a good start with the month of January and has also additional Rehabilitation Centers lined up for the month of February. Thank you for prayers for his health.



Pastor Francisco's Report:

Beloved ministry family, as an evangelism team, we have made the decision to take time off from this ministry in the rehabilitation centers. I felt a strong call from God after the accidents the team had to focus more on communion with Him and seeking Him more through prayer and reading His Word. Sharing the gospel is my passion but I feel the need to respond to God and focus on Him. I ask for prayers to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

God bless you, Pastor Francisco, Paty, Genezaret Rodarte and Misael



Pastor Giovanni's Report: 4 Events 303 Men/Women Responding 210 First-time accepting

It is an enormous blessing to let you know that God allowed us to visit centers in Tecate. It's been difficult because there is a new wave of covid and many places are closing their doors yet again. But we are thankful to God because of our relationships with some centers, they allow us to visit. We give all the honor and glory to God for that. We ask for prayers for God to continue to open doors for us. We love you and send a hug.

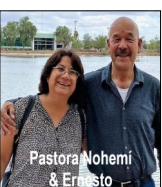
With love, Pastor Giovanni and family



Pastor Gustavo's Report: Events Men Responding First-time accepting Christ

With the uptick of covid here and because Pastor Gustavo and members of our team tested positive for the virus no visits were made this past month. We ask for your prayers for Pastor Gustavo and our team that God will cleanse their bodies and restore health.

God bless you greatly, Pastors Gustavo, Rosalva and Team

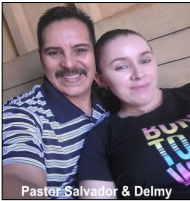


Pastor Noemi's Report: 4 Events 172 Men/Women Responding 73 First-time accepting Christ

We thank God for the great opportunity He gives us to start a new year of ministry in the rehabilitation centers. We have seen His hand in the past year and we are sure that this year will be a great harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God. It is beautiful to see the change that God makes in the countenance and attitude of the inmates. There were some very apathetic young women that did not want to be in the event. But as the video played their attitudes changed. In the end many inmates received Christ and asked us to return soon to bring them the Word of God's love. We brought them snacks and they received them with thankfulness. We had one event that had technical difficulties but we continued and in the end many professed Christ as Savior. It is encouraging to see how receptive the hearts are to receive the message of salvation. There are a few who remain apathetic but we know that God's Word will not return void. We trust that God will do the work even in those who have not yet responded. I praise and glorify Him for allowing us to reach those hearts. I send you are greetings, Partners. May God continue to prosper His ministry.

God bless you greatly, Noemi and Ernesto

El Salvador, Central America - January Report



Pastor Salvador's Report: 2 Event 124 Men Responding 48 First-time accepting Christ

Hello, Partners. We had the privilege of visiting two rehabilitation centers. My wife and I are happy to bring hope through the messages of salvation to the inmates in the centers. We will do another event soon in one of the prisons here. We ask for your prayers for protection, guidance, direction and salvation for the inmates. We thank you for the trust place in us to carry out the ministry.

Blessings to each of you, Pastor Salvador and Delmy

Africa - January Report: 42 Events - 6,587 Recorded Professions of Faith in Christ



Evangelist Bryan Report: 13 Events 4,473 Inmates Responding 4,322 First-time

We Praise the Lord for the good health, protection, and the leading of His Spirit, enabling us to do His work here in East Africa. We are so thankful to the TFEA and the Freedom Team, and all Partners for your continued support, prayers and spiritual guidance. A great miracle happened this month of January 2022, we received the Runyankore Bible funds and as I speak, we have placed the our order for 10,000 Bibles which should be ready this week and the distribution starts immediately. This will be one of the greatest gifts ever given to the inmates.

Joy fills our hearts seeing thousands of inmates responding to the call of salvation through the Prisoners of Pain.....God's Grace video documentary ministry, God works in mysterious ways, we never imagined this happening in the Prisons, but since the prophesy went forth from Pastor Tom "you will see thousands responding to Christ very soon" we did not know that it will come to pass

sooner, we are living in the fulfilment of this prophecy as we have seen thousands come to Christ in one weekend. God continues to give us great favor for the staff and administration of the prison to our Team. The Sunday services in the prisons are life changing and have restored hope among the inmates. Many good and encouraging testimonies of the new hope in Christ every Sunday, singing, worshiping and testifying about God's goodness is part of the services. We are hoping to begin conducting Sunday in other new prisons soon, and some on Saturdays in response to the requests made from the different prisons as soon as God leads us.

We are depending on God for every step we take and so we request for your prayers always, we need you prayers for God's continued guidance and wisdom. TFEA East Africa Prison Evangelists Bryan and Loice.



Evangelist Joshua Report: 29 Events 2,410 Inmates Responding 2,265 First-time

Praise the Lord almighty, 2022 has begun with another powerful move of God, its very Clear God is working in the lives of inmates, we are so thankful to God for the Gift of Bibles to the inmates, this is going to help us to make disciples in obedience to the Scriptures MATTHEW 28:20, "teaching them...." this was a Miracle to begin the year with, and for the first time am seeing thousands come to Christ since the Lord Jesus added me to the prison Ministry, its wonderful to be part of this ministry, the present move of God in East Africa. I also thank God for the good health and provision for His work through the TFEA and FREEDOM TEAM, my team and I are so grateful to the Lord for making us part of this very unique, powerful and effective way of Evangelism that we had never experienced before.

God has given us favor with the wardens and the entire prison staff. Our Sunday services are going on and impacting, transforming lives of Inmates, testimonies from our testimony box and our Sunday service testimony time are evidence of Gods grace upon the inmates.

Indeed a revival is starting in Prison to the rest of the country, we have seen this through their testimonies seeing many vowing to serve the lord in and outside the walls of prison, Testimonies of Former drug addicts that have been transformed and many that God has saved from suicidal thoughts and given them a new hope. We are looking forward to even a more fruitful month of Feb.2022.

God's Blessings to you all, Evangelist Joshua & Team (TFEA Uganda)

Praise God - The 20,000 Africa Bibles has been fully funded and the Bibles are being distributed!

Praise God For:

- * A successful and very fruitful 2021.
- * The response to His Word.
- * A new year to carry on His work.
- * God's protection as we walk the road of ministry.
- * Our Faithful Prayer Partners that make our ministry possible and fruitful!!!

Prayer Requests for TFEA & The Freedom Team

- * That God will continue to move in the lives of people as they respond to the gospel call.
- * That God would increase our financial resources to add more workers in the vineyard.
- * That God would protect the new believers and grow them in His grace.
- * That God's Word would continue to move in power and not return void.

Testimony from Prisoners in 2 Ugandan Prison Sunday Services

Atwine, 43 years old, Male, Nyabuhikye prison

After my strong addiction to meth and cocaine, I left home and family and quit school. I was arrested for street crimes and selling drugs. Facing up to 25 years in prison, I have been covered by a cloud of shame, disappointment, fear and depression all these years and I have always wanted to commit suicide. That's where Jesus found me in November at the prison hall during the Freedom Team's visit. I received Christ and I am convinced that God does more than deliver from sin. He gives lasting peace. I feel at peace. I need to be baptized soon. I can't wait to get out of here and reunite with my beautiful daughter.

Jeremiah, 46 year old, Male, Kakiika prison

I have been a drug dealer and user for almost half my life, coming here in prison has not stopped my business because I have a network outside of here. I continued to order my property to be sold to bribe prison staff to get me drugs inside here, and so Spending time behind bars has not been enough to stop me from a life full of bad company and choices. Last Saturday during the Video show some one kept saying: "Mbabazi za Ruhanga" -meaning: "Gods Grace", I don't expect anyone to have mercy upon me because I don't remember having mercy upon anyone, I did all I did to anyone mercilessly. As the video was ending and I was told to Repeat the words of Repentance and Receive forgiveness, I felt broken down at the thought that, someone can forgive me, or have mercy on me? and I started crying tears in an experience that I can't describe how I felt, but I was feeling like a young child crying to the father for help, I could not write my name on the card, I asked the lady to help me write my details. I think in that Film there was the transforming grace and power of God that delivered me, and empowered me, I want to serve the same Lord who has forgiven me after all I did, I want to keep coming here for Sunday prayers and learning the bible.

Mugera, 46 year old, Male, Kakiika prison

Born in a Muslim family, my mother was the sixth wife to my dad, I lived with My ever-drunk step mum who would beat me up and live me with bruises and cigarette burns all over over my body, I left home and went to the streets, my juvenile detention began at 10 years old. Drugs and alcohol drove me from juvenile detention to prison. I spent 12 years in the Kakiika Department of Corrections. Now am here facing a life sentence, I picked up myself and came for the prisoners of pain Video show last Saturday, I did not expect much but entertainment to help me forget about life. But while sitting here on the floor and watching the Video, I begun to pray, I have never prayed this way, because I was a Muslim from childhood but I said "Jesus, I don't know how to get to You, but if You are real like they say You are real in this Video, come out and please help me." And immediately I was lost in prayer as tears kept flowing freely, all I Remember is that I was like some little child being helped to take a bath, and after all this I felt very light and peaceful, this is my second time in the service of Sunday and its priceless to be here, and i want the warden to please keep giving me a chance to attend the service, I Missed last week, but please don't let me miss again to attend the service.

David, 33 year old, Male, Kakiika prison

I have been here for 19 years, charged of first-degree murder which may result in my death, I have been living in fear of death for the past 19 years, my heart felt so cold all these years. My first arrest came at age 14 which was the first of over 30 different charges and arrests leading to my incarceration. The Void inside me and the Fear that held me captive left me on the day I stepped in this hall for the Saturday prisoners of pain video show and surrendered my life to Christ, I have continued to feel the same peace in my heart until now, I have read the booklet on the new life in Christ Jesus that you gave me, I love to know more about Jesus and I pray that They will always allow me to be part of the Sunday Service in the hall.

Ann-Maria, 41 year old, Female, Kakiika prison

It was Saturday morning on November 27th at the cell dinning corridor as I walked in with my metallic dish to pick my usual dry food only good to keep me alive, I heard a song play in the hall, and a Friend told me I could ask the warden to let me in, there is a Christian event, I did Just that, little did I know that there was better food for my soul than that which I had gone for in the dinning hall. After watching the prisoners of pain video, together with Alice my friend and we gave our lives to Jesus, we have not tested any cigarettes or Drugs since Saturday, now a week, and we have promised ourselves to live a clean life from last Saturday. Thank you for coming and keep coming to us.

Henry, 28 year old, Male, Nyabuhikye prison

My name is Henry, my father was an alcoholic and a gambler who abandoned me at age 4 with my disabled young sister. Was left to the streets and then taken and I grew up in children's homes until 14, I was back on the streets when I was 15, and then in Prison at age 18 and I became a drug addict, which has gone on for 8 years. I have always blamed this on my terrible childhood and resented my father for abandoning us, but since the day I was invited in the Christian video show in the Prison Hall, I received Christ Jesus and I realized I had to take responsibility for my own rebellion against God, and seek forgiveness and restoration. Most people would consider Prison a misfortune, but as for me, after knowing Jesus through the prisoners of pain event, I see a life changing blessing and a chance to begin life again, I am hopeful that I am going to live a better life in Christ.

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10