



UPDATES - FROM - *The Pearl of Africa*



Dear Partners in Mission,

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

We thank the Lord for your continued support and prayers for us as we minister here in Uganda. We are thrilled to share with you the exciting progress we've made in the first quarter of 2024.

Ministry Highlights

We kicked off the year with a Vision Casting and Goal Setting Seminar with Abounding Grace Church leaders in January. Following that, in cooperation with the Outreach and Church Planting Department, we hosted a 5-day Bible Training Camp. During this camp, we discussed "Things that Differ" and the Dispensations with the participants from different villages. This was then followed by the launching of *Abounding Grace Bible Institute*, a hybrid Bible school program tailored for AGC leaders, members, and other interested students. In both events, we were honored to have Rev. Titus Kivilu, KGBI's principal, as our guest speaker.

In February, we commenced the face-to-face and online classes for the first trimester of AGBI. Currently, we have 14 students enrolled in the program, the majority of whom are working professionals.

Moreover, during this month, one of the participants from the Bible Training Camp initiated a Grace fellowship in his village. He was eager to share the grace message to his community.

In support of those who have started Grace fellowships, we organized a three-day mentoring program to ensure they grasp the intricacies of the *Grace* message. While they still have much to learn, we deeply appreciate their eagerness and dedication to learning God's Word rightly divided. We plan to conduct further training sessions for them as they continue in their ministry.

In March, the AGC women's ministry experienced significant growth in their fellowship. They organized an indoor evangelism event that attracted 27 women, with 16 of them being visitors. This provided a valuable opportunity for these visitors to hear the gospel of Christ.



Pastor Jojo teaches Principles and Dispensations.



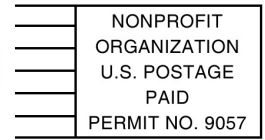
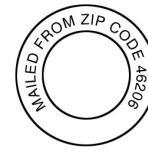
Rev. Titus Kivilu and Pastor Joseph Thopacho launch the AGBI



Follow-up training with bro. Francis and bro. Charles



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Upcoming Activities

In the third week of May, AGBI will commence its second trimester, welcoming new students. Notably, a patron from a nearby hospital has expressed interest in the training—he'd like his members to attend the classes.

Additionally, we are eagerly anticipating another exciting activity in May: the completion program for the *Highway of Life* series for AGC women. Following this, a retreat is planned to provide encouragement to the women, many of whom dedicate their lives to serving their husbands and children. Please pray for the success of this event and its positive impact on their lives and families.

Family Updates

We are grateful to the Lord for His continued blessings, particularly in keeping our family healthy, especially our little one, who is now 7 months old!

Recently, we made the decision to move into a new apartment due to the rising cost of rent. Thankfully, God provided, and we found a more affordable apartment just across from the church. While this transition required us to part with some belongings, we praise the Lord for this new place and the fresh start it brings.

In other news, we are thrilled to share that Roland has been nominated as Nations University's alumnus of the year (2023) and appointed as NU's ambassador for the Asian region until 2028.

There are still so many things to do this year 2024. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. May God bless you in everything you do.

In His Service,

Roland, Beverly, & Cyron Improso

Team East Africa - Uganda



AGC Women's Fellowship



AGC women and visitors playing musical chairs in their indoor evangelism program

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Second hand desktop computer for AGBI (\$400)
- Continued growth of the new Grace fellowship in Pakwach.
- Abounding Grace churches' various ministry programs.