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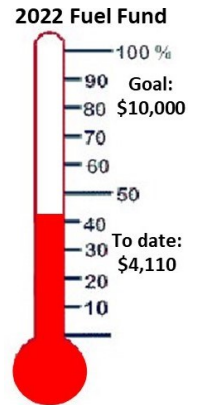
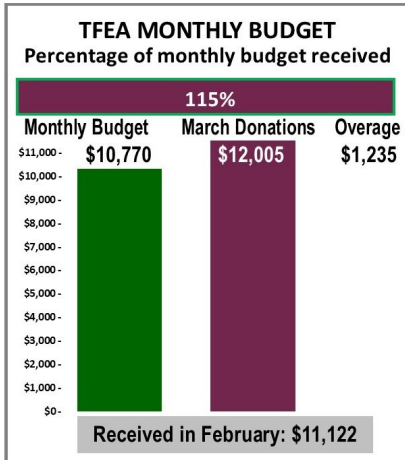
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April 20th, 2022

**March: 74 Events - 11,165 Professions of Faith in Christ!**

Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner,

As I read the testimonies from the prisoners this month to Carla I felt tears fill my eyes as gratitude to God filled my heart. Carla also felt the spiritual impact that our ministry and Evangelists are making in the East Africa prisons. We also see how each one is deeply impacted by the gift of the Bible they were given and how the prison cell churches are having such a powerful influence on the lives of these prisoners. We sense a reverence for our loving God who accepts all sinners who come to Him with repentant hearts. We are in awe of this powerful move of God in these prisons and prison cell churches that He has started. What is happening in these prisons is beyond anything we have experienced before and are overwhelmed at how mightily God is working.



In early December we felt God telling us to raise funds to buy Bibles for the prisoners and then the end of January a vision from God to start Prison Cell Churches. All of this has happened so quickly and God is the One who is doing it. We are thankful that God is letting us be a small part of His life transforming work and we are thankful to those of you who pray for and support our ministry that God is also allowing you to be a part of this 'miraculous move of God' in these prisons. Read the testimonies from these prisoners on the last page of this newsletter and see how the Lord is changing and transforming their lives.

**Let the peace of Christ, to which you were indeed called in one body, rule in your hearts; and be thankful. Colossians 3:15** Bless you, Tom, Carla, Joy, David, Steve, Ted, Hector, Pastor Salvador & Delmy, Evangelist Bryan & Loice, Evangelist Joshua, Evangelist Albert & Dorothy, & the Freedom Team

## 2,200 Prisoners in 22 Prison Cell Churches in Kakiika Prison

### Praise God for the miraculous start of the Prison Cell Churches

The Prison Cell Churches in the Kakiika prison have now grown to 2,200 inmates in 22 Churches. This quick growth has been exceptional and as we are using the Kakiika Prison Cell Churches as a model we hope to expand to other prisons soon. The reaction from the prisoners who are in these cell churches is overwhelming.

**Bryan writes:** In other good news is that on the weekend of 3rd April 2022, through Evangelist Joshua, we launched other prison churches in the women's wing at Kakiika. We appreciate the provision of the sound systems provided for the churches at Kakiika, they have been very helpful during the services. May God bless everyone that God used to make this possible.



Prison Warden with Joshua & Bryan who are presenting another gift of Sound Equipment for Prison Cell Churches.

I will say it again that God is doing this Himself, we are just tools in His hand, but He is working Himself and we are following His leading and depending on Him for every step we are taking now and in the future and please keep us in prayers always, we need to have the ability to continually depend on God because only then will He work through us to His glory, your prayers for God's continued guidance and wisdom are highly appreciated.

## **Africa - March Report: 72 Events - 11,118 Registered Professions of Faith in Christ**



Evangelists Bryan & Loice

### **Evangelist Bryan Report: 26 Events 4,277 Respondents 3,882 Registered First-time**

Praise Our Lord Jesus, we are so grateful to the Lord Jesus for the good health, protection, and the richness of His spirit on every event that we held this month. I can boldly say God did His work through us and as always, we are so thankful to the TFEA and the Freedom Team, and all partners for your continued support, prayers and spiritual guidance. It is clear that God has used the Runyankore and Luganda New Testament Bibles to impact the lives of the inmates and prison staff greatly, may God bless every one that has contributed. We have also seen thousands of inmates responding to the call to salvation this month through the Prisoners of Pain documentary ministry, and God has continually favored us in the sight of the prison staff and administration of the prisons to all our East African Teams. We are watching with joy as God miraculously started the Prison Cell Churches last month at Kakiika Prison and it is growing so fast. At first it was a cell of 50 but it graduated to 100 inmates per cell and now we have 22 of these between the men's wing and the women's wing that have morning and evening services.

Evangelist Joshua and the Kakiika Prison Warden are being used of God. The church in Kakiika is a typical New Testament church, it resembles the early church in the book of Acts where the church was referred to as "The WAY", that Good old way. The new Prisons added on our schedules, Rukungiri and Ntungamo Government Prisons have had a great response to our events this month as you will notice in our activity report, we are still believing God to move more mightily in April as He did in March because He is the same God, yesterday, today and forever.

**Evangelist Bryan and Loice, TFEA-Freedom Team East Africa.**

### **Evangelist Joshua Report: 28 Events 3,211 Respondents 3,067 Registered First-time and 8 Sunday Services**



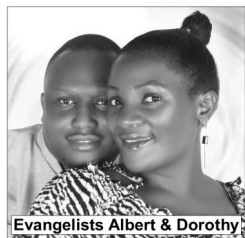
Evangelist Joshua Tukesiga

Praise Jesus! Greetings to our dear partners, God is at work. We have had very unique but powerful experiences this month and one of them is the Prison Cell Churches, we thank God for the vision bearer Pastor Tom and his continued guidance. Thousands are still coming to Christ monthly and the prison church is growing. We received the sound systems for the churches in the cells and the church has grown from 50 to 2200 now. All of these have received their New Testament Bibles and are growing in their walk of salvation. The New Testament Bibles have had a great impact on the inmates and the ministry here in prison both with the staff and the inmates.

We thank God for the TFEA and FREEDOM TEAM for your support and prayers, God has continued to give us favor with the prison staff. The Kakiika Warden has helped us in connecting us to the administrators for the possibility of the operation of the Prison church. We have hundreds of inmates in the men's wing in the Cell Churches of 100 inmates each holding services every morning and evening. We have the portable speakers and microphones and stands that help us during these daily services. In a typical service we have praising and singing worshiping songs in adoration and a time of prayer, testimonies from individuals and prayer requests then ministering from the Word during services at Kakiika. We have Launched and beginning the cell churches in the women's wing this month. Hallelujah!

As I said before, revival already started in prisons here, thousands are getting saved and coming to Christ more than ever before, the prison Church is growing so fast, God is building His church for His people and its exciting and such an honor that God has counted us worthy to be part of this work.

**God's Blessings to you all. Evangelist Joshua & Team**



Evangelists Albert & Dorothy

### **Evangelist Albert Report: 18 Events 4,430 Respondents 4,169 Registered First-time**

Warm Greetings in Jesus mighty Name! March has been a month of success in many ways, the peace of God upon the team and the inmates, the thousands of inmates coming to Christ, the heavenly wisdom in handling the events, God's protection, good health of my team and family, the prayers and support from the TFEA and the Freedom Team, to mention but a few. I also thank God for His saving grace through the Prisoners of Pain documentary, and gathering His elect unto Himself. May His Name be praised. I thank my team for the cooperation and team spirit they have exhibited and the love of God that they carry in their hearts for the inmates. This month has been a wonderful experience seeing the move of the Spirit through the Prisoners of Pain documentary, and the impact of the New Testament Bibles in the lives of the prisoners.

During our follow ups we realized that the bibles have done a great job in the lives of the inmates, Dorothy and I are looking forward to even greater harvest next month and we are fully prepared to let God take the lead as always. We have come to understand that the our order of operation and the working that God has given us as TFEA and East Africa Freedom Team is very effective and as usual we will request for your prayers always for God to use us mightily even these coming months.

We also noticed that in our economy as a country the fuel prices have gone up almost twice as much, and this has in turn affected the prices of all items in the market. We are praying that the prices will stabilize soon.

We appreciate your prayers and support that have made this possible. Halleluiah!!

His Word says, He will supply our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. He promised to meet our needs and provide an abundance so that we can help others. We have witnessed joy and smiles on inmates faces as we give them Bibles. We therefore need as many of them as possible. We as a team pray about it and we shall keep on praying for finances for the Bibles.

**Yours faithfully, Evangelist Albert, Dorothy & Team**



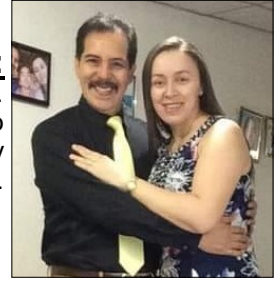
## Mexico - March Report: 47 Registered Professions of Faith in Christ

### Hector Soto Reports: 2 Events 67 Responding 47 Registered First-time accepting Christ

Hector Soto is continuing to evangelize in the rehabilitation centers of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Please keep Hector in your prayers as he goes out and shares the love of Christ with inmates.

### Pastor Salvador Reports:

The Prisons of El Salvador are still under restriction due to the Covid 19. Please pray that God would soon open the doors for them to be able to Share the Prisoners of Pain.....God's Grace video documentary in the El Salvador Prisons where it was originally filmed.



## Our Biggest Need - Thousands more Bibles

We realized a couple weeks ago that our biggest need now is to print more Bibles for the thousands of prisoners coming to Christ each month. As you noticed in this report we had over 11,000 inmates that responded to the invitations to receive Jesus Christ.

The TFEA Board of Directors has established a perpetual Africa Bible Fund for anyone wishing to donate to this need. Our Africa Bible publisher has agreed to print 5000 Bibles at a time for \$10,000. By establishing this fund we are hoping to stay ahead of the need and have enough Bibles to give to the responding prisoners. We can see the need for many more Bibles based on this 'Move of God' that we currently experiencing in the East Africa Prisons.

We would request your prayers that God would continue to provide the financial means, whether through individuals, businesses, corporations, groups, or organizations who would like to be involved in His work of life changing salvation for these prisoners. We currently have enough Bibles to make it through the month of April. Thank you!

**Needed: More Bibles**

**Goal: \$10,000**

To Date: **\$1,640**

Only **\$2/each**

5,000 New Testaments: We have negotiated with the publisher to print Bibles in lots of 5,000 for \$10,000. Please consider sending your tax-deductible gift to: Tom Flaskerud Evangelistic Association, 19053 River Woods Drive, Bend, OR 97702 or visit our website at: [www.TFEA.us](http://www.TFEA.us) and click on the **Donate** tab. Please be sure to mark 'Africa Bibles' in the memo lines.

**Read Prisoners Testimonies and how the Bibles change them.**

Praise God, we have now printed 25,000 Bibles and see necessary to stay ahead of the need by publishing more Bibles regularly.



Building the Kingdom of God

### **Ways to Financially Support the Tom Flaskerud Evangelistic Association**

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#### **Securities**

Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Your investments can be used to further the work of TFEA. These investment gifts will be used to help TFEA reach the lost.

#### **Charitable Estate Planning (Your Will)**

One of the most often overlooked aspects is your Will. This legal document ensures that your estate is distributed as you desire. Even after you're gone you can still have an impact on the work of TFEA and help us reach more people with the message of hope and salvation found only through Jesus Christ.

#### **Life Insurance**

As people age many find that they no longer need the protection that they did when they were younger. Naming TFEA as a beneficiary or partial beneficiary is a way your Life Insurance policy can be used to help continue the work of TFEA.

#### **Real Estate**

Any type of Real Estate you own (house, land, ranch, farm, vacation home, rental property, commercial property, etc.). Your donation of Real Property can be used to support TFEA as we continue to reach people with the hope of Christ.

Luke 6:38 Jesus says

*"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over."  
For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."*

## **Praise God For:**

- \* The starting of the 22 Prison Cell Churches and the 2,200 prisoners involved in the Cell Churches.
- \* The amazing fact that approximately 94% of those attending the cell churches are new believers.
- \* The inmates hunger for reading and studying their new Bibles.
- \* Providing the finances to print the additional 5000 Bibles in early March.
- \* Blessing us with a new and update website at: [www.TFEA.us](http://www.TFEA.us)
- \* Our Faithful Prayer Partners that make our ministry possible and fruitful!!!

## **Prayer Requests for TFEA & The Freedom Team**

- \* That God would multiply the Africa Bibles like the widow's oil.
- \* That God will continue to add prison cell churches in the prisons of East Africa.
- \* 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.
- \* That God would protect, strengthen and bless our Teams.

## Unedited Testimony from Prisoners in a East Africa Prison

### **Ireene - 17 years old, female, Kakiika Prison**

I think I'm the youngest here, I'm only 17, Domestic Violence led me here, My dad was a drunkard and him and my mom's fights were a daily business in our home, My dad later died mysteriously and me and mom were suspected of poisoning him, we were sentenced to 25 years on murder charges, I lost my youthful and useful days, I hated my mom, I wished to die, when you visited us on Sunday at the hall with the Film of Prisoners of pain, I received Christ, my prayer is to get out of here and have a chance to live a successful life and live my dreams, please pray for me, I read my new Bible every day and pray at the cell church every day, I want God to hear my prayers and get me out of here.

### **Kohasi - 42 years old, male, Kakiika Prison**

My name is Kohasi, 42-years-old, I was detained 15 years ago after the Armed robbery at Kariro that Claimed the lives of at least 4 residents, this has resulted in 25 years Jail sentence, before meeting with the Freedom Team at the hall, I had spent the last 15 years filled with Anger, bitterness, and resentment, against my family who could not help me, and I wished to die and never see anybody again, Until two weeks ago when I was invited to the hall to watch the Prisoners of Pain Documentary, I Received Christ Jesus, I felt renewed and my peace begun to be restored. The last two weeks I have been attending the church service and I got a new family of born-again people, I get courage to pray during services and to believe God for my release soon and I ask God to forgive me and my family, I read my Bible daily, and I appreciate the gift of my Bible.

### **Kemikyingo - 48 years old, male, Kakiika Prison**

Praise the lord for saving me from heartache, sorrow, worry, Bitterness, Heaviness of Heart and Unforgiveness, I have been hopeless and looking forward to when I will die and be at peace for the last 21 years. From childhood I was using and selling drugs, the same Job my father was doing for survival, we did all sorts of things to survive including highway robbery, This life style made me to be in and out of prisons many times as a youth and Later I was sentenced to 25 years in jail, I had never seen peace since then until last week when I met the Freedom Team at the hall and as if they knew me, the commentator of the video spoke about my past life, I decided to try the Jesus that they were talking about, I took Jesus as my saviour, Received a bible and Started attending the Morning and evening prayers at my cell church 24630, and since then I feel I have a new family that loves me and I feel I have many more years to live and I know I will get out of Here one day to go back and live a responsible and happier life.

### **Oduke - 31 years old, male, Kakiika Prison**

I'm Oduke, My both Parents died of HIV AIDS, when I was still very young about 9 years, My uncle sold all our parents property, we were thrown out of our home, no school, no shelter, no food, Me and my little sister Joined a street gang for survival through prostitution and selling drugs, As we grew up we developed a lot of bitterness towards my uncle and I was seeking revenge when we had a physical fight that left him injured and he later died in the hospital, I was then arrested and put on murder charges, I have been here for 13 years. However, I begun a new life since I met the Freedom team people and watched the video at the hall, they prayed for me, and gave me a Bible, at first, I did not know how to begin reading the bible, I had never read it, but I Just started from the verse they talked about of John 3:16, and since then the morning and evening services have taught me how to read the Bible and I Thank the freedom team for the gift of my first bible ever.

### **Henry – 40 years old, male, Kakiika Prison**

When my wife Anne passed away, we had no children, no family, and our few Friends left me because there was nothing good left, I started to use alcohol and drugs to deal with the loneliness that I felt at that time, they were expensive pills I was using, I sold all I had to get the pills because that was the only source of comfort I had found. I became so addicted and was in and out of jail because I could do anything to get these drugs, I finally ended up here at Kakiika Prison five months ago after being charged with attempt murder during a robbery in our neighborhood that I was involved in, when I got here, I had no access to drugs so I felt hopeless and I wished to die, but the good news is that I have Recently in the past month been at the freedom team show at the hall where I was convinced and I accepted Jesus as my lord and saviour, I regret my past life but I feel at peace and hopeful that the reason I am Here was to know Jesus as my best source of Comfort and not drugs and Alcohol, I love to read my bible, it has taken away the bad thoughts, whenever the bad thoughts come I get up, sit, and read my bible.

### **Agnes – 37 years old, female, Kakiika Prison**

At my first meeting with the Freedom Team at the hall on Saturday, 12 March, I was frustrated, and hopeless and Wished I was never born instead of wasting all my life in prison, but how the Lord has made dramatic changes in my life in the past month is amazing, I have new friends at the cell church and we are always planning on how to sing and praise God and testify every morning and evening, I think This is what I want to do when I leave prison, to be a church leader, during these services I have experienced God in ways like never before, I shared my testimony of how me and my sister have been freed from Drug addiction during our last service at the prison cell church and We thank the Lord for being at work in our lives, thank you for the Bibles, we are doing Bible study with my sister, this has kept us busy, in these different studies. Praise the Lord for His goodness to us!!!

### **Laurence – 43 years old, male, Kakiika Prison**

I thank God for my Christian walk which would not have begun If I had not come to prison. I was living at the sea shore making wine and drinking all day, living for my own selfish pleasures, these pleasures caused me to commit a crime which tore apart my family and sent me to prison. When I came here, I had already lost my marriage, my children walked out of my everyday life and became merely weekend acquaintances, my life had begun to fall apart, with no job, no home, no family, no friends, I had lost everything in my world. There, broken, I was again arrested and put in Jail, My Turning Point was when I was Invited at the hall on 12th March and watched the Film by the Freedom Team Preachers and I finally surrendered my life to Christ, I was Given a Bible which has since become my best friend, I attend the daily prayers at the cell church and feel a peace. It has been a sweet experience learning about this new life in Christ daily during Morning and Evening prayers.