



November Update

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We're pleased to share with you the wonderful things the Lord has been doing in our lives and ministry.



Hope Lacroix



Hope, Joseph, Christopher, and Faith

Family: In November we celebrated Hope's twentieth birthday with homemade cake, as well as cards, gifts, and prayer.

We had a power outage when Hurricane Zeta came through our area, it caused an extended power outage and some people suffered property damage. Since the Lord had provided us with a generator, we were able to power our critical items like refrigerator, freezer, cooking burners, and lights for about twenty-four hours until they restored the power. Others in our area remained without power for days. Thank the Lord for providing the generator, so that our food did not spoil and need to be thrown out.

Jennifer's finger is still causing pain and discomfort, and needs continued healing.

Ministry: As we continue to administer our discipleship training school (DTS), we'd like to update you on the good things that God is doing with it. By the grace of God, we currently have disciples in four nations including Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya, and Ghana.

Brother Jimmy in Uganda asked for prayer for his wife who underwent a Cesarean delivery, and in answer to our prayers, the procedure was a success.

They had a baby girl. Praise the Lord that both mother and baby are doing fine, except that the mother has a flu right now. So we are praying for her healing. Jimmy said on November 14th, "She is improving and I believe by Monday she will be fine."

Len recently asked the students to let him know which unreached people groups are in their area. He received the following email from Brother James in Uganda who is a pastor there and a third year student of the DTS:

"Thank you, dear Len, I am in contact with them all. I do go to minister to these groups, but because of Covid, we are planning to [resume] next year. We don't have Jesus films and projectors, but I have my teams. We do reach these places, Len...

I have just come back from the Pokot mission, and the Meneng in Kidepo....I am here doing the work already. It's very hard. Sometimes [there is] no food, no water, but [for] the love of souls we are there doing the work.

I just go to them with my Bible, and I go to their homes in the villages. I talk to their leaders who take me to the community. Sometimes I buy them food [or] I give them used clothes just for love, in order for me to pass my message to them. But if I can get the Jesus film, I can reach many [more]. People are getting saved. I need Bibles for some of them.

I have seen many come to Christ, [which] is the reason we keep going back. Next year we want to introduce LTG to them because they are always there for us. We are not there all the time. This will go a long way in keeping them and establishing them in the gospel. LTG is our plan for next year. Our first priority was to win them to Christ (salvation first).

Concerning the Nubian unreached ,we have even planted a Church there. Nubian are more of Moslems. They live in communities dominated by Moslems, and those who get saved are persecuted for getting saved, sent out of home as outcasts [for] denouncing Islam. So this makes them run to Church seeking for refuge. The Church takes responsibility of looking after them in all ways.



Robin in NH



James in Uganda



Kevin in Uganda

Concerning the Aringas unreached. They are too Moslem-dominated communities in Uganda. They are equally persecuted whenever they get saved. So we win them through love."

Brother John in Nigeria sent the following testimony to Len in November:

"[There are] so many things to testify about. But I will only list out few for the glory of God. Honestly, God is helping me to grow more in the faith through the DTS courses designed for us.

Powerfully, [Eudoxia's Testimony] has taught me something I should not forget in a hurry from one of the revelations of Jesus Christ. This has helped to wake me up and reminded me of the reality of heaven and my need to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, if I want to make it to that glorious place.

I learnt from [her testimony] that so many of our Churches are building structures without putting emphasis on building souls for Jesus.

'The Lord showed her how she and her husband must love each other. There must not even be one little gap of unforgiveness or they cannot be one, or thinking of how he or she looks like, because that leaves an opening where the demons can get a spear into you.' This has really inspired me to close some gaps in my own marriage...

[Her testimony also] taught me something on how to train children in solitary place [rather] than in public. I love and appreciate your editorial comments on Eudoxia's testimony."

Brother Richard in Uganda, who is a pastor there, emailed the following testimony to Len in November:

"My testimony is full of God's love. I thank the Lord Jesus for his love and light of scriptures that I have learnt from DTS. Always refreshes my life and steady knowledge of the scriptures. Many touching revelations from the fire books have changed my life more in righteousness. Am sure of my destiny I Christ."

Brother Grace in Uganda sent the following testimony to Len in November:

"Hi dear brother Len,

It is great having this day, sharing this brief testimony with you and everyone there!

Since the lockdown, nearly all systems were paralyzed including ministry work. God spoke through the brethren urging us to do ministry work without fear. To me this seemed to be an act of disobeying the authorities; nevertheless we

picked up by God's grace, and obeyed the Lord's voice while trying to observe the covid 19 regulations required by the authorities. When this started, security was tipped, and we were threatened. The Lord, however, worked with and within us to carry on His mission; He started and will accomplish it through His yielded vessels.

From that time when things became hard, many with empty stomachs, fears, persecution here and there, many tears, etc, our ministry work is progressing. We are receiving many testimonies that are being shared of what the Lord is doing. It is during this time when we have seen more of the Lord's grace in healing and deliverance more than when we were free.

I am so grateful to the Lord for what He is doing through DTS, especially I am touched the more in the study of Discipleship VII, Taking heaven by Force! This Scripture of Mathew 11:12, "taking heaven by force" has been fulfilled before our very own eyes! God can NEVER be limited by any situation. In fact, He works best when things seem to be impossible. It is Him who is at work through His children, when we obey and follow His leading! I thank God and glorify His Name for what He is doing!

Blessings,

Brother Grace Okurut"

Len received the following testimony from sister Kevin in Uganda:

"Praise God! I want to thank God for my life. In the month of October I celebrated my birthday. It was a great joy in my heart for me to add one more year. Glory be to God. In the same note, my mother was sick, but through prayers God Healed her. I give glory and honor to our most high God.

As I continue with my ministry many people's lives have been transformed. I have now [a] small group of people with whom I share the Word of God every weekend. Glory be to God."

One of our students in Nigeria, brother Stephen Mallo, informed Len that he speaks five languages, one of which is Fulani, the language of an unreached, mostly Muslim, people group in northern Nigeria. He worked as a shepherd for the Fulani people for two years, which is how he learned their language. These people are hostile toward Christians and have slaughtered many Christians in villages. Perhaps the Lord would use brother Stephen one day to reach the Fulani with the gospel.

We have some wonderful news to report regarding God's answer to our prayers for a new bookkeeper. In October, we were so blessed to bring Robin Solomon onto our team as our new bookkeeper. She is quickly getting up to speed and will

soon be getting us caught up on bookkeeping tasks that have gone undone since Denis passed away in August. We are grateful to have her join us. Please join us in welcoming her to the team, and please pray the Lord will help her with the backlog of tasks.

We do have an issue with the Quickbooks software that we need the Lord's help resolving. Denis had been using the 2016 version that belonged to his employer Mr. Dockham, but the versions we own are earlier ones from 2006 and 2015. The backup file that Denis created before he passed away in August was made with the 2016 version, and is not compatible with the older versions we have. So Mr. Dockham is going to check with his Accountant on Monday the 16th, when that person returns from vacation, and ask if he still has the Quickbooks 2016 program. If he does, he will give it to us. Let's pray they find it, since it would cost us around \$300 for that accounting software package.

Len sent out his monthly edition of Old News That's Still Fresh in November to pastors, elders, and laborers in the harvest in the US, Europe, Australia, Africa, and Asia.

In closing, we have much to praise God for, and many opportunities for you to join us in prayer.

Praise the Lord with us for the many answers to prayer:

1. For enabling Len to safely travel to NH and share at the Memorial Service, as well as see family.
2. For enabling us to celebrate Hope's twentieth birthday.
3. For the testimonies of James, Grace, Richard, and Kevin, regarding how the Lord is helping them with their ministries and impacting their lives through the DTS, as well as the lives of those around them.
4. For providing us with Robin to be our new bookkeeper.
5. For the opportunity to assist each of our students in becoming disciples of Christ and fulfilling their callings.
6. For the Lord's leading, guidance, and help administering the Doulos Training School (DTS), and for the progress the students are making.
7. For the lives being touched for Christ around the world through our writing ministry.

Next steps and prayer needs:

1. For the Lord to heal Jennifer's finger.
2. For the Lord to heal Faith and Len from eczema.
3. For the Lord to enable Mr. Dockham to find the Quickbooks 2016 program and provide for our need for this software.

4. For the Lord to provide for all the needs of our DTS students in the hardships they're experiencing due to the lockdown, especially those in dire need in Uganda.
5. For the Lord to provide Bibles and mission kits for brother James to use in his outreach to the unreached people groups in his region.
6. For the Lord to assist all our DTS students in any life challenges they may be experiencing.
7. For the Lord to assist us with the administration of the Doulos Training School (DTS), as well as develop through it many disciples who multiply disciples.
8. For the Lord to help all of our DTS students to find LTG partners (another Christian to meet with weekly for discipleship in a Life Transformation Group), and help them finish all their course work for the current quarter by the end of this month.
9. For the Lord to fulfill His purposes for us and our ministry.
10. For the Lord to raise up new faith partners, and for Him to provide for all our needs -- not only ours personally, but also those of the ministry.

with love from all of us,

The Lacroixs

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