



"Teach these great truths to trustworthy men who will, in turn, pass them on to others" 2 Timothy 2:2 (Amplified).

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STORIES FROM OUR STUDENTS!

The new year has begun with **tremendous growth in the schools in Uganda. By the end of this month we should have more than one hundred new students enrolled in the three schools.** I believe this is the time for us to move as God has opened the doors to train many of the church leaders who have little or no training. I have just completed teaching in Kapchorwa, Uganda, and I have an incredible story about one of the student's children who lost both legs when a bicycle fell on him and his legs were amputated (see his pic at right). We are working to see what we can do to help this very bright young six year old have a prosthetics built for him so that this family's life could be better. His story is contained in the letter from his father below. I have also included an exciting letter from Pastor Nyasende, a student at the Nakuru campus in Kenya. He and several members of his family have graduated or are now studying at KMTI.

PASTOR SIMON PETER KEMBOI...

I salute you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Pastor Simon Peter Kemboi from Kapchorwa, Uganda. I am married to Nelly and we have four children—Parle, Dan, Emmanuel, and Faith. **God called us to full-time ministry in 2004, and we left our home and relatives to start a church 90km away from our people. By 2006 the church had grown to 40 adults and 35 children.** We were happy to see the people coming to the church and many converts coming to Christ.

In July 2006 when I was preaching, a bicycle fell on my three-year-old son Dan and broke his left leg. We took him to the hospital and the doctor attended him. When he was put in traction, the doctor had attached it so tightly that the blood could not flow freely to the other parts of the body. Dan kept crying out in pain, but I was not aware of the mistake. I tried to find the doctor and tell him about Dan's pain but couldn't and so I told the nurses, and they felt the doctor already knew about the pain. It wasn't until three days later that they realized their mistake, and by that time they said he had to have both his legs amputated. I was in shock when they told me and at first my wife and I refused to sign the permission form. Eventually they had to amputate his legs above the knee to save his life. Now although he lost both his legs, his mind is sharp, he speaks and writes well, and plays with his brothers and sisters. We carry him to school where he performs so well that he was first in his class last year. We struggle to care for him as you can understand how expensive it is to care for a double amputee. Pray with us; we need your fellowship. God be with you always. ■

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Above: Pastor Simon Peter Kemboi, his wife Nelly, and their son Dan who lost both his legs

Below: Larry Neese with Dan



PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) George Wafula KMTI director four month visa released to come to the USA!
- 2) Sponsors for 100 new students
- 3) Travel expense for George Wafula and Larry Neese for four months—\$10,000 estimate.
- 4) Pastor Kemboi and his son's need for prosthetics.



Pastor Nyasende, his wife Mary, and their son Ronny



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PASTOR NYASENDE AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ARE GRADUATES OF KMTI

My name is Daniel Nyasende, and I am a student at the KMTI Nakuru campus in Kenya. Together with my beloved wife, Mary, I pastor a church in the pipeline area of Nakuru. We are blessed with six children, four sons and two daughters: Ronny, Neema, Isaac, Patrick, Agape and Joshua respectively. **All of us are saved and love the Lord Jesus as our personal Savior. Ronny is a praise and worship leader, Isaac plays the keyboard, while Patrick is a youth leader.**

We came to know about KMTI through the servant of God Sammy Rotich, who is the coordinator of Nakuru campus. My wife Mary and our son Ronny joined and have since graduated with diploma certificates. Neema also enrolled and completed four semesters but due to unavoidable circumstances, she couldn't continue. Hopefully she will graduate this year.

I had been working with the Kenyan government as an internal auditor. After investigating fraud in the government, I wrote reports which revealed a high level of corruption in the civil service. Some of this corruption concerned senior civil servants who planned to kill me by organizing gangsters to way-lay us on the road on our return from one of the site visits. **The vehicle I was in was sprayed with bullets, but God miraculously protected me. The tendon of my right leg was cut as the vehicle rolled several times, but God has completely healed me.** It was then I realized that I was fighting a losing battle, and so I decided to retire at 50 years to serve the Lord. I enrolled in KMTI for a diploma course and graduated in December 2010.

As a family, we are very grateful for our Director Bro. Larry Neese who by the grace of God has tirelessly been contacting beloved brothers and sisters that committed their resources by sponsoring us to study God's Word. In particular I thank Jeff and Lucy Shows who are my sponsors. May the Almighty God continue to bless you richly! We love and value you so much and always remember you and are praying for you. The knowledge and material I received at KMTI has tremendously changed my life as a person and also my ministry. I now see the ministry in a different and new perspective. In return I have seen God transforming people's lives in a big way. In June this year, Steve, who is one of the KMTI lecturers, taught on Christ's kingdom and the family. In one of his lectures he talked on the importance of declaring a blessing on our children as Jacob did in Genesis 39-40. Steve told us to apply the same principles in our families. I went home and told my wife about the teaching. We gathered our children, shared the word of God, and released them with blessings. **After one and half months we started seeing God perform miracles.** Our son Isaac, who holds a bachelor degree in commerce, had been without a job for two years. Suddenly he was called for four interviews. By the grace of God, he successfully qualified for three jobs and was sent three appointment letters. He was able to choose the best among them! We are trusting God that Patrick, who holds a degree in social work and social administration, will soon get a job.

Through KMTI I have become strong in the faith, and I firmly believe that God is doing greater things in all of us. Oh! I give thanks to the Lord, I call upon His name, I make known His deeds among his people, and I sing songs of praise and talk of His wondrous works. ■

A FINAL NOTE FROM LARRY...

I believe 2011 will be mighty in the growth of the work in Kenya and Uganda, so please pray for us as the schools are expanding. We truly need for an outpouring of sponsors for the many new students currently coming now for enrollment in the four new classes. Your faithfulness to hear God in supporting the work here over the years in Kenya has truly been a blessing to East Africa and Larry Neese. Please pray as I return to the states in March to travel with Pastor George Wafula and raise support for all the new schools opening up in Uganda and Kenya .

Peace and blessings
Larry and Cheri Neese

