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Dear Friends,

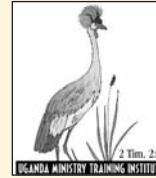
What a great month to report to you, our faithful co-laborers, of all that is going on both in Uganda and Kenya. I have just come back from a two week teaching trip into our neighboring country, Uganda, to teach for the first time since the school opening in Mukono in January 2009. I also opened the new school in Kapchorwa, Uganda, a city high in the mountains about 9,000 feet above sea level. This is the place where our KMTI graduate, Pastor Gabriel Thuku from the class of 2000, has been discipling a group of believers and church leaders for a number of years before we ever met him at KMTI in 1999.

For many years God had been preparing this man for this city in Uganda with this very special group of people from the area. We are truly seeing 2 Timothy 2:1-2 fulfilled more every day we work in Africa: *"Teach these great truths to trustworthy men who will, in turn, pass them on to others,"* which was Paul's instructions to his son in the faith Timothy. Now after some twenty years of our investing in the Kenyan leaders with the teaching of KMTI's materials, our graduates are now teaching faithful men and women in neighboring countries. Interestingly enough, the Kenyan people in many ways are respected by the Ugandans that they teach. We believe that Africans teaching Africans results in true missionary work being accomplished. We are so proud of our Kenyan brothers that have taken the baton and are now running with it to other parts of their Africa.

Next month I will have Pastor Gabriel Thuku tell the entire story of the development of this school in Kapchorwa and show you some of the most beautiful waterfalls I have ever seen in my life. If you take the time to read all this newsletter as well as next month, you'll see God's unseen hand at work years in advance when he raised up a man for this work, prepared him, and then made a place for his gift. I will include class photos of both schools now in operation in Uganda as well as some of the city.

WANTED: KMTI SPONSORS FOR THESE STUDENTS

The seven students pictured on this page and on the next need sponsors. They have just completed their first quarter of classes. We had a donor help us with the initial cost of opening the new school and six student from the Kapchorwa class of 2010. These students need a donation of \$600 (\$35 per month) for their two year school. This amounts to an 80% scholarship while they pay 20%. You can pay any way that works for your budget. We just need to have it paid out during the two-year period of their classes.



Shadrack Sabila



Dan Boyo



Moses Sikoria



Patrick Labu

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that no vote wins on the Kenyan Constitution referendum on abortion on demand and Sharia law being enacted in Kenya.



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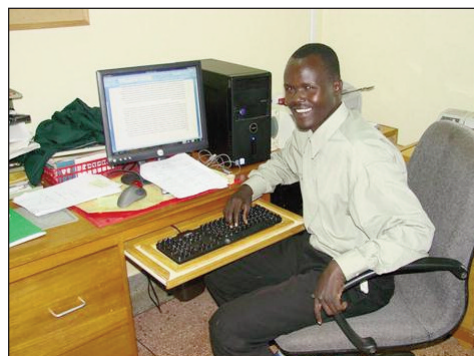
STAFF COMPUTER SPECIALIST

I am Alexander Esekun Emaniman. I was born in 1978 in the Turkana district, which is the largest district in Kenya. I am married, and God has blessed us with three children. I am from the Turkana tribe. Turkana people are warriors and shepherds. They also practice polygamy, which is a sign of wealth for them. My father was a polygamist with three wives, my mother being the second. Among all the children, I was the one chosen to shepherd my father's flock.

As a shepherd boy, I encountered many tough things in the bush. The most dangerous one was when I met buffalo face to face and managed to bring the buffalo down. Turkanas start training their young boys to be warriors at the age of seven years by sending them with young ones of the flock about two kilometers from home. The experiences they have are designed to remove fear from them and to make them have courage. When you are 12 years old, they will give you full responsibility for the care of the animals. Your job is to make sure you find grass and water for the animals even if you have to travel many miles. When you go out with the animals every morning, the leaders give you a wrist knife and a bow and arrow for hunting and defense. While I was a shepherd boy my mother separated from my father, and this forced me to leave the animals and enter school. After KCPE I joined form one for three months but had to drop out of the school due to school fees.

In 1998, I moved to Kitale (my current place) where I was employed as a shepherd until I met an American Baptist missionary who hired me as his night guard. It was while working with this missionary that I came to know God. I always went to church, but my personal relationship with God was not really deep. They disciplined me not only through taking some courses, but also I could see their lives. While I was working with them I was really transformed, and my way of thinking changed. And so I made the decision to give myself to the Lord and to work for Him.

One day the missionary called all the staff and asked them to think of something that he could do for them because he was going to go back to the US. I told him I felt like the Lord was calling me to His mission, and I would be glad if he would help me to join a Bible school. He accepted my request and sent me to KMTI. After finishing my studies in KMTI, I was given the opportunity to work for KMTI as a day guard. Brother Larry Neese gave me the opportunity to learn many things at the campus. I learned how to paint, and do carpentry, masonry and shamba work, until Patrick Currie came and taught me how to use the computer, and I was promoted to the office assistant. Besides working for KMTI, I have a small business of taking photos and covering weddings, which helps me earn some extra money. All this I learned while I have been part of the KMTI staff—what a good place to be. I tell you I can't believe just how far that God has really brought me, I am who I am just because of Him—all glory to Him. —*Alex*



Alexander sitting at his computer where he handles the records from six schools and hundreds of students and their grades

A NOTE FROM LARRY...

Thank you for your faithful support of the work in East Africa where Islam is working hard daily to take over this Christian part of Africa that truly represents Christ. They want to take control, but God's Kingdom is prevailing here, and the hunger for the truth is truly incredible.

Peace and blessings,
Larry Neese

