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As you know Say Yes helps pastors, widows, orphans and very poor families start some kind of business that will help to sustain them for their basic needs in life. We thought you'd like to hear about the other side of a pastor's life, apart from their business. Check it out:

Pastor Ben and his wife, Carol:

- Their church has about 40 to 50 people
- They participate in local crusades, leading seminars for the congregation, and doing door-to-door ministry
- They see salvations, healing, emotional restoration and supernatural crop increase
- They encourage home cell group participation
- The church feeds the poor among them
- The members of the church are working to make 20,000 bricks to build a more permanent church shelter



Pastor Joseph:

- Pastors the Najjembe God's House of Miracles Church with 160 people
- Joseph and his congregation are able to pay the quarterly lease fee of \$129, which is an ongoing miracle in itself!
- The church is having a major impact in the Najjembe community. Joseph has seen many shrines that witch doctors set up around his area parish – he actually witnessed one of the shrines destroyed as it caught on fire! Only one more shrine is left many kilometers away from his church but they are praying that it, too, will collapse in the mighty Name of Jesus.
- There is no more drumming every day in worship to evil gods as the witch doctors have left the area and there have been no more human sacrifices
- Joseph testifies to healings, deliverance of demonic power, marriages restored

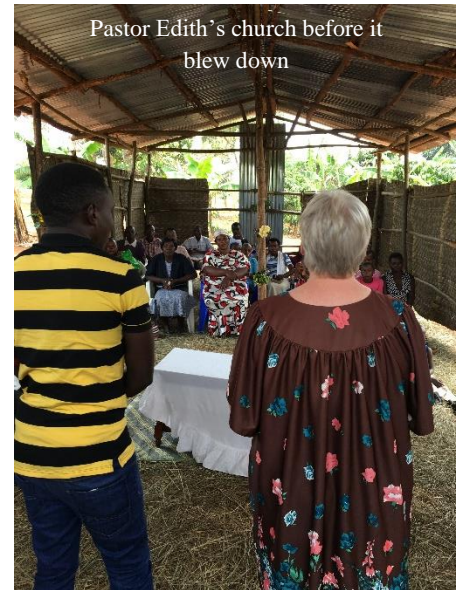
Pastor Henry and his wife, Sarah:

- Pastors of the Redeemed Church in Luwero District
- They participate in organizing crusades; feed the poor and conduct Bible studies
- Henry & Sarah have seen a woman healed of barrenness and another woman healed of a paralytic leg, among other healings

Pastor Edith Nambowe (also a nurse):

- Senior pastor of Amazing Grace Church in Lusozi Village – a church of about 60 people
- The church recently blew down as it was a temporary structure. With the income from the medical clinic and her agricultural crops Edith and the church was able to restore it somewhat.

- Edith prays for each patient she sees, which has resulted in healings. She also testifies to each one and has seen several people confess Jesus as Lord as a result.
- The church and the medical clinic have had a great impact on the community
- Edith extends free medical treatment when vulnerable people come to her for help, which has created a positive mindset for people in the community toward the church.
- Edith and the church members also prepare and serve free lunches on Sundays for church members and others who may be nearby
- And by the way, a Say Yes donor has made it possible for one of Edith's sons, Victor, to attend nursing school and lab tech classes. He will be able to assist Edith in her work at the clinic!!!



We are told it is the mindset of people in rural areas that pastors will provide for the people when they come upon a time of need in their lives. This is one area many of the pastors mentioned that they struggle in as they are not to fully meet the need. Now mind you, the pastors often provide essential items like sugar, paraffin and salt to the needy members of their church, mostly the old and sick folks. However, when anyone else comes up with an urgent need, it is the pastor they turn to for help. Of course, those of us in the US wouldn't think of asking our pastor for anything more than prayer! Not so in Uganda – the pastors there take this very seriously. It is their heart to help – to be the love of Jesus extended in a practical way.

We so appreciate these pastors – their service to their community is truly from the heart. And we love that Say Yes has been able to assist them from time to time. We plan to interview each of these pastors in September and ask many more questions.

And we thank you for helping Say Yes with prayer and finances to assist our brothers and sisters in Uganda. Their lives are a living testimony to the goodness of the Lord.

May you know the blessing of our Father in a big way!



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