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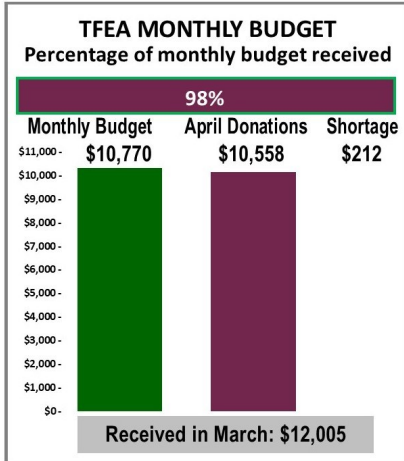
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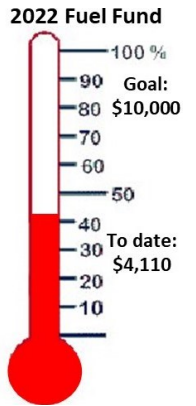
April: 93 Events - 14,407 Professions of Faith in Christ!

Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner,

The Lord must have a special place in His heart for the prisoners. How else do we explain the frequent mention of prisons and prisoners in the Bible. As you read through the Bible you will find many instances of people being in prison. Joseph was an excellent example of how God used Joseph to save the Hebrew people. Yet Joseph's experience in prison prepared the way for God to deliver the Hebrews. **Hebrews 13:3 Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are badly treated, since you yourselves also are in the body.**



There are many examples of prison and prisoners in the Scriptures: Samson, Hanani the Seer, King Manasseh, Micaiah, Jeremiah, Jehoiachin, John the Baptist, Peter, and Paul are some of those who were in Prison. Even as Jesus repeated Isaiah's prophecy is an example of how the Lord has a place in His heart for the prisoners in: **Luke 4:18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, TO**



proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."

As a Partner to the TFEA Ministry you are a part of this **great Miracle of God** and His tremendous true **REVIVAL, REVIVAL, REVIVAL** in the prisons of Uganda.

Bless you, Tom, Carla, Joy, David, Steve, Ted, Hector, Pastor Salvador & Delmy, Evangelist Bryan & Loice, Evangelist Joshua, Evangelist Albert & Dorothy, & the Freedom Team

Why in 42 Prison Cell Churches are 4,400 Prisoners meeting daily for Church?

This growth is totally unheard of as the Prison Cell Churches in the Kakiika prison have now grown to 4,400 inmates in 42 Cell Churches meeting 7 days a week for an hour, twice daily. This is another true Miracle of God. **PRAISE GOD!!!**

Evangelist Bryan writes: *A prison cell church gathers in a classroom size hall with dim light (not so bright, yellowish light, but they can read with it), The inmates enter with two or more guards to listen and see what is being done as it is the policy of the prison administration. All inmates sit on the cold floor (cement), almost all of them are bare footed and it's uncomfortable to sit on the floor with their cotton yellow shorts for long because the floor is cold even during the day, more so in the early mornings and evenings. There are no chairs at all, the inmates sit on the floor. The floors are not so dirty as they do a lot of cleaning with detergent and soap. The services begin with prayers and singing, prayers and singing in intervals (The song commonly sung "sing Glory, Glory Hallelujah x 3 when the Lord set me free, its translated in all languages).*



They pray so loudly and others cry especially in the women's wing, while the singing is going on others kneel and begin to pray, we have volunteers to lead the song service among them. According to the testimonies that I have read and Joshua's observation as he has shared with me is that they have found new hope and feel very encouraged. There is time for prayers, testimonies and then the Word of God.

The prison staff at Kakiika have been attending the church services of inmates in their cell churches and inviting one another and showing great interest and so it has influenced the whole facility staff and prison administration.

Joshua describes the Cell Church Services: *The inmates are always gathered in the "emergency halls" as they are referred to, they are a class room size, so they are small but about 100 or sometimes more are squeezed into the hall, no seats in the hall, it's the sound speaker on its stand in the front and the two church monitors with their microphones leading the praising and worshiping songs and rejoicing songs of victory over the enemy. The government doesn't allow anyone taking pictures and we are careful not to break any rules.*

The services are so full of life, deep prayer, worship, testimonies and the Word of God. Sometimes when we attend with them we notice that two hours is so little that the inmates still want more time, the service is rushed because of the limited time. They have a Pentecostal type of prayer where every one is crying to God in their own words, not one person leading the prayers but everyone calling on God all at once. Their testimonies show how they are deeply encouraged and blessed by these services.

The prison admin loves the Freedom Team because we are helping them achieve their vision. There are several inmates who have been released and I know they go out and keep the fire burning. Maybe some day we shall meet them in the field preaching the gospel, one of our own seeds from prison to the world to change lives.

The warden is making arrangements with the Nyabuhikye prison for us to start the church next month having Kakiika as our model, we are meeting again to finalize these preparations. The warden is our co-worker in this field.

Pastor Tom's biggest concern now is having enough Gospels to give out to the responding inmates and the Prison Cell Church members. We are currently running behind and need many more to accommodate the tremendous growth.



Shortage of New Testament Bibles - Partial Solution: The WAY of JESUS Gospel

Because so many African prisoners are coming to Jesus Christ and our desire to give each of them Bibles we have been exploring how we can better accommodate a larger number of prisoners with the Gospel materials available. We believe we have found a workable solution that will be spiritually effective with both the new believers and the prisoners attending the prison cell churches. We are pleased to announce that our East Africa Director, Evangelist Bryan Ohiirwe has been in negotiations with the Bible Publisher who has agreed to print a quality Gospel for our ministry. The Bible Publisher is a Christian man who also has a desire to help the prisoners coming to Jesus Christ and is willing to print what we are asking for with a very slim profit margin for his company. He has asked us to print 10,000 Gospels at a time which will place his company near a break even profit point. Below is the summary of the contents of The WAY of JESUS Gospel printing.

The WAY of JESUS Gospel includes:

- Gospel of Matthew**
- Gospel of Mark**
- Gospel of Luke**
- Gospel of John**
- Book of Acts**
- Book of Romans**
- and TFEA's '8 Steps to Freedom'**

All published in a quality book with a hard cover. Cost: Only \$1 each!

Praise: We have received the first 10,000 and have begun distribution..



Evangelists Bryan & Loice with 10,000 The WAY of JESUS Gospels

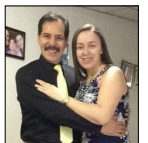


Hector Soto Report: 3 Events 49 Responding 35 Registered First-time accepting Christ

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 Report:

Nothing to report.



Praise God For:

- * The starting of the 42 Prison Cell Churches and the 4400 prisoners involved in the Cell Churches.
- * The amazing fact that approximately 94% of those attending the cell churches are new believers.
- * Providing the finances to print 10,000 of The WAY of JESUS Gospels.
- * Blessing us with a new and update website at: www.TFEA.us (watch the video testimonies).
- * 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.

Africa - April Report: 93 Events - 14,407 Registered Professions of Faith in Christ



Evangelists Bryan & Loice

Evangelist Bryan Report: 33 Events 4,560 Respondents 3,946 Registered First-time

Glory and honor to the Lord our God, for the great harvest in the month of April, and for the good health, protection, and the richness of His spirit on all our events.

There is nothing like this that has happened before in the East African Prisons, and God has chosen the TFEA/Freedom Team to use them as His vessels during this special season of harvest and revival in prisons. The sound systems have eased the work in the halls, the singing and sharing of testimonies in an audible voice, we appreciate the hands that gave to make it possible for the church at Kakiika to have sound systems. May God bless you abundantly. We have also seen thousands of inmates responding to the call to Salvation this month through the Prisoners of Pain documentary ministry. It is still as powerful a tool as it was from the beginning 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 expecting to have 5000 inmates having services twice a day by the end of May before we move to another prison. We have been establishing our order of "the way" in the churches at Kakiika and we feel like after the month of May we shall move on to another prison facility to open churches as well.

We are praying that God will provide the Bibles to these inmates as we have realized that this is our greatest need now. We pray also that the fuel prices will stabilize again because they have affected the prices of almost every item in the market. Keep us in prayer that we may 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.

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

Evangelist Joshua Report: 34 Events 4,427 Respondents 4,202 Registered First-time plus 8 Sunday Services



Evangelist Joshua Tukesiga

Praise Jesus! Greetings to our dear partners in this work. God is at work here. We have had more great and powerful experiences in April seeing thousands of prisoners giving their lives to God. This month in particular over 14,000 prisoners gave their lives to Christ.

Another remarkable experience is the Prison Cell church at Kakiika, we thank God for the Vision Bearer Pastor Tom and his continued guidance, the prison cell churches is growing. We received the sound system for the churches and the inmates 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 staff and inmates.

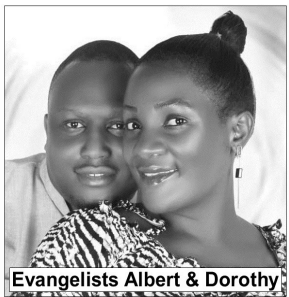
This month we launched the Prisoners 'of Pain Ministry in Kiburara Government Prison which makes our 4th prison ministry for my Team and I. Thousands of prisoners continue to receive Christ at a single event something that makes this ministry unique and effective than any other evangelism method.

God has continued to give us favor with the prison staff. The Kakiika Warden has helped in connecting us to the administrators for the possibility of the operation of the prison church. We now have 4000 inmates holding services every morning and evening in 40 cells and we are adding two more cells this coming weekend.

Thank you so much for the portable speakers and microphones and stands. This has helped us during these daily prayer services. The portable self powered speakers have been of great help during services to amplify the voices and to reach to the inmates audibly. We are thinking of launching the Prison Cell Church in Nyabuhikye Prison in the month of June as the warden guides us and after prayerfully considering if it is Gods will.

My prayer is that I will remain humble enough to listen to the counsel and guidance of the Holy Spirit and leadership of this ministry so that I can keep operating within the will of God. It is exciting and such an honor that God has counted us worthy to be part of this work. The Bibles are still a huge need as they are vital in helping to impact and disciple the new converts in the Prison Cell Churches. We bless the Name of the Lord for His saving grace and provision towards this ministry.

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



Evangelists Albert & Dorothy

Evangelist Albert Report: 26 Events 6,536 Respondents 6,259 Registered First-time

Warm greetings in Jesus mighty Name! April has been a miraculous month, we appreciate the protection of God on all of us and the teams, and thousands of inmates coming to Christ weekly, God giving us heavenly wisdom in handling all the events, good health of my team and family, we also appreciate the prayers and support from the TFEA and the Freedom Team. The New Testament Bibles have a great impact on the lives of staff and the inmates. We have been distributing to each who accept Christ during an event. This is so far our greatest need and we are praying that God will provide more Bibles.

During our follow ups we continue to realize 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 because the number of total respondents is increasing every month and we are fully prepared to let God take the lead as always. We have learnt and continue to learn that our TFEA order of operation and the working that God has given us as TFEA and Freedom Team is the most effective for us and as usual we will request for your prayers always for God to use us mightily even this coming month of June.

We pray that the fuel prices will stabilize again soon which has affected the prices of all items in the market.

We appreciate your prayers and support that have made this possible as you will see on the activity report, again its the first time we are getting this number of people accepting Christ in just one month. Hallelujah!!

Yours faithfully, Evangelist Albert & Dorothy & Uganda Team

Unedited Testimony from Prisoners in a East Africa Prison

Aggrey – 35 years old, male, Kakiika Prison

My name is Aggrey, I'm 35 and have been incarcerated since July last year. I'm here on an attempt Murder charge. I got married at a young age and knew nothing about marriage or how to raise a family. And Both of us had come from broken homes. We fought daily, we had a rocky and unstable Marriage which ended in a few months that left me frustrated and I started drugs and Alcohol which led me in and out of the prison, until I was in for Long on a bigger crime, I know I am not Innocent and I deserve this, But I have found the one who loves me unconditionally, I Found God at the prison hall when I attended the Freedom team show, I was at the very bottom of the barrel, This team led me to my creator again and as they prayed for me after the show I said within me "You know what Lord, I messed up and I do need your help!" and indeed He helped me, He came to my rescue, I am in cell 249001 I attend the morning and evening services and I read my Bible most of the time and pray, I have learnt to pray for long and I am grateful to God for a new chance.

Richard, 50 years old, male, Kakiika Prison

I was watching the freedom team Film at the hall. While I was watching, it felt like someone asked questions, I felt were being asked directly at me. At the time I was living the homosexual lifestyle. My heart was talking to me, I felt it in my heart, but I tried to resist the voice, when it was time for accepting Christ, I tried to resist the voice calling me to raise my hand, but in my cell that night, I went to my knees and asked him to forgive me and save me. He did that because my need for sex was that night quenched. I have since joined my cell church at Kakiika prison 2016577, we have the good news of Jesus Christ preached to us every morning and evening, we also share encouraging testimonies, this has impacted me greatly with every story, every parable, every lesson taught at the church, I could see myself in all of that. I am reading my bible and staying in the word, I am going to be leading guys to Christ as well I know.

Alex, 33 years old, male, Kakiika Prison

Exactly one year ago, I got caught with components for manufacturing Meth and other illegal drugs like opium in my one room rental after a police check-up, so I got arrested for manufacturing and delivery. (Destroying lives as it is termed in my country) Two weeks later also my wife got arrested for theft. While here at the Kakiika county jail, I was invited for the preaching visitors at the hall, there I watched the film and later gave my life to Christ, Recently I was added to the church in my cell 45203, and here at church, it seems like all these church services were made just for me, I got a new family of brothers and sisters here at church, my heart is peaceful and this was what I've been missing my whole life, it was God, I don't feel alone any more. I have been reading my new Bible page to page. And I chose not to fight my case, God will put me where I need to be. I was sent to prison to hopefully get this kind of help that my friends and relatives could not offer. I have no doubt in my mind now it was God. He put me here so I could get help, get healthy, and most of all get to know him. Being on the outside this would never have happened.

Herbert, 46 years old, male, Kakiika Prison

I'm Herbert, was charged of first-degree murder, I have been preparing myself to face death for the past 18 years because I know I may not go back home, I was arrested on many different charges which will keep me here for many many years, but most importantly God has given me another chance to life in him. Last Wednesday I received Jesus and I thank you for the gift of the Bible and the booklet, it was my first time to read the bible publicly in a gathering at our cell church service in the hall on Sunday, they asked me to read, I held the microphone and read from 2 Corinthians 5:17, I feel loved with my new church family and fellowship is warm and good, I leave the rest to God.

Caleb, 39 years old, male, Kakiika Prison

My name is Caleb -39 years of age, and I was detained 15 years ago when I was 24 years, I had just got married to my wife and had a 2-year-old son. It Started as a temporary detention but it has resulted into 15 years in jail now. Two weeks ago when I accepted Jesus as my saviour through Freedom team Film, I had a mind that Jesus will help me come out of this physical prison to re unite with my family, Since then I have been in Cell K-205600 for church service daily and I realise there is more in Salvation than just being delivered from a physical prison, I got peace, overcame Anger, bitterness, and resentment, overcame suicidal thoughts, I was delivered from a spiritual prison, I use 90 percent of my time to Read my Bible and the booklet instead of thinking about revenge, I feel at peace.

Umar, 33 years old, male, Kakiika Prison: My name is Umar, was formerly a Muslim when I came here, But God led me to Salvation last week when the Freedom Team Visitors came with the Film at the Hall and they gave me a Gift of a Bible at the Hall, It was my first time to hold the Bible because My parents are strict Muslims, but Islam did not stop me from using and selling drugs, living carelessly, I was a danger to myself and others, I also belonged to kiffesi gang, I feel that my Life and destiny has changed by believing Jesus Christ as my Lord and saviour, I have a new family at Cell K-3067500 where we go for church daily, am encouraged in my new Hope and while am still here, I am going to pursue this WAY that I have found in Jesus, and when I am Released I need a Church Like this in my Village of Kakooma.

Karim, 37 years old, male, Kakiika Prison: Born in a Muslim family, driven by domestic violence, I left home and went to the streets, Drugs and alcohol drove me from juvenile detention to prison. I spent 5 years here in the Kakiika Department of Corrections. Now facing a life sentence, hopeless and tired of life, I picked up myself and came for the prisoners of pain Video show, and that is when I gave my life to Jesus because I realised, I could not have it on my own any more, I normally come out for any form entertainment to help me think about something else other than my mess of a life.... But while sitting there on the floor and watching the Video, God delivered me and I have been attending daily morning service at cell K-12 until they changed me to come here with you. Thank you for my bible gift, please pray that I get out of here and reunite with my family, that is my greatest wish.