



MISSION MOMENTS FROM WINSTON

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GOA STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

YEAR THEME: KEEP BELIEVING (PHILIPPIANS 1:6)

As we journey through February, I look back with deep gratitude. God has been exceedingly faithful throughout the previous year providing, guiding, and sustaining us in every season.

I am especially thankful not only for what He has done, but for how He has done it through people. Through His provision, He brought alongside us a committed team of servant leaders here at GOA whose humility and consistency have allowed the work in Uganda especially here at the Kampala ministry to continue growing. I am also deeply grateful for our leadership too for all your prayers, guidance, and steady support.

Truly, we do not serve alone we serve together, sustained by God and strengthened through one another.

A PERSONAL HIGHLIGHT FAMILY

Toward the end of last year, I had the opportunity to reconnect with my cousins, nephews, and nieces who traveled from overseas to celebrate Christmas in Uganda. It was a meaningful time of fellowship, laughter, and gratitude.

I was especially thankful for moments where I could speak with some of my family members about God and His Word. Experiences like these remind me that ministry begins at home, and family is a gift not to be taken for granted.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The winning team of Yummy Book Club volunteers must are university students with GOA staff after our volunteers meeting.

Our children's ministry milestones from **Yummy Book Club** to **Book Station** and now **Mission Academy** continue to grow steadily. One recent highlight was our volunteers' meeting, where we reflected on the heart and attitude of serving in children's ministry and recommitted ourselves to serving with humility, love, and consistency. We were reminded that this work is not just about running programs, but about shaping hearts. I am grateful for a team that is committed to stewarding young lives well.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction is also ongoing at the Mission Center, and we are excited for the opportunities this season provides. Many of the workers are young, and I'm praying for open doors to share God's Word with them as we build not just structures, but lives during their lunch sessions.

Brook House reconstruction began steadily although its been rainy season the workers is progressing.



MISSION ACADEMY TEACHERS TESTIMONY –IN THEIR WORDS



Mission Academy teachers Jeffson, Olivia, Oscar and Social worker Carol respectively

The Mission Academy teachers also shared their heart for the work. Mission Academy is committed to nurturing children from slum communities aged 3–6, with a team of dedicated servant leaders focused on building strong early academic foundations while promoting social development, creativity, and holistic growth. Through meaningful classroom activities, they intentionally nurture character, instill strong values, and encourage responsible behavior both in and beyond the classroom helping each child grow and move toward their full potential.

SOCIAL WORKER’S TESTIMONY –IN HER WORDS



Carol visits to see that all kids have reported at their new school.

Our social worker, Carol Apecho, shared the joy of seeing 11 children from Mission Academy transition to Kisugu Primary School. When we visited them, they proudly wore their new uniforms and excitedly told us about their teachers, their homework, the meals they enjoy, and playing with friends before heading home each afternoon. We are truly grateful to God to see them happy and thriving in school.

As the African saying goes, “It takes a village to raise a child.” We are deeply grateful to our generous donors and supportive leaders who continue to come alongside us. Your giving and partnership are helping these children’s dreams take shape and move forward. Thank you for being part of their journey.

YOUTH MINISTRY — A SEASON OF RENEWAL



Students from Kampala International University law students at the leadership session with Pastor David Cooke of Colorado Springs Church, Pacerville California

Our youth ministry is in a season of renewal. Many of our previous students have graduated and are stepping into new seasons of study, work, and life, while younger teenagers from our children’s programs are now growing into the youth space. As a result, we are prayerfully restructuring to better disciple this next wave of young people.

During the week, I now have opportunities to disciple several students Ugandans and one Ethiopian and God is opening doors to preach and speak in nearby organizations, supermarkets, and university communities. It is encouraging to see that as we invest in youth, many are returning to serve alongside us, especially in the children’s ministry. This growing connection between our youth and children’s ministries continues to be a two-way blessing.

Please continue to pray with us as God expands these opportunities and, most importantly, deepens our focus on discipleship and raising servant leaders for the future.



Students from KIU law students after crucial conversation with my friend Laywer Kenneth Akampurira

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



At St. Mark Church, Macau with Yummy Book Club friends after ministry & sharing

In November and December 2025, I had the privilege of serving beyond Uganda and sharing about our ministry in Namuwongo in several places across Asia.

MUSIC OF LOVE CONCERT

On November 29, I traveled to Macau for a special day of fellowship and outreach. We shared meals, toured the city, and I had the opportunity to do Uganda music busking at St. Mark Bookstore, sharing worship and a glimpse of our ministry through music.

Ministry Sunday in Macau on November 30 was particularly meaningful:

- Morrison Chapel Service – Mission report and singing
- Macau Anglican College Church – Mission report and singing
- Bethel Church Macau (Indonesian congregation) – Preaching and singing

On December 1, I spoke at Pui Ching Middle School, sharing about our work in Uganda and encouraging young people to live with purpose and faith.



JOY TO WITNESS

From there, I traveled to Malaysia (December 2–5) to participate in: **GOI Youth Camp, GOI 30th Anniversary Celebration**

It was a joy to witness young people responding to God's call and to celebrate three decades of global missions. I returned to Uganda on **December 6**, strengthened and inspired.



Ministry through song at Youth Mission Camp

THE AFRICAN CHURCH VITAL ROLE



Magdalene and Renisha from Myanmar and Lydia GOA missionary serving in Kenya

Throughout this journey, I had the opportunity to share how God is working in Uganda and how through Yummy Book Club, Book Station, Mission Academy, and Wings of Dream, we are investing in the Now and Next Generation and developing generational servant leaders.

This trip deeply reinforced a conviction in my heart, the **African Church has a vital role to play in global missions.**

I am believing for the day when we will not only receive missionaries, but also send teams from Uganda into cross-cultural spaces ready to serve, sing, preach, and share the Gospel with boldness and humility.

Indeed the mission field is no longer “from the West to the rest.” it is from everywhere to everywhere, and we are grateful to be part of that story.

PRAYER & PARTNERSHIP

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Thank you for standing with us as we continue participating in God's work here. Please pray with us for:

- Unity and strong team synergy as we serve our community with excellence.
- Provision for my pastoral ministry and personal needs.
- Continued open doors for discipleship and outreach to young people.
- Resources to expand the Education Ministry and support more students.
- A smooth, protected building project with no setbacks.

We are grateful to walk this journey together.

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