

MOSQUITO NETS TO CHAD

Since so many have helped financially with mosquito nets for Chad, I thought I would take the time to say a big THANK YOU and GOD BLESS you all and to put down some excerpts of letters from Pierre Rimorbe, the preacher who collects the money and/or the nets for distribution.



Pierre and Family

“In 2008, many of our congregations were empty during the rainy season due to malaria & deaths of so many women & children, but starting in May 2009, with the donation of 210 nets, 10 mats, boreholes, and drip irrigation training, there were new souls being born each moment; 46 people were baptized, one was one of the oldest men of 80 years; & 28 brothers & sisters from different congregations who left the church repented of their sins. Last year, 2007, this village lost 7 children & one sister to malaria. “

“Last year, 2009, we lost 21 children. In the year, 2010, with the distribution of nets, people were baptized and some of those who left the church came back and are still worshipping the living God with us. At every meeting in one village the Chief and mothers constantly expressed thanks to their brothers and sisters in the US who helped them with nets that have reduced the death of their children, and they asked God to bless all those involved in this ministry.”

“During the past 2 years we have been able to receive 270 nets & 20 mats from the people in the US, & 46 nets from Nigerian congregations (which totaled 316); we distributed to 230 mothers, 10 village chiefs, & 76 widows.”

In 2011: “All the sisters in Christ in Dono-Manga greet you and are thanking you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, amen. We have received 100 nets after Pierre's first visit to Jos.”

“Within four years we have grown from one to thirteen congregations, and we have over 1000 people meeting each Sunday. Most of our prospects are people who have never heard the gospel preached in their villages and the majority is still following idols. This places before the brethren in Dono-Manga a heavy responsibility. Seventy brethren (60 women & 10 men) walked as much as four to five hours each day to study the Bible with nine hundred and thirty people in five distant villages during the past rainy season with positive results.”

“The brethren in Dono-Manga were motivated by the distribution of nets by sharing the word of God with 386 houses or families. This great occasion helped Dono-Manga sisters in Christ to carry the lessons they learnt in their congregations to 5 villages in the district and studied God's word with nine hundred and thirty people. Sixty sisters in Christ divided into 5 groups & have made extensive use of the nets in evangelism. From July through December 2010, thirty-two people have been saved and added to the body. Two new congregations have been established in Ter Village II and in Kang-Yara Village as a result of the works of the women who participated. These five teams took three days to cover all these villages.”

I have not kept track of the number of mosquito nets that was purchased for Chad, but I know it is several hundred. When I first had word from Pierre of all the children that were dying because of a lack of these nets I started giving him money to buy as many as he could. The amount of money has increased every year thanks to the contributions from those in the states. So many more are needed & contributions can still be made by sending a check to: Savannah Church of Christ, 1175 Pickwick St, Savannah, TN 38372, marked for Mosquito Nets.



Women Receive Their Nets



Delores Worley

THE UGANDA CHRISTIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

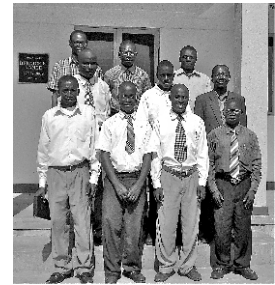
When we first visited with the Ugandan Christians at a workshop in Kampala, Uganda in 1992, we did not visualize the opening of the school at Kigumba in October 2011. We did agree to teach the men and women sent by the Ugandan church to Jos for Bible training. They sent the men and women and, by God's grace, we now have a school staffed by Ugandans. To God be the glory!



First building on 15 acres of campus



Teaching Staff



Student Body

The first class of students at the Uganda Christian Bible College encountered many challenges. Classes began on September 29 without electricity on campus, but we now have a generator to supply electricity for two hours each night. The students had to trek a kilometer for drinking water, but we have completed a borehole and are installing the electrical wiring, piping, and water tanks. Every student has a bed and desk while local carpenters are constructing the other furniture on campus.

The teachers are getting acquainted with their students and students are getting acquainted with each other while setting the standards to be followed by future students. Two students returned home so there are now 11 full-time and 2 part-time students ranging in age from 17 to 50. Courses are offered in three areas: B.A. Ministry, Diploma, and Certificate.

The students at UCBC practice the same Weekend Evangelism Program that all their teachers did while attending classes at the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, Nigeria. **In the first month, UCBC students baptized 10 souls into Christ!**

MISS BERNICE E. NANCE HONORED IN UGANDA

Miss Bernice Nance was a resident of Savannah, and a faithful member of the Savannah Church of Christ where everyone called her "Miss Bernice". Along with her interest in helping the environment and saving endangered species of wildlife, was her desire to spread the gospel of Christ Jesus to the lost. Her last will and testament stated, after her death in 2009, that her estate was to go toward mission work. Miss Bernice was recently honored in a special way in Northern Uganda, East Africa.

October 22, 2011, was a wonderful day in the village of Jeeja, four kilometers south of Kigumba, Kiryandongo District, Northern Uganda. Approximately 400 people came from all over Uganda to celebrate the official opening of the Uganda Christian Bible College. Mr. Anguaza Rhone, President of UCBC, gave the welcoming address. Mr. Terry Smith presented a message from the overseeing elders of the Foote Street Church of Christ in Corinth, Mississippi and Mr. Steve Worley dedicated the first building on campus to the memory of Miss Bernice E. Nance of Savannah, Tennessee.