

THE PRIDGEN FAMILY

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Dear Friends,

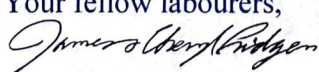
COVID LOCKDOWN has come again here in Uganda. For about two months we are not allowed to drive a vehicle, have regular services and all schools are closed. We are praying that this lockdown will end soon. We are able to have "social gatherings," "home Bible studies," and online services. We are also still going out soul winning and seeing people baptized. My wife and I have been wanting to witness to our neighbors more and with walking places now we are able to do that. We have personally been able to lead several of our neighbors to the Lord. This past quarter, the Lord has allowed us to see **457 people saved** and **98 baptized**.

RWANDA: The ministries in Rwanda are also having some challenges due to the lockdown there. Pastor Sadock is still working on constructing the church building in Kigali. Then last week we received an encouraging letter from Rwanda. Below are a few excerpts of the letter. *"Dear Pastor James, greetings to you in Jesus' s name, I'm Pastor Ignace greeting you, 10 years ago you baptized me as a new convert, today I rejoice in the Lord for all these years spent with him. I write this to you to testify how I grew up in the Lord and how God has been faithful to me. I'm a representative of Independent Baptist Ministries ... and under this Faith based organization there is three churches and Rwanda Baptist theological Seminary which begun its studies in 2018 with 12 students."* It is such a blessing to see how God is at work in the lives of those that we have helped in some way. This too is fruit added to your account.

Timothy & Jennifer Bundy: Please pray for our daughter and son-in-law as they are being sent out of Lancaster Baptist Church as missionaries to **Ethiopia**. They were also accepted as missionaries with BIMI. They just started deputation. If you would like to contact them or learn more about their ministry then you can do so at: *Web page www.bundystoethiopia.com Email: timothy.bundy@bimi.org Phone: 1-321-360-9244*

HOMEGOING: On June 20, Missionary Tim Joyner went home to be with our Lord. He was teaching in our Bible College, and we had some small part in helping him and his wife as they started a church in Entebbe. Several months before his passing, Bro. Tim had asked me about one of our assistant pastors coming to work with him. Pastor Johnbosco accepted this calling and he was voted in as the assistant pastor of the church. No one knew at that time what was about to happen, but God had already put a pastor in place for when Pastor Tim Joyner went home to be with our Lord. Please be praying for Jeannette Joyner as she plans to stay and work in the ministers that she and her husband started in Uganda.

PRINTING MINISTRY: We have a lot of renovations to do to the room that we plan to have the printing ministry in. Please be praying with us as we still need to purchase the printing machines and other equipment. This ministry will help us to reach many people with the Gospel here in Uganda and throughout East Africa.

Your fellow labourers,

 James and Cheryl Pridgen

ARUA: We are preparing to start some projects and renovations in Arua. Please continue to pray with us as we are still raising money for this project.

VEHICLE: Please be praying that we can purchase a good vehicle.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.



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