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COME AND SEE THE WORKS OF THE LORD...

Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations He has brought on the earth.... The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalms 46:8-11) Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits- (Psalms 103:2)

We are overwhelmed with joy to share with you what God is doing in our lives and in the ministry of AAI since we began 2019.

Thanks to the Lord who has mightily worked in us and the ministry of AAI in this past year 2018 and up to now. Thanks to all our friends of AAI who have prayed and financially contributed to this great work, please know that we greatly value your partnership in the ongoing work of the Lord in A.A.I.

By the LORD'S grace, we are now advancing into the New Year and we gladly take this opportunity to reflect on the few weeks God has blessed and greatly worked in us and through us.

We thank God for the scripture of this year Psalms 46:8-11 which is already at work in us and an encouragement to us and to the ministry.

Based on this scripture we feel confident about the following in the ministry of Arise Africa International in 2019;

1. God's working mightily in our lives and the entire ministry of AAI, which will call others to come and see to have complete faith in HIM alone.
2. A peaceful year for us and the ministry of Arise Africa international to enable us work, rebuild and build the ministry by faith.
3. To trust and depend and rest in the Lord alone where our efforts stop.
4. Not to fear despite of what might surround and try us.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

A.A.I Administration and Staff.

Arise Africa International ministry employs over 100 staff members working in different departments.

We are happy that all our staff members came back from their Christmas holiday in good health. We cannot say that all is well with their life but the fact that they returned in one piece, we have a reason to rejoice.

In the first week of January this year, Pastor Godfrey Wanamitsa and his wife Mama Joy travelled to the US for Board meeting. We are grateful to God who took them safely and brought them back home safely. We continue to thank God for all Arise Africa Directors who took part in that Board meeting and we believe that whatever they discussed and agreed on shall come to pass by the grace of God.

On addition to the Board meeting, several staff management meetings have been held at different venues of Arise Africa. These meetings have resulted into a number of changes for instance at the secondary school almost all the administrative staff were changed, we now have a new headmaster, academic deputy, and even new teachers, the changes are bringing new changes which are helping the schools to grow again. We need your prayers and financial help for the secondary school to recover and stand to achieve both academic excellence and moral excellence.



AAI Primary and nursery school staff meeting with the director

AAI Outreach

Praise be to the Lord for A.C.F Church from Texas who provided funding and a training team to train our 20 pastors who will in turn train others. The trained pastors are to open up 21 bible schools in all our 21 zones to begin to train 528 pastors who will in turn help our 264 churches to grow and as well to prepare for more church planting.

The training was successfully begun, great thanks to Pastor Stan Horrel, Pastor Darril Holden and Pastor .Craig.

The training in the 21 zones could not begin immediately as we required high standard from all pastors before training others. Most of our Pastors came to the Lord when not properly married before the church even though they had married in the traditional way.

In a way of promoting good leadership we required that before training others, all pastors who were to train had to be married properly before the church to stand without blemish according 1Timoty2:1-5 and Titus 2: 1-5. Therefore a mass wedding of six couples was held on 17th February, 2019 at Jinja Town Church. The wedding was officiated by Pastor Godfrey Wanamitsa.

The newly wed grooms and brides



One of the couples signing their marriage certificate





We again bless the Lord for Pastor Stanley and his wife GiGi who not only spoke and encouraged the Pastors in the training school, but also, visited Bukaleba projects, the babies home, Mutai Church and some of our village churches in Kaliro, Bugiri and Buyengo where MrsGiGi taught Pastors' wives and female church leaders as pastor Stanley reached out to the pastors and male church leaders to share Christ. They were a great blessing to us.



Pastor Stan sharing with male leaders at Kaliro Baptist Church



Pastor Stan Praying for Buyengo zone

GiGi sharing with the women in Bugiri zone at Kaato Baptist church



I believe that most of you have been informed about Mutai Church where Pastor Godfrey and his wife have been serving since April last year with Miss. Jackline Kainembabazi and Mr. Frank Gayira. The church and the structure were in a sorry state and membership had been reduced to two members. But because of God's working, the church has grown to 50 members (both children and adults) and the church structure is being constructed. We bless the Lord for this encouragement to Mutai church.

We invite all who want to help such struggling churches by coming to spend time with them or providing for Pastors like Pastor Godfrey with monthly gift of \$50 to help revive these churches.

Sunday service at Mutai church



Old Mutai church structure



New Mutai church structure



Bukaleba Children's center

Despite of the many challenges faced last year, the Lord is blessing Bukaleba children's center more and more. The lord has blessed us with a total population of 796 children that we care for and educate in the center. Babies' home is currently taking care of 69 children among whom 10 have joined the secondary school, 34 joined primary school and 25 are still under direct care of the home.

Secondary school.....345 Students

Primary school and nursery school.....426 Students

Babies' home 25 Babies.

Secondary school

The Lord is blessing the secondary school under new administration. The number of students has risen from 191 to 345 students. We believe God that more students will enroll because our target is to have a population of 500 students before this year ends.

Despite of the many challenges most of our children passed Uganda national exams. All the glory goes to our God who enabled our children in these difficult conditions to perform well.

Term one of academic year 2019 opened on 4th February and we believe God will lead us through.

We praise God who moved mightily on 23rd March, Saturday during the worship evening, 50 students gave their lives to Christ; we give all the glory to God. Among those who gave their lives to Christ are the two stubborn boys who have been a headache even to the new administration.



Worship evening



Altar call during the worship evening

Please continue to pray for AAI schools in Bukaleba project, and any support to help the schools stand will highly be appreciated. We need \$35 to support a student per month and \$100 to support a teacher monthly. We have a total number of 24 teachers to pay in the secondary.

Babies' home

We glorify God for the Via family who have always been part of the Babies home. We really treasure the priceless time they have shared with the children at the Babies home. Each time they come, they carry with them lots of love and precious gifts for our Babies. We pray for God's blessings upon you all.

Recently they came with great news of God's provision; a member of his church Jinja Town Church had pledged to feed the children's Centre with silver fish. This was a great blessing both to the old and young developing children as it will provide vital proteins to them.

Pastor Godfrey and the Vias at babies home





Praising and dancing to God at Babies home led by Joshua Via



We have many plans for this year but all these plans can be achieved with your prayers and financial support.

All we can say is May God Bless You abundantly.

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Thank you for your prayers and support