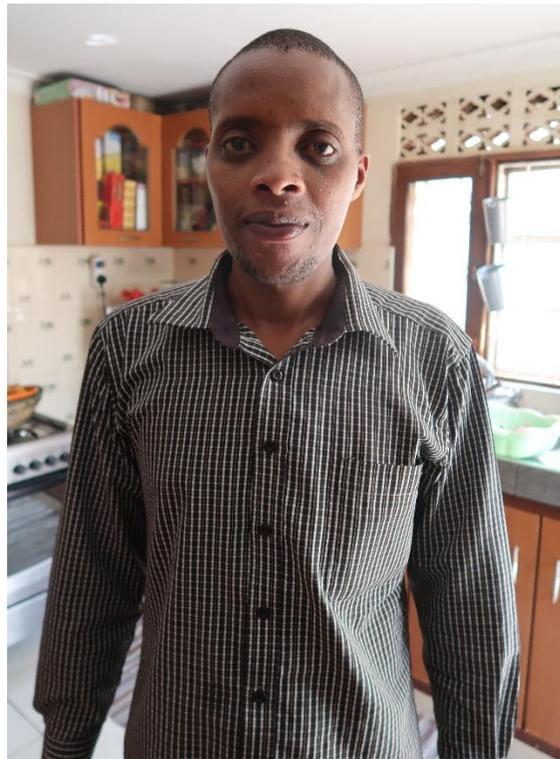


Sadness and Happiness

We have some extremely sad and some happy things to report in this newsletter. Sometimes we get very sad when we witness the horrible suffering people endure because they live in a land like Uganda where there are few true Christians.

Our first story is about high school children being shot by the police at school earlier this month. The students were protesting the transfer of a favorite teacher and the police were called. Their method to handle the students was to shoot and wound three of the students. I was looking this incident up online and discovered that on June 26 at another school in another part of Uganda, police had also shot and wounded students who were protesting. No details are available as to whether all the injured students survived.

Next is another sad story. The man pictured is a 21 year old South Sudanese refugee who has been butchered by an alcoholic doctor in a government hospital. James had a bad stomach ache so he was taken to a government hospital where the doctor quickly operated and sent James back to the refugee camp where he suffered for two months. He was then brought to Kampala where he was again operated on and then taken to a room where he was left with a school boy. When the money ran out James was abandoned.



We'd heard about James but we weren't involved until my wife, and the man pictured on the right felt that we needed to check on him. We found him living in a dark and dirty place without

food or water. He is now living with us until he is fully recovered. He faces another operation to get rid of the colostomy bag in late September.

The fact that James is alive shows that the Great Physician still works because James should have died after the first operation when he was left with a perforated intestine. We feel that it was the Holy Spirit's prompting which caused us to check on James. James is a Christian and we thank God for sending him to us.

Dennis, the young man on the right above, is providing nursing care for James. Dennis is gifted and dreams of becoming a doctor. Like many other bright Ugandans he can only dream because he is unable to afford the schooling.



Next is a happier story. Peter Ndagga is a man we have supported for almost as many years as we have been in Uganda.

We are celebrating his graduation from Bible college.



Our mid-year report is finished and here are a few highlights of what God is doing in Africa and India with ATA/ITI.

Currently we have over 905 teaching centers and 28,749 students. We are active in the following 15 countries: India, Uganda, Kenya, South Sudan, DRC Congo, Cameroon, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, and Tanzania.

There are more centers open than the ones counted above. We did not count the teaching centers in Mozambique and in Kakuma refugee center in Kenya because we have not been able to contact them for the last several months.

Our growth has been a blessing and has presented us with a few challenges. I find myself wishing that I had studied French instead of Spanish. Every country which joins ATA requires

about \$200-300 monthly for travel expenses. Our salary needs don't go up because our coordinators and teachers are unpaid volunteers.

We want our students to continue studying together after they complete our initial course, so I'm writing teaching notes for advanced studies. If you want to help in this project contact me. We are looking for both Bible studies and teaching about how to live the Christian life.



Our ATA coordinators continue to overcome many obstacles to spread our teaching to many new places.

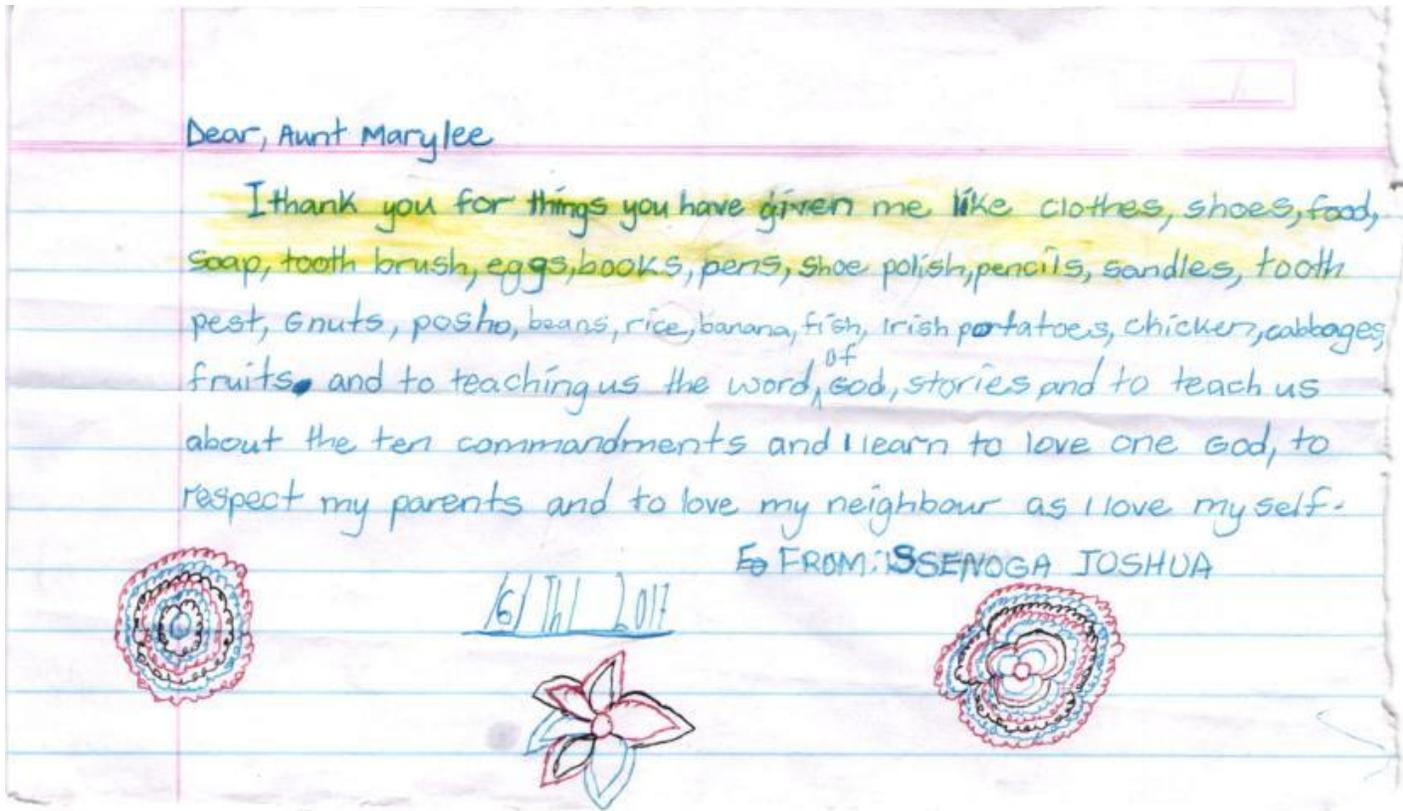
I asked Moses George if it was safe to drive a vehicle over this bridge, and his answer was that its load limit was two pedestrians.

This photo was taken in Nigeria. Pray for Moses and the rest of our team as they continue to serve God in difficult places. Moses is continuing to enthusiastically open new classes.

We continue to ask the Lord to send us some help. We need someone to become our director. This person should live in America. His job would be to raise money and oversee the ministry. We also need a few missionaries to oversee the work in different regions. This person could live in the United States or in the country or region he is responsible for. Our teaching idea is needed in much of the world and I believe God will lead us to many new locations.

The next photo shows another pleasant thing about being a missionary in Uganda. As missionaries our primary work is spreading the gospel. However our Christian hearts compel us to help alleviate some of the suffering here.

The thank you note was written by the young man named Joshua who lives at the orphanage where MaryLee teaches Bible lessons. A church in South Carolina has, for over a year, been providing the money needed for necessities. This note is from Joshua's heart; we didn't instigate it.



As always, we close by thanking our many faithful supporters for your encouragement, your prayers, and your financial support.

We love it when you write and tell us how things are going for you.

We pray that you will stay encouraged in our Lord Jesus Christ; our hope!

With love and great appreciation,

Bob and MaryLee

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