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PASTOR ENOCH KIBUUKA



**Virgil & Pastor
Enoch in 2016**

We met Enoch when he was pastoring a church with Pastor Noah in Matuga. At the time they were also working together in running a very busy primary school. Say Yes had purchased pregnant sows for each pastor and they were busy with their piggeries as well. As the sows produced piglets both pastors were able to sell them off to sustain their families and assist the ministries (church and school).

Enoch has since moved to Sseguku Village along the Kampala Entebbe Road. Enoch and his wife are pastors of Heaven Real Church. He found many Muslims, witch doctors and shrines in the area – basically a “hot bed” of evil power; but he felt it was God’s direction for him to be there.

Through prayer Enoch was able to find a land owner willing to allow him to rent a small piece of land for his church at 50,000 shillings a month (about \$14 USD). Of course, he attempted to set up a church structure right away, but met with resistance by the Muslims in the area. So Enoch and his wife began the church with only an altar for more than a year. This caused them to go deep in seeking God for direction through prayer and fasting. There were so many people against the Word of God!

When Enoch eventually began setting up the church shelter it was in such a place as to overlook the local mosque. So the Muslims attempted to purchase the land he was renting so they could force him to go away. However, because of the Lord’s favor on Enoch’s life, the landlord would not sell the land to the Muslims.

So Pastor Enoch and his wife remain in Sseguku Village strengthening the Kingdom of God. They now have a congregation of 50-60 people! Some of the people are church leaders and board members. They are having a huge impact in the community as they have seen many people receive salvation and healing. When the church shelter was initially set up it became a sort of refuge as so many people were without hope and burdened with their lives. They would go to the church to sleep there. They received prayer and the peace of God settled in their hearts – they are now declaring the Name of the Lord.

And the miracles continue...Mutebbi Julius is the son of Enoch’s landlord. It was well known in the area that Julius had run mad (insane). His parents took him to witch doctors and tried many other evil ways to bring him healing but all failed (of course). They finally resorted to bringing Julius to Enoch’s church. After prayer he started to heal and in the course of two weeks he was totally normal and confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior! He now praises the living God! Some of his family members have also come to trust in Jesus for salvation. And then his very good friend,

Kalyango, who had no hope that his friend would ever be normal again, came to church and confessed Jesus as Lord, too! Kalyango's whole family, who were deep into witchcraft, also came to the salvation in Jesus. Wow – just wow! What a fantastic series of miracles, eh?

God had another delightful surprise for Enoch – the original landlord did end up selling the land. He sold it to a very rich man – not only the plot where the church was located but the whole block! The new land owner totally favored Enoch and assigned him as the caretaker of the entire parcel of land and does not charge him rent!

The church congregation has come together to help renovate the church building, working to raise funds to purchase the iron sheets for the roof, cement for the floor, and chairs. The hearts of the people are as one for the cause of Christ!!!

Back to the piggery - - When Enoch moved his family to their new location they couldn't take the pigs there as he didn't have land for them. So he moved them to Mukono where his mother lives, which is quite a distance away. She tends to them until he is able to purchase his own piece of land and tend to them himself. He desires to grow the piggery into a big farm. That will enable him to sustain his family, the ministry and bless the people in the church as well.

Pastor Enoch has proven to be a faithful follower of Christ, even willing to put himself and his family in harm's way in order to share the Good News of the Gospel. We ask that you pray for him as the Lord brings him to mind. He needs a piece of land to call his own. It would be an honor to help him in any way we can.

We hope Enoch's story of God's provision has encouraged you as it has us. We love having the opportunity to share it with you. And to think our friendship with Enoch started with a pregnant pig!

Thank you to those who helped make it possible!

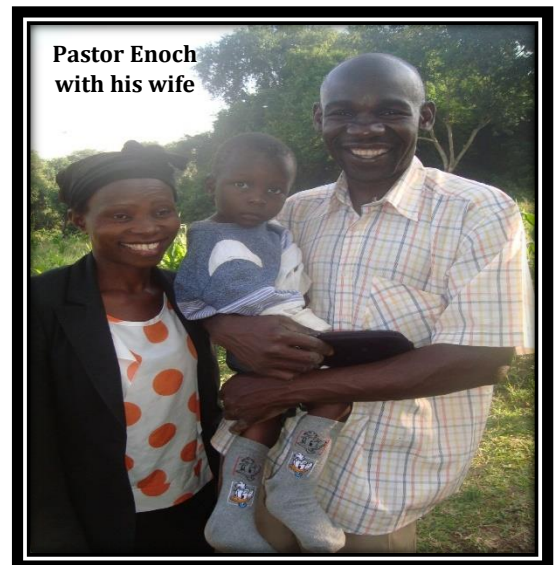
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Pastor Enoch
with his wife