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The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 1:1-4

Brethren, Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus:

Doing and teaching dominated the month of May. We were blessed to have many opportunities to follow in the Lord's footsteps. His example was first to do, then teach others to carry on his example.

We opened the month of May with another session of the Tri-Annual Baptist Institute. The topic covered the first twelve chapters of the book of Acts. I had the privilege of teaching Acts Chapters One and Seven. These two tremendous chapters in God's word are both instructive and motivating. Brother Keith incorporated many of the national Pastors in this TBI. This notes a trend lately, at least at Masaka Independent Baptist Church; the ministries are now overwhelmingly run by Ugandans. This reality is a tremendous blessing; please pray for the men and women who faithfully participate in the various ministries.

I was blessed to make a second trip down to Rwanda in May. This time my family accompanied me, and we drove from Masaka to Rwanda. With each trip, I was amazed at how orderly, clean, and beautiful Rwanda proves. I was again given the privilege to teach the Bible at a conference there. I taught through the entire book of Nehemiah in two three-hour sessions. This was an exciting and daunting task. There were around forty men present, as well as several ladies. It was an exciting and blessed time of teaching and fellowship. I met with a new set of lawyers to determine the possibility of establishing a "Faith-Based Organization" in Rwanda. The requirements are quite stringent, and I may not be capable of meeting them. Please pray with us as we try to legally and respectfully work out the details.

As May ended, we finished another semester at Masaka Baptist College. We went through the first six chapters of the book of Daniel this semester. After a short break, the new semester will begin, covering the last six chapters of this great book. It has been an exciting and challenging course of study; please pray for the great group of students we currently have in the Bible School.

Finally, the Bible translation work is moving very well. It looks like we may meet our goal of completing the first five books of the Bible this year. With Brother Wallugembe onboard, the work is now moving fast on. Please pray for us as we labor to produce an accurate copy of the word of God in Luganda based solely on the King James Bible in the English language. The brethren here are very excited to complete this work.

God bless you,

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