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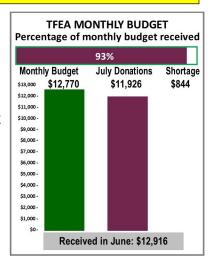
July: 112 Events - 22,915 Professions of Faith in Christ!

Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner.

We would never have dreamed that in such a short time God would do so much as He has in our East Africa Ministries. From small community events, to Prisons, to Prison Cell Churches and now to WAY House Churches. We have now surpassed seeing over 100,000 prisoners come to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and soon to have 10,000 prisoners attending the Prison Cell Churches and now there are 5 WAY House Churches that are already turning into WAY Community Churches. With all that God is doing I am reminded of Solomon's words in Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.

We praise God for His awesome work and we praise God for your faithfulness as a Partner with us as we fulfil God's calling on us.

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



<u>Supernatural Move Continues - 94 Prison Cell Churches with 9,400 attending - 678 Baptized!</u>

Evangelist Joshua writes: Baptisms are on every weekend. Everyone struggles to get on the list for baptism for the next weekend. The wardens are very helpful and have become co-workers with the Freedom Team. We read scriptures about baptism every time we baptize inmates and they feel it is a very necessary step to take. We are at almost 80% of the prisoners who have received salvation in Jesus Christ. This has greatly touched the prison staff as they have realized how God is transforming the lives of the inmates and making their work easier in dealing with born again children of God. (Note: Starting Sept. 1st we will begin Cell Churches in 3 more prisons).

God Is Doing A New Thing - We Now Have 5 WAY House Churches

God is building The WAY House Churches just like we read about in the New Testament. God is using prisoners, who have been released from prison, as the leaders of these WAY Churches. The communities are being turned upside down spiritually as these former inmates go back into their home communities and share the love and joy that Jesus has filled their hearts with. There are deliverances of evil holds being broken, sorcery denounced and items being burned and many community members receiving the salvation of Jesus Christ.



Evangelist Bryan writes: The Way house churches have grown to 5 in number. We have many people gathering and the sitting rooms are not enough space to accommodate them. We have switched to using compounds of the house owners. Many people have offered their houses to be used as a church house and one of them has recently offered her land to The Way house church for a pole tent to be raised covered with canvasses to accommodate more people. We are preparing for a canvas tent which will take one day to construct to give enough space for the new people and we will baptize over 100 of these people this week.

More Bibles/Gospels Needed

We have need for more of the Word of God to get into the hands of the New Believers. We are giving The WAY of JESUS Gospels to everyone attending the Prison Cell Churches and also to those attending the WAY House Churches. We need another \$6,415 to print our next 10,000 Gospels. Thank you for considering to be a part of making a lasting change in the lives of these who will receive these Bibles/ Gospels! Please consider helping provide the funds for our next printing of 10,000 Gospels.

East Africa - July Report: 112 Events - 22,915 Registered Professions of Faith!



Evangelist Bryan Report: 42 Events 6,910 Respondents 6,609 Registered First-time

Halleluiah for the great harvest in July and 2022. God has done wonders. July was very successful month, and August has already begun in great power. The harvest is great both in the Prison church and in The Way house church. The number of baptisms is increasing and the entire church is growing mightily both in membership and spiritually.

We have been able to cover all our monthly events and what a mighty God we serve!! When we first received this vision from Pastor Tom we thought it would take a long time before to have 10,000 prisoners attending Prison Cell Churches and now it is coming to pass. We could not imagine that in just a few months God would bring it to fulfilment.

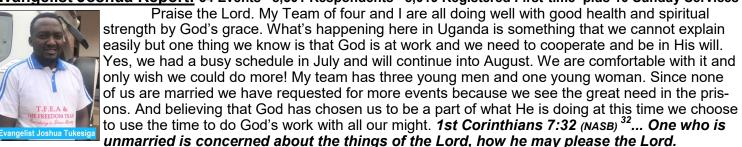
Baptisms at Kakiika and Nyabuhikye have gone up to 678 inmates this month from 547. We are expecting to baptize at least 600 or more inmates monthly according to Evangelist Joshua's Report and the Warden's report.

The Way house church is growing rapidly because of the testimony of the old woman at Ambassador Shaban's home that was a former witch doctor and rain maker who gave her life to Christ because of Shaban's testimony. We are going to have a baptism service of 70 or more people next week from The Way house churches. (Shaban was a former Muslim and most people getting saved at The Way house church are former Muslims.)

We are thankful to the TFEA and the Freedom Team, and all partners for your continued support, prayers and spiritual guidance. We pray for the ability to continually depend on God and for Him to work through us to His glory. Your prayers for God's continued guidance and wisdom are highly appreciated.

Evangelists Bryan and Loice, TFEA-Freedom Team East Africa

Evangelist Joshua Report: 34 Events 8,501 Respondents 8,019 Registered First-time plus 10 Sunday Services



The Team is very cooperative and committed to this work. Even without me I believe they could hold a very successful event. We appreciate Evangelists Bryan and Loice for the good administrative work they do that has inspired us to work harder and smarter and for the leadership and guidance of TFEA and the support of all the Partners of TFEA.

Blessings, Evangelist Joshua & Team TFEA Uganda



Evangelist Albert Report: 36 Events 8,562 Respondents 8,287 Registered First-time

Praise the Lord Almighty who has enabled us to conduct all the July events successfully in good health with financial and spiritual support. We give God the glory for His protection on all of us and the entire East African Teams. We continue to see thousands of inmates coming to Christ weekly in Uganda's largest prisons through the Prisoners of Pain.....God's Grace video documentary. We have also had successful events with great response in the other prison facilities. Dorothy, the Team and I have enjoyed a warm reception from staff and inmates every time we visit the prisons.

Thank you for the many prayers and support from TFEA, the Freedom Team and all the Partners and prayer warriors. Your support and prayers have made this possible.

This ministry has inspired us and taught us a lot on the working of God and trusting His leading of the Spirit. We look forward to even greater harvest this month. Keep us in prayers as usual, especially pray for our economy to stabilize again as we have seen many things greatly affected by very high fuel prices. We shall continue to be faithful to the order of operation and the working that God has given us as TFEA-Freedom Team because God has blessed it as the most effective for us.

Yours faithfully, Evangelists Albert, Dorothy, and Team (TFEA Uganda)



Hector Soto Report: Hector was sick with Covid-19 for much July.

Pastor Salvador Report: The El Salvador Prisons in restricted operations.





Expanding our East Africa Teams

With how God is expanding our ministry of Prison Cell Churches and now The WAY House/Community Churches we see a need to have some of our Evangelists Team members become leaders in training and equip the Prison Cell Church Leader and the follow up training of The WAY House/Community Church leaders. We will start this with 2 capable people from Bryan & Loice's Team who, with additional training, will do some of the follow up training after Bryan & Loice have started the new ministry works. The 2 new leaders will not need to have generators and sound equipment for their new ministry roles and as such will not need a large vehicle to transport equipment. They instead will be able to travel via the 2 wheel method of scooter or small motorcycle which will also be more efficient for fuel economy as fuel prices have nearly tripled in East Africa this past year and they are still rising. We believe we are able to purchase dependable used scooters/bikes for \$750 to \$1000 each. If you would like to be on the front edge this new aspect of

God's work and provide one or more of these units then please let us know by providing the needed funds. Thank you for helping as God expands the work.

Praise God For:

- * The fast growth of 94 Prison Cell Churches and the 9,400 prisoners involved in the Cell Churches.
- * Providing the finances to print another 48,000 of the Freedom Tracts follow up materials.
- * Providing the funds to continue supporting our Evangelists and their Teams.
- * Providing the leaders & people in the 5 WAY House/Churches and their rapid growth.
- * Our Faithful TFEA Supporting Prayer Partners that make our ministry possible and fruitful!!!

Prayer Requests for TFEA & The Freedom Team

- * That God would continue to provide and expand the necessary resources for our ministry
- * That God will continue to add Prison Cell Churches and WAY House Churches in the communities.
- * That God would protect the new believers and grow them in His grace.
- * That God would provide the funds for the 2 used scooters/motorcycles for Team members.
- * That God lays it on the hearts of people to be involved and support His miraculous works.

Unedited Testimony from Prisoners in a East Africa Prisons

Carol – 43 year old, Female – Nyabuhikye Prison

My name is Carol, I got saved in the Prison Church when I went to attend, I have been here for 11 years, charged of first-degree murder, I have been living in fear of death for the past 11 years because I know they may kill me here, I was first arrested at age 14 which was the first of over 20 different charges and arrests which led to my incarceration. You know its hard for someone with a sentence like mine to be allowed to come to prison cell church for service, but God wanted me to meet you and have fellowship. I started taking drugs in order to overcome fear of death, but the more I took the drugs, the more fear built up in my heart, From last Sunday when I confessed the salvation prayer, I decided never to have any cigarettes or drugs since Sunday, now two weeks, and I have promised myself to live a clean life from that day. Thank you for the gift of my Bible and keep coming to us and to pray for us. I also request that you pray for my family.

Edward, 52 year old, Male – Kakiika Prison

My name is Edward -I'm 52 years old, and I was detained 20 years ago, it was First a temporary detention but weeks later, it resulted in my 25 years jail sentence, I'm not Going to talk about my pain because am not a prisoner of my pain anymore but I'm going to talk about my victory, because it has more power than the pain I have gone through. I received Christ as Lord and Savior after the ministry of the Freedom Team, and the victory I got in Jesus has given me peace, I have overcome anger, bitterness, and resentment that filled my heart in the past, I have overcome suicidal thoughts, I see a new meaning of life, I thank you for my Bible and I read it every day and pray. I have found peace.

Jackson, 45 year old, Male - Nyabuhikye Prison

Born in a polygamous family, we lived in domestic violence, alcohol and Drugs. Me and my siblings were addicted to drugs (meth), we were much younger but we were using methamphetamine drug and cocaine by that age. It was expensive but somehow we got it. But finally, the long arm of the law caught up with me, they got me to jail and I was given up to 18 years in prison. Out of disappointment, fear and depression at the same time, I tried to commit suicide many times, but God had better plans for me, I got saved at my prison cell church and I was baptized. Thank you for the Bible and The Booklet. I am learning to read all the scriptures on the booklet with my bible.

More Unedited Testimony from Prisoners in a East Africa Prison

William, 48 years old, Male - Nyabuhikye Prison

I'm William and I thank God for my salvation last weekend and the gift of my Bible from the Visitors at our Prison Hall last weekend. I ended up here because I was using and selling drugs, I had a careless living. I also belonged to a gang of highway robbery, though I had not become a very active member. I have been here for twelve years and I still have more six years to come out of here, But what matters most in my life right now to me is that my life and destiny has changed and I want my family to have this change too, by believing Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. Thank you for my Bible gift and the pen and book. I have been baptized and I attend service every day at prison cell church. May God bless you.

Ivan, 46 year old, Male - Kakiika Prison

My name is Ivan, my brief past is that I was born and left to the streets to take care of myself at a very tender age by my careless parents, and I learnt that no one loves me or even cares about me from childhood then anger filled my heart, I later was taken to the children's homes until I was 15, but came back on the streets to do anything to earn a living and ended up in prison months later at the age of 21 and I was a heroine drug addict. I have always blamed this on my terrible childhood and resented my parents for abandoning me. But after my salvation and baptism, I feel I am a new creature now, and I have decided to forgive everyone including myself and start a new life, The Bible I received has been my source of encouragement and comfort, I thank you for the Bible and the small book and pen. God bless you.

John, 38 year old, Male – Kakiika Prison

My name is Jon, I thank you for bringing Church to us. Joy fills my heart, I now have Someone to lean and who to speak to, and we have opportunity to pray everyday, in the evening, and in the early morning, this has brought back my lost hope. After the morning prayers I feel empowered to face a new day with courage and my days here have become shorter and peaceful. I have been baptized in the name of Jesus, what a miracle!! You know, as a former drug dealer and user, my life was a spiral downward. Spending time behind bars was not, in itself, enough to stop me from a bad lifestyle full of bad choices. Only the transforming grace and power of God through the Freedom Team film, "Prisoners of Pain... God's Grace" could deliver me, and empower me to stand courageous and peaceful in my current state. Praise God that am now peaceful, Thank you for my Bible gift.

Rolland, 32 year old, Male - Kakiika Prison

Born in domestic violence family, juvenile detention began as early as 13 years old. Drugs and alcohol marked my path from juvenile detention to prison. Committing 125 misdemeanors and three felonies has led to my spending 22 years here in prison and while in my jail here hopeless and facing a life sentence, my friend took me to the Freedom Team visitors at the hall to attend a service and I prayed for the first time in many years, and while at church, I heard many testimonies from my fellow inmates of how they were transformed by the Freedom Team ministry. I gave my life to Christ, and I was baptized the next weekend, I attend the Prison Church twice daily, and I thank you so much for the gift of my Bible.

Solomy, 31 year old, Female - Kakiika Prison

From the time I was 19, I became a drug dealer and user, I have been in and out of prison, but this has not been punishment enough to stop me from a bad lifestyle. My turning point was last Saturday, 16 July 2022. when I was invited to the hall to fellowship with the Freedom Team and I watched the Prisoners of Pain video and preaching from the Freedom Team Visitors, my life has never be the same again. I received Christ and I was baptized. If this is the reason of my coming to prison, its been worth it all, Thank you for the gift of my Bible, I've been learning to read my Bible, It has taken away bad thoughts from my mind and kept me busy as well as getting me close to my Savior Jesus. When i ever leave this jail cell, I want to serve the Lord with the same urgency that I previously served sin. Please pray for me to be released from here to reunite with my family.

Joel, 39 year old, Male - Kakiika Prison

From my youth days, I lived life of drinking, drugs, and spent it on the streets, we were always the target of police. I was later arrested and charged with armed robbery together with my group and ended up facing 12 years in prison. While in my jail cell recently, I heard the warden call us for prayers at the hall, after watching the video at the hall that had many testimonies of transformed lives from bad lifestyles, and this being the kind of life I lived, I was convinced that I can be transformed, I gave my life to Christ, and I was baptized, since then I have been coming here every morning and evening, this is my cell church, I feel peace now and I thank you so much for the gift of my Bible.

Silverio, 48 year old, Male - Kakiika Prison

My name is Silverio and from my youth days, I lived a life marked by drugs, alcohol, street crime and violence. I was arrested many times and was imprisoned many times. I was determined to look for money and peace in any way possible. All my life I was looking for peace in what my life style was offering like money, drugs and women, but I never got the peace and comfort I longed for. I had seen many preachers come to the cells and go in the past years but I had never been touched the way I was after watching the Prisoners of Pain video. This was a whole different experience, I watched several testimonies of people in the video that have lived a life like mine and got a second chance of total transformation, I knew my day had come, and I surrendered my life to Christ, and i was baptized, and I also received a gift of a Bible.