



May 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.



Christopher's 15th birthday



Hope at Christopher's party

Family: In May we celebrated Christopher's fifteenth birthday with cake, gifts, cards, prayer, and some good fellowship. From April until early May, Charity and Hope remained unemployed and we all remained under our governor's stay-at-home orders here in North Carolina. The girls were finally recalled to work in May at the restaurant where they had previously been employed before almost all employees had been laid off due to COVID-19.

Meanwhile Charity has taken this opportunity with the down time to write her testimony of how she came to Christ. It's called *Lifted Out of a Slimy Pit*. She also wrote some poems as well called *Battle of the Mind* and *Take Two*.

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 five nations including Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana, and the United Arab Emirates.

As with the rest of the world, our students in Africa and the Middle East remain on lock down, too. They cannot go to work and are only allowed to go out for essentials like food and water. Pray for the Lord to take care of them, keep them safe, and provide for them.

Brother Favour from Nigeria wrote in May: "Good morning sir, from Nigeria,

It have not been so easy in the midst of this lockdown but I thank God for his grace and mercy upon me, it have not been easy for me to receive mails or go online since these days but I thank God because he provides for me. So I'm back online now."

Brother John in Nigeria wrote: "Bro Len, I must tell you that it is not easy here with us. People are lamenting everywhere, hunger and food shortage is rising. I pray God should help us."

Brother James in Uganda wrote: "We are highly affected by food shortage, rent of our house. Life is just very hard for us in Uganda. They have added more 2 weeks of lockdown. Thank you. James"

Brother Jimmy in Uganda says: "We are faced with lock down, and food is now becoming a hard thing to get, because of the little resources that we have. And if there was opportunity of support, we would cry for support financially. The lock down is still to continue, yet the government has not taken proper measures for supporting the citizens -- only 3 kilograms of beans and 5 kilograms of maize flour were given to some people, which is not enough for 3 months of lock down. I look forward to receiving any support from any willing body. Be blessed, and above all I do not forget our Lord Jesus Christ is still on the throne. Jimmy Felex"

Brother Grace in Uganda says: "Greetings brother Len in Jesus' Name!

My brother, since the lock down happened here, life has become too difficult for the majority, especially in urban places; no working, no salaries! Personally we have been depending on jewelry, which is no more, because customers are no more earning, some displaced. So like many others, [we are] just depending on porridge whenever we can afford [it]; we need much prayers, this is unbearable!! May the Lord remember us and all. Blessings dear brother Len. Grace Okurut."

Len received an email from brother Peter in Kenya saying that he is very sick at this time. Please join us in lifting up Peter for his healing.

In May, a new student enrolled in our DTS named Rose from Kenya. She has been saved for five years and she stated her reason for enrolling like this:



Rose in Kenya



John in Nigeria



James in Uganda

"By God's grace I am a praise and worship leader. I want to acquire knowledge to serve God. Given an opportunity, by the end of this course, I believe in God that I will be impacted to change lives and be a blessing in the body of Christ." Praise the Lord for bringing her into our midst. Let's agree together with her for the Lord to fulfill her goal through this training. We look forward to serving her over the next three years.

Len wrote an article on God's purpose through this called Stay at Home and Seek the Lord, which is worth a read. In the meantime, we held a global prayer meeting on April 27th, and the Lord confirmed it supernaturally through one sister who participated. She wrote afterward about what the Lord showed her in a vision:

"Dear brother in Christ! I live in San Antonio, TX - so I prayed at 10:00 am today and just finished my prayers!!! And I would like to share with you what happened during this global prayer meeting! As you know brother I have awake visions during my prayers to Christ- So this is what I experienced- 10 min before praying - I got scratched by a demonic force on my left arm and left side of my face... This I understand is a demonic force trying to prevent me from praying. I had to plead the blood of Christ our Lord Jesus for protection during this prayer.... Once I started praying- I experienced great visions from our Lord Jesus! And felt the Holy Spirit greatly!!! Our Lord Jesus showed me holy writers in Heaven writing down this event - Letting me know that this prayer event was very important!!! The Lord Jesus showed me many lighted candles during our prayers - letting me know that many that have our candle burning bright are praying to Him and He is listening!!!! Also before ending our prayer meeting, I saw many lamps with oil- And the the lamps that I saw in my vision were very old oil lamps from a long time ago- not the oil lamps of today. The Lord is letting us know that our lamps are lit and full of oil... Dear brother - Yes indeed this global prayer meeting did have the holy anointing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus and He did hear our prayers and it is written... I pray that you will find these words encouraging and thank you for inviting everyone to this very important global prayer meeting!" Praise the Lord for this vision.

Len sent out his monthly edition of Old News That's Still Fresh in May 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 allowing us to celebrate Christopher's fifteenth birthday.
2. For providing Hope and Charity with their jobs back again.
3. For healing Joseph from an outbreak of the skin on his abdomen that he's had for a few weeks.

4. For bringing sister Rose in Kenya into our DTS.
5. For the testimony shared by sister June in Texas.
6. For the opportunity to assist each of our students in becoming disciples of Christ and fulfilling their callings.
7. For the Lord's leading, guidance, and help administering the Doulos Training School (DTS), and for the progress the students are making.
8. For the lives being touched for Christ around the world through our writing ministry.

Prayer needs:

1. For the Lord to heal Jennifer from limited range of motion in her right arm, and for the Lord to heal Len of the same thing in his left shoulder, as well as from the pain.
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3. For the Lord to heal Faith and Len from eczema.
4. For the Lord to fulfill His purposes in equipping sister Rose for His service through her DTS training.
5. For the Lord to heal brother Peter in Kenya from the illness he is suffering with.
6. For the Lord to provide for the DTS students in the hardships they're experiencing due to the lockdown.
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.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this ministry.

with love from all of us,

The Lacroixs

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