

GENERAL REPORT

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"Sharing Christ's love for community transformation"

To Our Partners

Strategic Highlights

The seven days (07) Prison mission where we had the five CPM church locations **visit 17 prison facilities** and **2 schools** in 11 different cities was a complete success, We registered **3053 salvations** exceeding the initial set target of 1000 souls all glory unto Jesus and to you our partners for your generous giving and endless prayer.

Financial Highlights

During this missional period, the congregation and partners of Christ Prosperity Ministries was incredibly generous with both their time and resources for a worthy cause. our contributions towards the prison missions amounted to **shs 7,836,000, \$(3,800)**

Operation Highlights

Our strategy during this prison ministry remained "**know the truth be free**" deriving it from john 8:32, this being attained through our life skills program where custom made teachings were given to the inmates in the different prisons.

We thank God for the dedicated team of ministers in all the different locations who gave in their time so that the gospel is reached out to the different people.

Some of the ministers on mission as shown in pictures below.



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Ministration

The ministration was a success despite it being the first of its kind in our missional journey as a ministry and we bless the lord for His missional grace and mercies. Our main approach in evangelism was through life skill sessions, Testimonies and Preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In general, over **12,000 inmates** and **1,800 students** were reached and with about **3,053** responding by accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Prison	Male	Female	Totals
Mbale	205	66	271
Soroti	73	-	73
Lira	55	48	103
Arua	302	63	365
Nakasongola	130	20	150
Kasangati	-	-	102
Masafu	-	-	220
Tororo	-	-	645
Jinja	-	-	83

Bugiri	-	-	48
Lugazi	-	-	123
2 Schools	-	-	870





Individual Praise Reports and Testimonies from Missioners.

Pastor Philip Egesa

After taking days planning for what would be one of its kind, a national wide prison's mission with the aim of visiting 17 prisons within 07 days shared among the CPM locations and we had a target of winning at Least 1000 souls for Christ.

Preparations included, praying for God to give us souls, financial provision with a budget of about 14 million (\$3,800) and also to assemble and train a team for the work.

Testimonies

• The first miracle was when an ex-convict whom we reached out to in 2018 when he was in prison offered his two vans to be used for free except for fuel which would save us UGX 2.5 million (\$676.6)

• From the onset we could tell that the Lord of the Harvest had gone ahead of us which we witnessed in the first prison when over 70 of the prisoners gave their lives to Christ in lugazi.

• The number of souls kept on flowing in and by the end of the second day our 1000 souls target had been surpassed.

• Prisons allowed us to access their facilities even beyond their prison time which was a sign of favor from the Lord.

• God favored us in the sense that despite cash flow we kept on receiving funds from different people. In some places like Lira, we received very good accommodations at very low budget costs and with very good feeding.

• On two separate occasions God stopped rain instantly (Nakasongola and Tororo prisons respectively) so that altar call could be made for salvation even when it looked like it had started raining.

• The Lord supplied financially and we were able to achieve the entire mission without borrowing including in some locations, we remained with some little cash balance which was a huge testimony the first of its kind.

Highlights

- Apart from the numbers moving from 1000 souls to 3065 souls coming to Christ in 07 days, the hunger for salvation for men and women in prison was amazing. It looked like God had already prepared these souls for salvation before we arrived.
- Within the same week during our mission visits, by the prophetic word that God kept on releasing during our preaching, prisoners were being released from courts of law at unusual rates. This happened in Lugazi and mbale prisons where the prophetic word was that our visit was for purposes of releasing men and women from prison and that anyone visiting court that particular week would not come back to prison which was fulfilled within that week and among those was a prison pastor who had 3 years to serve but was released miraculously that week because God had told him that his purpose in mbale prison was over.
- One special case was in lira women prison where a woman who confessed to have murdered her co-wife's two kids refused to be prayed for to be released claiming that even when she had received forgiveness from the Lord, she felt she was not safe going out and preferred to lead and serve God as one of the pastors for the rest of her life in prison.
- Another rare scenario was in Arua prison where the husband, wife, child and a mother-in-law were arrested and they had stayed on remand (waiting for their case to be heard in court) for two years because their witnesses were nowhere to be found so that judgement can be made.
- We witnessed a unique single biggest harvest in one prison in Tororo where over 613 prisoners stood up to confess Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- There was an amazing team large participation from church members and stakeholders across all locations, through giving generously, praying for the missions and physically participating during the mission.

• We received a shocking story of a prisoner who gave his life to Christ during mission where he confessed for the first time to have murdered and afterward, he declared 7 days of prayer and fasting, a testimony was received that he was recalled to court for a hearing while on his prayer and fasting project, only for him to be pardoned by court and was told that he's a free man. That particularly caused revival in prison where all new converts in Bugiri prison declared a 3-day prayer and fasting.

Mr Amunyo Marvin

Lira prison, Hope

A male prisoner in Lira prison, had taken 32 years without seeing his family and relatives, I witnessed him walking towards me and Paul, kindly begging us to join him in prayer such that God helps him to go out and see his family.

To us it was amazing because the hope was still alive after 32 years.

Maluku prison in mbale

A particular 3-5year old, who joined us during the praise session, lifting up holy hands with a smile likened to a sudden beam of light illuminating the darkest corners of the prison room.

It's was amazing and pastor prophesied to the lives of the little children saying now that they have been part of this meeting, they shall be great people in this nation...and the world at large.

Lira women's prison The mentally ill Female

An old woman in her 60z Was jumping and praising the lord, very joyously, she was too happy for life to the extent of me pausing and saying to myself, AJ MARVIN, at your youthful age what's restraining you from dancing? The Lord has been gracious to you. Hallelujah!!!

The female prisons warden whispered to me saying "she has a mental problem" Shortly after that the I heard the Holy Spirit saying where I am there is freedom. The saying is true for through this freedom Christ has set us free.

Miss Nafula Irene Patricia

Dear reader and partner,

We bless the Lord for his sustenance and provision through the entire 7days of prison ministry.

A vote of thanks to all he ministers that availed their time, resources, availability and prayer towards the prison ministry which was a high success.

A special thanks to the lead Pastor Philip Egesa, all location Pastors and Mr. Patrick Kizito for their response to the work of Ministry.

Highlights

- The level at which the Prisons Commissioner trusted us with 17 Prisons to reach out to by giving us a permit was remarkable for me since not every ministry is given that kind of access.
- The way the Prisons OCs were recipient to our requests and meetings with them, this indeed was the hand of God and not man.
- The timely word and Prophesy, am amazed at how every prison facility had their own word and message. to the point that immediately the mission was finished testimonies came in as the Lord had fulfilled his word in the lives of the inmates

Miss.Kengazi Rebecca

I would like to thank God for he is God and we surely saw his presence, mercy, grace and his unfailing love for the 5 days we visited in Prison.

What stood out for me was the move of the Spirit especially in the women's section. I saw the power of Jesus and the hope that was filled in their hearts. These women were mostly capital offenders but the presence of God and message of hope made them so joyful knowing they are still important. Every message that was shared brought tears and many repented and even though they had long sentences, their mindsets were changed with hope for freedom one day to go out as brand-new men and women. The officers were begging for us to go back again. And I pray we get the financial help to go back.

We surely have to go and win one more. I will not forget to thank my Pastor Egesa Phillip for discipling us to be preach. He has given us a forever skill and experience. Thank you so much. I believe that we planted a seed however it's God who makes it grow. Otherwise, what will grow if the seed is not planted? reference from 1Corinthians 3:6.

Miss. Mukalazi Carol

I bless the name of the Lord for what we saw and managed to achieve at the prison outreach, it wasn't by our might but by His power.

And for our team leader who saw to it that it is accomplished. Personally, what stood out for me is how much the prisoners needed hope and how hungry they were for something out of the ordinary. They really needed a word of hope and that, we managed to deliver. I continue to bless the Lord for the souls that were won on the outreach and for giving us the strength, provision and protection to be there when we did. I believe He sent us for a reason to take hope to His people and restore the joy of His salvation in their hearts. We are continuing to pray for them that they shall receive Christ fully. A day back I received a call from a prisoner requesting that we continue to pray for them so that God may continue to aid them.

And to encourage ministers to keep winning souls for the Lord for it is not in vain. Glory be to the most High.

Miss Kaganda Shumayiya.

Praise the Lord,

Firstly, let me take this opportunity to thank Musumba Egesa for having availed me the chance to be a part of this mission and for the skills that were adjoined to us, it was a great honor and an experience that never left me the same. I am forever grateful.

During the five-day prison mission that we had this is what stood out for me

1. In all the 6 prisons we visited the majority of prisoner were of the male gender which left me with a great deal of questions. Have we neglected the male child? We need to pray for the male, the devil knows that if he ambushes the male gender, he has ambushed the greatest part of the society be it church or the economy at large because in Christianity we very well know that the male are the heads, imagine if the head is attacked the rest of the body parts will have no course so my prayer is that we pray for the male child.

2. The way these prisoners were receptive to the word of God, they were ready to listen and absorb whatever was given unto them, which brought me to the conclusion that these people are actually ready to receive the word we just have to find time to go and preach otherwise the Spirit has already made a way we are just vessels supposed to heed to the call...Like the scripture says in Mathew 9:37-38 The harvest truly is plenty but the laborers are few.

3. The salient need to train and equip leaders and to empower them with Bible studies and fellowships in order for them to be strengthened in the word plus reaching out to them in terms of Bibles and basic needs to be able to empower and enable them to preach the Gospel to others is also needed.

Testimony

I want to thank God for the gift of freedom, to be able to go wherever I want at whatever time I choose, to be able to do what I want without the impeccable need to follow instructions.

Note-I was challenged to do better because these guys in prison are surrounded by 4 walls but despite the small space and the salient need to follow instruction they still praise, worship and pray with all their strength.

Way forward

- A stable financial system is very important to ensure implementation of all activities as per the missional calendar 2023 and the church activities in general.
- To hold a partnership breakfast so as to appreciate our partners and also come up with suitable financial strategies which will help boost the work.
- Following up with the members that we reach out in the prisons so that we can share in their testimony and also pray with them constantly
- The need for bibles. How I pray we could have Bibles distributed for inmates because they actually have a lot of time in there that they could use to study the word.
- Start up a rehabilitation program for inmates after prison to help them cope with the new environment.
- Lobby supplies or donations to the children who are born or are living in prison in terms of scholastic materials and clothes.

Financial Summary

Here is a summary of the revenue and the expense of the money received for the prisons ministry as of 31^{st} July to 7^{th} August.

Branch	Revenue	Expenses	Balances
Kira	5,800,000	5,200,000	600,000
Busia and Bugiri	817,000	817,000	-
Ntinda and Ndejje	1,219,000	957,000	262,000
Totals	7,836,000	6,974,000	862,000