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**2022: 1037 Prison Events - 175,659 Registered Salvations!**

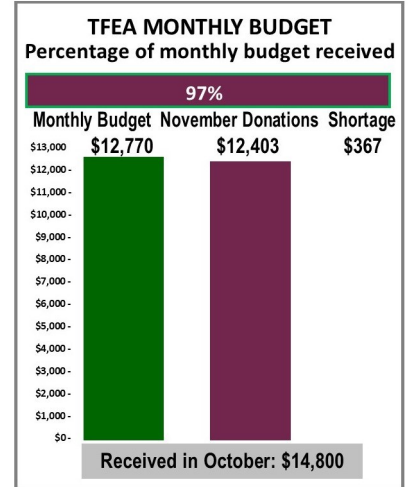
Dear TFEA/Freedom Team Partner,

As we are nearing the end of another year of ministry we are so thankful to God for giving us the biggest year we have ever witnessed. We are also so very thankful to you our Partners and Supporters who provide the prayers and financial support that helps us fund all the needed resources.

As I was compiling the information from the monthly reports of what has happened this year I stand amazed at God's timing for the Ugandan prison doors closing due to the Ebola virus. God had already prepared ahead of us for the WAY Mega Church Centre construction doors to open. We stand amazed that 23 Prisoners who were released from prison felt God's leading and started 23 different churches which this month have combined attendance of 2261 people. These WAY Churches will soon be meeting together in the new WAY Mega Church Centre that is now in the 2nd week of construction. Read some of the WAY Church testimonies on page 4 of this report.

Thank you Partners for your continued prayers and financial support as we continue to have a tremendous spiritual impact both now and for eternity on the nation of Uganda.

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



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

## 2022 Biggest Year in 40 Years of Ministry

**175,659 Registered Salvations - 10,326 Registered Rededications - 46,902 People Baptized.**

**1037 Evangelistic Prison Events - 55,000 Bibles given to new believers.**

**218 Prison Cell Churches started with 21,800 prisoners attending twice daily & continuing.**

**23 WAY Churches started and averaging over 2200 people in weekly attendance.**

**Now Under construction WAY Mega Church Centre**

## Needs

**\$10,500** needed to purchase 1500 Chairs for the WAY Mega Church Centre at a cost of \$7 each. **Want to help? Please give to the Special Africa Fund - Chairs.**

**\$3,089** need to purchase the next 5000 Gospels. **Want to help? Please give to the Africa Bible Fund.**

Thank you Partners and Supporters for blessing us with your prayers and support and being such a big part of our Ministry.



## November Evangelist Reports from East Africa & Mexico



### **Evangelist Bryan Report: 39 Events 6,731 Respondents 6,411 Registered First-time**

I was not able to attend all events as I normally did physically in the past, but our well trained team, led by Loice and sometimes Alex and Doreen, have been instrumental during my absence while I was more committed to the administrative role this month. We fulfilled all our schedules in time without interruption. We expected changes that would affect our activity in the next few months because of the Ebola outbreak, so we are not surprised about our prison visit holiday. We pray that it ends soon so we may be able to go back to the prisons. We have had a very successful month both in the Way House Churches and WAY Community Churches too, the number of salvations is increasing and the entire church is growing mightily both in membership (numbers) and spiritually.

We pray that the Ebola virus will stop spreading here in Uganda, that is our prayer now. Your prayers for God's continued guidance and wisdom are highly appreciated. Evangelists Bryan and Loice, TFEA East Africa

### **Evangelist Joshua Report: 36 Events 10,353 Respondents 9,541 Registered First-time plus 8 Sunday Services**



I'm so thankful to God for His continued blessings throughout the month of November. He has given us strength to work hard and wisdom to work smart, even though we have had Ebola threats here and there. We have utilized the time effectively this month, our goal has been to cover as much as possible because of the virus outbreak. Because of the recent outbreak of Ebola virus prisons have been restricted to us finally, but we thank God that we were the last group to be restricted because of our discipline and conduct by God's grace. But still thousands of prisoners have given their lives to Christ in our events this month, and that is my greatest joy that God has honored our ministry to be used in this way in our region. We have been baptizing at every event. We have not been able to give a copy of the Bible to each of the respondents on each event this month because of the overwhelming number of respondents. We are hoping to do this in the near future when we receive more Bibles. But most of them have received the copy of the Freedom Tracts.

Please Pray with us that Ebola outbreak will not be severe and that God will stop it soon. We bless the Name of the Lord for His saving grace and provision towards this ministry.

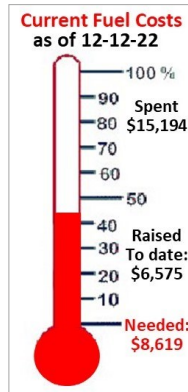
God's blessings to you all, Evangelist Joshua & Team (TFEA Uganda)



### **Hector Soto Report: 3 Events 40 Respondents 29 Registered First-time**

Hector is continuing to work in the rehabilitation centers in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. As the weather has turned colder those that are confined to the centers are bundling up in warmer clothes as Hector presents the Prisoners of Pain...God's Grace video documentary to them. Those responding are given a Spanish New Testament and follow up gospel materials as well as decision cards to register their decision for Jesus Christ.

## **LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BE A BLESSING AND HELP FINANACIALLY??**



### **Praise God For:**

- \* For blessing us with such a fruitful and life changing ministry for so many thousands of people in 2022!
- \* Using our faithful TFEA Supporters and Prayer Partners that make our ministry possible and fruitful!
- \* God's moving far ahead of us, leading us and accomplishing His divinely powerful move on our ministry!

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

- \* That the Ebola virus would be stopped quickly and the prisons would be open to us in a couple of months.
- \* That God would continue to provide the needed funds for to purchase Bibles, chairs & for the fuel fund.
- \* That God lays it on the hearts of people to be involved and support the miraculous work He is doing.
- \* That God keeps all of our Evangelistic Teams, Prison Cell Leaders, and WAY Church Leaders safe & healthy.

## 23 Prisoners Released & Become The WAY Church Leaders

Over 40 years ago I (Tom) was told that I could never be in ministry because of the decisions I had made and my past lifestyle. However a few years later I was told by a wise and godly person that:

**“Sometimes the last person man will use will be the first person God will use”** and this is so true.

Today as I look at what God has done with the 23 men who came to Christ then became actively involved in our TFEA prison cell churches who upon their release came out of prison and went home to their communities and started a WAY Church under the direction of our ministry. What made the difference in their lives was that God had placed a new heart in them with a desire and burden in them to bring others to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. These 23 men with a combined membership of over 2200 people in their 23 WAY Churches will be the leaders in the WAY Mega Church Centre.

**Praise God for His forgiveness and grace.**

### Construction of the WAY Mega Church Centre



Poles being arranged & prepped



Michael Engineer/Foreman



Poles have the bark peeled off of them



Post holes being measured for depth



Poles ready to be stood upright



Poles cemented in concrete



Poles in plastic to prevent Termites



Poles being laid out into position

*<sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of a man, but of God.*

*John 1:12-13*

**Unedited Testimony from WAY Church members whose lives have been transformed.**

**Sister Mable Musasizi, Female, 39 years old, WAY Church Member**

My name is Mable, I am glad I am here now, I was a former alcoholic here in Rwenjeru Biharwe, I went to work in my garden drunk, blacked out in bars so many times and couldn't remember how I got home. Ashamedly I slept with people and could not even remember them coming home with me until we bumped into each other the next day. I destroyed two families because I hurt them so much through my drinking, but I put drinking first then. Alcohol had taken over my body in such a way that I couldn't stop. I would shake like I was going to break; I would start to sweat, for some of you who saw me the first time I came here, I could not think until I had another drink. I could not function without it. I had become a morning as well as an afternoon drinker, I lay awake most of the night drinking, and by noon the next day every bone in my body ached. My hands were always shaking so violently. But thank God for Jesus Christ and the WAY church that has transformed my life, I have been clean now for 60 days, 2 full months, what a miracle!! I want to serve that Jesus that saved me from alcohol.

**Musisi Paul, Male, 42 years old, WAY Church Member**

My name is Paul, member of the WAY Church, I was born in a religious family in this village of Rwenjeru, my father was a Catholic Priest now retired, as a young man I was an altar boy, grew up in church, but in my late teens when my parents could not afford school fees I dropped out of school. I joined youth groups that introduced me to alcohol and I started taking strong alcohol slowly but surely destroyed me completely, my part-time job as a bartender fit in perfectly with my rapidly growing addiction. My co-workers and I would drink at the end of every shift. The difference between me and them is that I drank enough to black out nearly every time. During this period in my life is when I heard about the WAY House Church in my neighborhood and a friend took me for a visit and since then my life has never been the same. I gave my life to Christ on a Sunday; I was helped through counselling and the word of God to overcome my addiction and I am since free from alcohol and clean. I want to serve God in any department at the WAY Church.

**Mwesigwa Anthony, Male - Way House Church Member**

We are very excited at WAY Community Church #1, on hearing the possibility of a WAY Church Centre being built for us to worship in. I have been here since it started and the Church fellowship has been very important to and beneficial to me. The Lord has blessed us with a diligent leader and many faithful volunteers. Many have been using their own houses for worship and this has proved difficult at times. The new facility will be fantastic. As for me and my family, we are happy and we shall be at the site to volunteer in anything to make it possible for the construction.

**Herbertson Mlelea, Male - WAY Community Church Member**

I am here to thank God for my life, I am a father of 3, I had divorced my wife because I was angry, bitter, depressed and hard to live with. My children had suffered, I was living a wasteful life and I was feeling an emptiness in my life, I was focused on self myself alone. But since I came to this church, God showed me how much He loved me, and then His love transformed me to look outward and love others including my wife and children. Now we are back together as family.

**Anna Kabungo Ibabaza, Female - WAY Community Church Member**

We have been meeting every Tuesday here to pray and fast for my son who has asthma attack regularly and he has been using an inhaler which is very expensive, but since last month, he has never had any difficulty in breathing, and I now believe it that through the prayers of the saints of God and other members, God has had mercy of my son and healed him completely.

**Jadress Mirembe, Female - WAY Community Church Member**

Praise God that my husband has been able to completely quit smoking and alcohol. When I first came here I was very stressed because of my husband's lifestyle, all our family funds were going to bars and wasted in cigarettes, he was always coughing and spitting, I was so depressed by his life style, the house smelt tobacco, we had no peace, when I came to the community church, I had faith that God will save us as a family, but my husband always stopped me from coming, but later he accepted that I should always come, and it was not long before he joined me there and his deliverance begun, now he is completely free from alcohol and cigarette smoking. Am thankful to God and the church for the peace at our home.

**Kakwanzi Faith Munyaneza, Female - WAY Community Church Member**

Praise God, my name is Faith, I came here with my parents, and I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, I was baptized last month by immersion, this was one of the best things that happened in my life, they taught us that I died to my old self and rose with Jesus into my new life, I am free and I feel loved, its one of the most amazing experiences in my life, I am a singer and I love to be in a choir to sing special songs, God bless you always.

**Kembabazi Janet, Female - Way House Church Member**

Praise God! God has done us good me and my husband, He has brought peace to our home and village through this church. Everyone knows me and my past life I was always in bars and when I would blackout on the way, they could call my sons to come and pick me by the road side and carry me home. God has delivered me from alcoholism. God has given me a new life, a chance to live again a life that is holy and acceptable. My husband had lost hope in me ever changing, but God has made it possible, we thank God for the church. I was baptized this month also and I feel that I am a full Christian now. God bless you and Merry Christmas.