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Our Journey

At Mesa State College... and beyond!

Master Plan Ministries

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Dear Friends,

The **Great Commission** is given to us in Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus tells us to “make disciples of all nations.” Sometimes God opens a door to share the Gospel with a neighbor across the street; at other times He allows us to share the Gospel with someone across the world. This summer Jesse was given the opportunity to be a part of a church plant in Mbale, Uganda! *(Jesse): “This was the first time I had been on an overseas mission trip. I was afraid, excited, and didn’t quite know what to expect; but I knew God wanted me there. Looking back, I feel privileged and thankful that God allowed me to experience sharing the Gospel in another country and culture!”*



Outreach to the Village

Each day we piled in the vans and drove half an hour to Kachumbala, the village of our church plant. Each person on our team was given a translator and we dispersed throughout the village sharing the Gospel hut to hut. The villagers welcomed us, were eager to hear, and even gave us their chairs to sit in while they listened to us share!



Each day our team shared the Gospel with hundreds in the village using a picture chart that contained the redemptive history of the Bible.



Evening Crusades

The nightly crusades consisted of all kinds of music, several testimonies from our team and preaching. The major emphasis of the village outreach and crusades was to share the Gospel with as many people as possible and to make the message crystal clear. We begged and pleaded with everyone to trust in Jesus alone to pay for their sin and for eternal life.

As the music played loudly over a PA system, the village people would start to emerge from all directions to hear about Jesus! The villagers were very interested to hear the “Mzungus” (white people) speak.

Prison and School Teams

Each day several members of our team of 24 would make a special trip to one or more schools in the area around Mbale. Another small team would travel to a prison each day to share the good news.

Thousands of kids heard the Gospel as a result of the school outreaches! There were even a few times that God opened doors to schools that we hadn’t even planned on visiting!

Jesse had the opportunity to travel to a prison and share his testimony. This was a smaller prison of around 50 people. After two other testimonies and a Gospel presentation, almost every prisoner there indicated that they had accepted Jesus as their Savior!



The Church Plant

One aspect of the trip that Jesse was so excited about was the fact that there would be something ongoing after the team left Uganda. Jesus commanded us to make disciples. This includes but does not stop at sharing the Gospel. At the first service, there were hundreds of people at the new church—many brand new Christians. Praise God that there is a church for them to attend and mature in! **Please continue to pray for this church and the new pastor commissioned there, Pastor John.** Our labor was such a small part in light of the dedicated service of those living in Uganda and serving the Lord!

Commissioning of Pastor John



Thank you for your prayers and support for Jesse, the whole team, and the work in Africa. **God has used you to help reach others over 8,000 miles away!**

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