



Merry Christmas Everyone!

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11



Praises & Prayers

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We received generous donations to fix the roof of Family 3's boys hut after the hut caught fire. No one was hurt, and all of our boys' belongings were safely retrieved

The donations given for the Christmas Gift Bags program

Prayer Requests

Parts of Uganda have been experiencing a food shortage due to drought; please pray for the people affected

Pray for our children away on holiday break



Christmas Gift Bags: A Word From Our Board Member



“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

The Christmas Gift Bag distribution was once again a success. The anticipation and excitement was palpable in the room as the children patiently waited for their gift bag. For the first time we included maize flour as part of the gift bags. Some of the families reported that there has been an extreme food shortage in the area with many people going hungry. As such, the gift bags provided many items

that were badly needed and much appreciated in order to help each family have provisions to eat over the Christmas Holidays. We thank each and every individual and group that donated towards this program. Donations can still be made on the Canada Helps website!

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Jaimee



“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth”

Philippians 2:8-10

Lubumba Community Church: A Word From Our Pastor

Shalom to you all, our beloved ministry partners.

We are privileged to serve the children and people of this community and for this privilege we thank God. Your support, encouragement and prayers are greatly appreciated for they have brought us this far. A special thanks to EWCV ministry leaders, in all their different capacities; they have set a good example of sacrificial love, commitment, faith in God, and integrity.

Lubumba Community Church has a congregation of approximately 220 members of which 45 are children, 120 are youth, 35 are women and 20 are men. We are blessed to have 3 missionary couples and their families serving with us. We are also blessed indeed to have the 10 tribes with their respective languages represented in

our congregation. This is one of our daily reminders that Christ is for all nations and so we proclaim him.

As a church we have accomplished many things throughout this year, and for that we praise God! The teachings from the book of Colossians have greatly enriched our congregation this term. It has been such a joy to see men women embracing their God given roles and honoring him with their God-given talents. God has blessed us to have several of our children and other people within our reach come to know Christ. We have planted 700 eucalyptus trees, grown more onions and maize to enhance our church's income and we have also given out onions for planting to the people in our community. We have held love feasts, treating people to a simple meal twice a month. Some of our members have

been able to start small businesses and others have bought property through the two credit and saving groups that we started last year. We have also been able to support a number of couples to wed.

All of the things we do here as a church stem from our vision – “Servant leaders that know Christ, obey him and reflect his character.” Just as Christ should be the focus of our hearts this Christmas season, we desire that the guiding light of everything we do as a church ministry be our Saviour, Christ.

From all of us here at Lubumba Community Church we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

God Bless you,

Pastor Allan

HM/EWCV Clinic: A Word From Our Doctor

In the beginning of May I flew to Greece to attend the Christian Medical & Dental Association's international conference, providing me with a year's worth of Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. This was a rewarding experience, and it was a great blessing to spend some time with my family there as well.

At the end of April, Norah, my nurse, gave birth to a baby girl and was on maternity leave for nearly 3 months. During the first month of her leave we hired a substitute nurse. The remainder of the time I stood in on my own, but was greatly helped by a couple EW staff members who assisted me. The last couple weeks I was blessed to have the help of a young

nurse from Indiana, Kristina, who was here visiting some of her missionary friends.

Recently, I was thrilled to hear from my nurse about the conversion of a community patient who heard the gospel from her and one of the housemothers. This is what it's all about! Giving medical aid is of great importance, especially in our community, but as Christian we know that only our Savior can heal the broken hearted and lost souls of this world.

Merry Christmas everybody,

Dr. Macris

Education: A Word From Our Human Resource Manager

We are on school break here at EWCV. The school year ended on the 2nd of December and all our children are home until the end of January. All our teachers in Beth Pipe Primary School and the High School have been very busy the last few weeks preparing exams, marking and preparing reports for all our students for this promotional term. The head teachers, Elsie and Victoria, have done a wonderful job leading the schools and ensuring everything runs smoothly to enable our children to learn. This has been Victoria's first year as Head Teacher and she has done an amazing job along with her team of teachers. We had 24 primary students sit for their National Exams (called Primary Leaving Exams) at Beth Pipe and 20 students in the High School sat for their Ordinary Level Exams. These are important exams for they determine the way forward for each student. All our students studied hard and they now wait for their results. Our Post S.4 students, the 6 boys living in Soweto and 2 girls attending a girl's boarding school in Masaka, are all doing very well. They all have worked very hard and are promoted to Senior Six, the last Level in High School, where they will be writing National Exams at the end of 2017. The boys just received their report cards today and one of the boys scored 100% in his Math Exam! We had one student, Florence, write her S.6 National Exams this year and is eagerly awaiting her results. Then she will possibly attend University depending on her results and acceptance at a university. We have 3 students attending University. Joseph who is attending Makerere University had his semester cut short when the University closed because of on going strikes by their lecturers and students. The University will hopefully be open again in January 2017, after sorting out the management issues at the University. Jovia and Peter in Mukono, Uganda Christian University, have had a wonderful semester and will be breaking off soon for Christmas Holidays. We are very grateful to God for keeping our children in good health and for the provision to meet the cost of their education. Thank you to all of our sponsors for your generosity in monthly sponsorship donations and contributions to the education fund. All these make it possible to keep these children and young people in school. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and supporting the work of EWCV in educating the next generation of servant leaders in Uganda.

Merry Christmas,

Rachael Nansamba



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“And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:12

