

Devotion

Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones on prayer:

Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when, upon his knees, he comes face to face with God When a man is [authentically] speaking to God he is at his very acme. It is the highest activity of the human soul, and therefore it is at the same time the ultimate test of a man's true spiritual condition. There is nothing that tells the truth about us as Christian people so much as our prayer Prayer is undoubtedly the ultimate test, because a man can speak to others with greater ease than he can speak to God. Ultimately, therefore, a man discovers the real condition of his spiritual life when he examines himself in prayer, when he is alone with God. [Prayer] is not only the highest activity of the human soul; it is the ultimate test of our true spiritual condition.

COUNTRY IN FOCUS

UGANDA has an estimated population of 33 million of which 84% claim to be Christian. Taking a closer look at this figure only 6% of this group claim to be Evangelical and Pentecostal. Traditional indigenous beliefs are practiced in some rural areas and are sometimes blended with or practiced alongside Christianity. Islam accounts for approximately 12% of the population.

Uganda is a very strategic country to work in as it is bordered by Kenya, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Tanzania. One reason is that they have state of the art printing presses which means that we can produce a high quality paper at a reasonable price. With the establishment of The East African Community (EAC) which is the regional intergovernmental organisation of the Republics of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Rwanda and Republic of Burundi now in place it means that distribution of Challenge newspaper to neighbouring countries will be a lot easier.

Challenge will be working with **Genesis Aid** to provide 30,000 papers to be distributed in Uganda working primarily with Christian Fellowship Ministries (John Wandera) in Mbale. Papers will also be distributed in Jinja, Bavuma Island and through smaller towns. The opportunity exists to also supply 100,000+ copies to the Ugandan Bible Seminary for distribution throughout the country.



Rural scene, Uganda

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PRAYER POINTS

- Uganda – please pray with us for the establishment of this work and that many will enter the Kingdom as they hear the good news of the gospel. Pray for the distribution and also for the follow up and for suitable people and material for discipleship.
- Australian Paper Distribution – The regular print run has been in decline as many churches are indicating that they are not in a financial position to continue the distribution and others are having a hard time finding anyone who is willing and able to be involved.
- Staff – Funding for the staff is a continual issue and endeavouring to see each member fully funded is proving to be quite difficult. We are also looking for a dedicated Editor to help shed some of the load from Carl Carmody.
- USA – Carl and Andrew Trezona will be in the US during the month of October promoting the paper in churches and presenting the opportunities for churches to partner with us in the gospel in Africa and South America.



Christian believers, Uganda

PRAISE POINTS

- Uganda – We praise the Lord that Genesis Aid has committed to funding the paper in Uganda initially for a twelve month period. For the printing of the first edition and the distribution of the paper. For the team at work in Uganda.
- Finances – We praise the Lord for the financial commitment to India that has been pledged for the next three years. This will not cover the full amount but will go a long way towards meeting monthly expenditure.
- Whilst Carl was in South Africa in August he had his computer stolen. Through the generosity of a computer business and church a replacement computer has been fully funded.
- Military Edition – This is being very well received by all the South African armed forces and we rejoice in the opportunities that are opening up for the gospel.



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