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“I Am The Light”

“Again thereafter Jesus spoke to them, saying I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12) Jesus comes into a world darkened by sin and its power and he brings light to the right place. Jesus, by becoming man, brings God’s light to the world to help us in our search for meaning, our hunger for hope, and our need to find purpose in life. Jesus is the light he calls Himself, thus because of what light does. For example light reveals God in His Holiness.

“God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5). One of the functions of the light is that it reveals things as they are. When we shine a light on something, we can clearly and distinctly see its character or nature. Jesus is the light that reveals the nature and character of God Himself. God is pure, clean, unspoiled and perfect. Jesus reveals God’s Holiness and reflects that nature to the world. Now as we seek purpose and meaning,

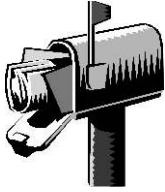
we have a clear direction for what a good and holy life should be. Jesus reveals to us the standard of right and wrong, which God wants us to follow.

“For you were formally darkness, but now you are light in the lord; walk as children of light” (Eph. 5:8). Paul speaks of the light and its impact on our lives. We are to be as pure as God is pure. We are to live so that the light of God’s holiness will shine in us. Paul says later in Eph. 5 that light exposes all things that is; it reveals what is pure and what is not. So we are to be careful how we walk, not as unwise men, but as wise. (Eph. 5:15). We are to conduct our lives with the realization that the purity of God will one day shine in our lives to reveal what we have been and how we have lived.

God bless every one of you who will read this article to continue in our daily struggle to become the light in this world of sin.

Bro. John Kombo,

Barut Church of Christ, Nakuru, Kenya



Cards and Letters

Broken Bow, OK

Hello,

We hope all the faithful congregations in our country and around the world are well! The congregation at Broken Bow has enjoyed a good spring with several guests having attended Sunday morning services: Terry and Carolyn Queen, Shayla Queen and her daughter Taryn, and Les and Rebecca Beason. We would like to thank Les and Rebecca Beason for mowing lawns throughout the neighborhood, including the church lawn. What a blessing your generosity has been to all of us!

We are excited to announce the baptism of Kara Dover on May 28, 2019! Kara has always had a beautiful, loving, and kind spirit. It is uplifting to see young people (and older members) wanting to live a Christian life in service to our Lord. Her decision to obey the gospel of Christ is such an encouragement!

John and Betty McKinney made their long journey from Washington to Oklahoma. They plan to make Broken Bow their home, but still intend to travel throughout the country visiting congregations and enjoying the sights. We are happy they selected Broken Bow as their "home base"! John and Betty's granddaughter, Stephanie McKinney, returned to Washington after spending a year and two months with us. She was great help providing companionship and care to Sis. Jean Camp. Stephanie will be greatly missed, but we wish

her the very best as she completes her education in Washington.

Broken Bow plans to host our fall meeting November 8, 9, 10. Speaker(s) will be announced at a later date. The fall meeting coincides with our local Beavers Bend Folk Festival. If you plan to attend the meeting, cabin rentals are available, along with the Beavers Bend Lodge and several area motels/hotels in Broken Bow and Idabel, OK. Please make reservations early, as this is a busy weekend for the county. We will also have a small number of homes with extra areas for guests available. For more information contact Casey Dover (580) 236-2899 John McKinney (509) 930-6643 or Mike Harcrow (580) 212-4588.

Please remember all those who are experiencing health issues during this time and continue lifting each person in prayer. We ask for a special prayer for Bro. Ray Queen (breathing/lung related issues) and Sis. Jean Camp (age related issues). They are both very devoted members of our congregation and we are grateful for their wisdom and example.

We look forward to the meetings this year and visiting with friends throughout the congregations! We hope our Christian family enjoys many blessings, contentment, and assurance in Christ our Lord. If you are ever in our area, please stop by for a visit. Sunday

morning services start at 10:30 am with lunch to follow. Visitors are always welcome!

Sincerely, Broken Bow Congregation

Note: After multiple attempts, we regretfully announce that we have been unable to retrieve the excellent lessons from last year's

fall meeting with Bro. Stanley Goodwin. We will definitely attempt to formulate a better plan for preserving lessons in the future. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment.

Lorenzo, TX

Greetings to all from Lorenzo, TX,

This summer has been very hot with temperatures over 100° F. and peaking at 109° F. There have been quite a number of tornadoes this year, but none of the church members were affected.

Health-wise, we have had a few problems. Bro. Evert Forsman had a pacemaker installed. Bro. Jimmy and Sis. Jaetta Loftis still have some age-related health problems.

We had much appreciated help from Kevin Forsman, Paul Warford, and Jason Warford in the painting and repairs of the church building and fellowship hall before the Lorenzo gospel meeting started.

Our meeting was well-attended and spiritually inspiring. The food and fellowship was awesome. Our recent visitors included Kevin Forsman; Richard & Monica Johnston; Roger Walkingstick (one of our two guest speakers) & his wife Jan; Darrel & Jessica Chastain; Stanley & Judy Goodwin; Mike Harcrow (our other guest speaker) & wife Melissa and two children; Larry & Maxine Pollan; Paul & Crystal Warford & four

children; Russell & Reba Morris; Jim & Jill Chadwick; Keelon & Sadafa Chadwick and children; and Sherry Hinton. John & Betty McKinney were here shortly after our meeting had ended. There may have been others. Both Roger and Mike are outstanding speakers.

Ellis and Lynell Forsman; Jerry & Wynetta McCay, and Aleisha Matlock traveled to gospel meetings this summer at Glenwood, WA, Glead, WA, Yakima, WA, and Delta, CO. Kevin Forsman travelled back with them from Washington and Colorado meetings to where he is still here working on several projects for friends and family. Ellis, Lynell, and Kevin Forsman also traveled to the Stilwell, OK, gospel meeting; Larry Wood from Lorenzo, TX, was their guest speaker. He also did a great job! Kevin is now helping Russell Morris work on clearing his property in Stilwell, OK.

Matt & Kim Matlock went to Arizona to be with Matt's father who was badly injured in a car accident and have now returned home.

In Christian Love, the Church of Christ at Lorenzo, TX.

Oakdale CA

I'd like to update the Oakdale, CA, church directory to include my phone number of: 209-318-9711

and email address of usdagb@yahoo.com

Thanks,
Gerald Brockman

Pleasant View, Stilwell, OK

Greetings to all the Brotherhood

We have just finished our Labor day weekend meeting here at Pleasant View congregation in Stilwell Ok. We had brother Larry Woods from the Lorenzo Tx congregation come speak the gospel to us on Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We had one brother come forward and renew his life to Christ during the meeting. There is more rejoicing in heaven over one lost sheep that is found than the 99 who were never lost. If you've never heard brother Larry, he is a wonderful speaker. We truly enjoyed all the visitors that came from different congregations. I don't want to leave any out so I won't try to name them all, but we do want to thank all the visitors that made the effort to attend. If you didn't get to attend the meeting, then we pray that God will make it possible for you next year.

As always, the ladies made some super fine meals for which we are very grateful and there was enough to feed twice those that attended. Don't be bashful next year. Come spend a weekend with us. You won't go hungry physically or spiritually.

The guys took out early one morning and went fishing below Ft. Gibson dam. Several fish were caught and John McKinney actually caught several turtles. (I'm sure some really cool nickname could come from that.) We took two of our sons from the church about 11 years old and they both caught a nice channel catfish. We want to thank brother Robert Fuson for getting the fishing trip planned and taking all of us to have some fun.

The same day the guys went fishing, the ladies went to the "Clothesline Fair" in Prairie Grove Ar. They just shopped till they dropped . All in all it was a wonderful time of Christian fellowship.

For anyone that knows Retha Morris, she had a surgery several months ago that has just been a God send. She was in a lot of pain and it was hard for her to get around. Now she can walk pretty well by herself and is even hard to keep up with. We at Pleasant View want to thank everyone for their prayers for Retha.

At the writing of this letter, everyone is doing pretty good. We have the usual colds and allergies, but nothing too major. Bro. Kenny Buckner is scheduled to have a pacemaker put in next week. We pray all goes well for his operation. His daughter Kelli Buckner got married to Dylan Boyle on Sept 8th at the church bldg. We pray that they have a long and happy life together.

We lost a brother in Christ at the Broken Bow congregation where my wife is from. Bro. Ray Queen left for paradise on Sept 4th. Please keep his wife and family in your prayers. He will be greatly missed as he was a good man.

On August 25th my son Jason obeyed the gospel call and was immersed for the remission of his sins and was added to the body of Christ. What a happy day for us.

As always keep us at Stilwell in your prayers as we will be praying for you.

Never stop preaching the Gospel for it is the Power of God to salvation.

Your brother in Christ,
Bro. Paul Warford

Ringgold, TX

The Ringgold, TX, congregation rejoices to announce Dylan Stein was baptized June 16, 2019 into the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he begins his walk with God, we want to encourage and strengthen him and help him to grow in grace and knowledge. We raise our children and grandchildren in the nurture and

admonition of the Lord to lay the foundation for their faith and growth in Christ. The greatest gift we can give to those we love is God's Word. Seeing our children and grandchildren become church members is the greatest joy a parent and grandparent can have.

Rio Linda (near Sacramento), CA

Please add me to the prayer list in the Courier. I am scheduled for lower back surgery September 23, 2019. I thank everyone for their prayers for my neck surgery. It seems all is healing well. Lately my legs go numb and I get severe pain in both legs and fall down. I can feel the numbness in my feet first and then it moves up my whole leg. If I keep moving, it seems to help. In 2008 I was diagnosed with kissing osteophytes. That is when bone growths touch each other. I am blessed with the

ability to still walk, thank God. I have worn a neck brace for about seven weeks and have five or so more weeks to wear it till my next x-ray and doctor appointment. My surgery is scheduled for 7:15 A.M. on the 23rd of September. Thanks for all you do for the Church and the Courier. Send our love to all there in Texas.

In the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Bro. Eric Smith

Yakima, Washington

Brothers and Sisters,

As we come to the end of a busy summer, we have some news to report from the congregation in Yakima. We are happy to announce that we have new sisters. Becky Fouts was baptized last month followed by Katie Dean this past week. We rejoice with both of these dear sisters.

We have had a share of sickness the past few months. Bro. Devin Schlotman had gall bladder surgery recently and suffered a few complications following surgery. He is finally well on his way to recovery.

Also Sis. Katie Dean had successful back surgery in Seattle and is now recovering at home in Selah.

Some of us have been blessed to be able to attend several of the meetings this summer. We also had good attendance at our meeting the first part of July, Bro. Jerry McCay and Bro. Ellis Forsman from Lorenzo, and Bro. Roger Walkingstick from Oklahoma City did the speaking for us and brought some great lessons. We were all built up by their efforts.

We pray all is well with all of you. Come visit and worship with us if you are ever in our area.

Bro. Bill McCay

For the congregation in Yakima, WA

Yuma, AZ

Debra and I just returned home from the Gleed gospel meeting, spiritually up lifted, and spiritually recharged. We went to preach the Gospel and had it reflected back to us by the congregation's fine Christian example. The brethren greeted us with open arms, hospitality, great fellowship, and a genuine hunger to hear the holy scriptures. The Lambs, Jim, Kathy, Kevin, Haley, Jack and Evelyn opened their door to us and made us feel at home, I hope we weren't too much trouble. We are very encouraged by the enthusiastic worship in the church and eager participation of the young brethren in leading songs, and

reading scriptures. I was so pleased one evening after services when a young man approached me and challenged my use of a particular verse. I was pleased because he was paying attention, thinking for himself and cared enough to mention it. There's a lot of work being done in the Gleed congregation and it shows. By its fruit you will know the tree. The Holy Spirit is strong there and I pray that it continues to flourish. Thank you brothers and sisters in Christ for inviting Debra and me into your congregation. We miss you already.

Bro. Robert and Sis. Debra Davis
Yuma Church of Christ

Yuma, AZ

Brothers and Sisters,

Just a few words to let everyone know how we are all doing here in Yuma. We are all doing about the same as the last message sent. We are getting older and suffering the pains that go with the aging process. Uncle Harry Davis is having knee pains and has some trouble walking but is otherwise doing fairly well. The same can be said about my Aunt Verda as she is also having problems with her walking, she had the knee replacement and has had some difficulty with it. Robert and Debra Davis are back from Gleed where he had held the meeting there and his time there was well received. Our group of believers is very small here in Yuma but are dedicated to following the Lord Jesus. Our March meeting is over of course and it was a success as always. The attendance was smaller this year and we had to fill in with some local preaching, but all of the preaching was of great quality. Our brother Melvin Stewart is back in town. He has been

traveling back and forth from Arkansas gathering the families things and is finally done with his traveling. He has to be one tired individual and now hopefully can get some well-deserved rest.

It is with deep sadness that we have to announce the passing of my wife's mother, Sis. Florence Fuller, and my mother in law and sister in Christ. She passed on August 9, 2019. She had three daughters's Sally, Susie my wife and Irene. She had been suffering with Alzheimer's for several years. She was raised catholic but became deeply troubled about the religion she was born to. She made the decision to be baptized into the Church of Christ. That was performed in Flora Vista, New Mexico on August 18th of 2002. She attended services in Yuma until her disease overwhelmed her. I am attaching the newspaper clipping of her obituary. She will be missed by all of her family and loved ones.

My wife Susie and I are back in Alpine, Arizona after traveling to Yuma for the funeral of Susie's mom. My sister, Diane, and brother in law, Bruce Cuming, are also here and we have services here at our home. If any are traveling through, come and join us.

I would like to announce the meeting time that has been scheduled for the coming year and it was decided on March 8 2020 through March 15, 2020. Announcing it early will

hopefully give everyone a chance to make arrangements if you are able to come. We would love to have as many come as possible. So make plans to come and join with us. Please remember us in your prayers as we always have you in our prayers and on our minds.

In Christian love,
Bro. Denny and Sis. Susie Davis
and the Yuma congregation



News From Abroad

Harlingen, TX (July, 2019)

My appreciated brothers,

We are always praying to the Lord for you all and requesting for strength to continue until the day that we will all be in the presence of God in the eternal glory.

You have an important part in the work of the Lord and will be rewarded with blessings and eternal life.

I comment that this month, we visited the churches in Oaxaca and Zacatecas, Mexico, to encourage the brothers and help in the evangelization work.

The brothers in Oaxaca live in the village of Ixtlan, retired of the cities, and for that cause and for the Catholic religious traditions that these people have in those places, the brothers have persecutions, but they continue firm in the faith in Christ Jesus.

In the church of Zacatecas, the brethren evangelize in the city of Rio Grande. There is a small group of people that are interested in the gospel. We hope that possibly a group of Christians will be established in that city.

The brothers in Tuxtla Chiapas communicated with me that the church continues growing. During each week they have several biblical studies in their homes.

Possibly, and if the Lord permits me, during October or November, I am planning to visit the brothers again in Guatemala but to the churches in the south of that country. The brothers in Guatemala and Colombia report that the churches continue firm.

Receive a strong and fraternal embrace.
Your brother evangelist in Mexico,
Bro. Otto Alvarez

Harlingen, TX (Sept. 2019)

Appreciated brothers,

We thank those for their participation and help in the work of the Lord. One day the Lord will reward each one of you for the work, support, and participation in the preaching of the gospel to save many people's souls in different places.

I comment that I have information of several churches and of our brother evangelists in Guatemala, Mexico, and Colombia that inform us that the churches are firm in the truth and healthy doctrine.

In the month of August, I prepared sufficient material and sent same for the members in the congregations, and also evangelists for strengthening in the faith and the doctrine.

There is always some brethren new in the faith that need correction concerning erroneous doctrinal customs.

The Lord has allowed us to continue making this work with your help; it is very important for the work of the Lord.

I comment that I was hospitalized because of heart problems and they changed my pacemaker. Thanks to the Lord that I am recovered, and continue doing the work of the Lord.

Receive greetings of all the faithful in these places.

Your Spanish brothers and Bro. Otto & Sis. Mariela Alvarez.

Report From Liberia

Activities Held in the Month of July, 2019

Date	Topic & Text From Sermon Preached	Sermon Preached By	Attendance
July 7	"Have We Authority To Speak Where The Bible is Silent?" 2 John 9:10	Bro. James A. Suahgba	49
July 14	"Holy Defense" 2 Kings 6:9-16	Bro. James A. Suahgba	44
July 21	"What Is God's Purpos For the Church" Matt. 28:18-20	Bro. Emmett Logan	59
July 28	"God's Pattern Is Not Man's Pattern" Heb. 6:5	Bro. Emmett Logan	63

Activities Held in the Month of August, 2019

Date	Topic & Text From Sermon Preached	Sermon Preached By	Attendance
Aug. 4	"Blame Yourself, Not Anybody" Jer. 6:16-23	Bro. David Robert	43
Aug. 11	"7 Water Tests Exe. 14:11-22	Bro. James A. Suahgba	52
Aug. 18	"Season Your Words With Grace" Col. 4:3-6	Bro. Emmett Logan	49
Aug. 25	"Are You Preaching The Word That God Puts In Your Mouth?" Jer. 1:4-14	Bro. David Robert	61

Here are some personal reports on some works going on in the Lord's Churches in Liberia.

Firstly, I visited six weak brethren in Buchanan and have them encouraged from the topic: "Blessings For Obedience," taken from Exodus 19:5 and Daniel 4:30. I also visited two sick brothers and prayed with them for their blessings of healing from our Heavenly Father.

The attendance of the Central Buchanan Church of Christ is gradually increasing during every Sunday assembly for worship and we are continually holding to the teaching of the truth as it has been taught to every congregation in the Republic of Liberia.

The following congregations mentioned below are still in obedience to the truth and will ever be. They are as follows:

- Central Buchanan Church of Christ. Here I am the preacher of the congregation along with Bro. Emmett Logan.
- Dehbar Town Church of Christ in District #3. Bro. John D. David is the preacher along with Bro. Morris Gbadyu.
- Nyonben Town Church of Christ in the District #4 of Grand Bassa County. Bro. Andrew Tortemeh is the preacher along with Bro. Friday Kpedeh.
- Guehye Church of Christ of the same District #4. Central Little Kollah, Grand Bassa county. Bro. Joseph G. Juah is the preacher along with Bro. Harry Beh.
- Yarpah Town Church of Christ, Rivercess County. Bro. Nathaniel G. Miller is the preacher along with Bro. Luke Gbeyollo.
- James Town Church of Christ, Rivercess County. Bro. Matthew Dehyougar is the preacher along with Bro. Ben Joe.

- Kpah Town Church of Christ, Rivercess County. Bro. Henry David is the preacher..
- Tukpah Town Church of Christ in Bong County. Bro. Junior Kerkulah is the preacher..
- The ELWA Road Church of Christ in Paynesville, Monterrado County. Bro. Jonah Yarwah Dors is the Preacher along with Bro. David Cordah.
- Gbalasuah Church of Christ in Tubmanburg City, Bomi County. Bro. Johnson K. Tokpah is the pracher along with Bro. John Q. Harry.
- Raymond Field Church of Christ in Sinkor, Monrovia. Bro. James Barseegiah is the preacher along with Bro. John Giahqueh.

These congregations are in full obedience of the teaching of the truth, in the breaking of the bread as it was fully described in Scripture in Liberia. This will forever be up to the end of the world for the salvation of our souls though the teaching of Christ.

Please be informed that Bro. Emmett Logan is sick from the cold in his chest which is known as "Nimunioin" (pneumonia).

My wife is still sick and has not gone under treatment due to the lack of means for medical treatments from the hospital. Please pray for us so that God may provide our needs to go through these treatments and gain a good health again.

Brethren, we are continually in prayer with you and the brethren in the United States on behalf of Bro. John Kambo in Kenya with a serious heart problem. May the Lord be with him for a speedy recovery as he undergoes medical treatment.

May the Lord be with you in all of your good efforts and bring it to a great success for His glory and honor.

In Christian love,
Bro. James Abednego Suahgba

Report From Kenya

Editor's Note: Bro. John Kombo notified us of his serious condition of heart problems which was causing him to vomit and pass out. He was admitted to the hospital several times. His doctor said he needed immediate screening because of his heart disease.

We contacted a few congregations about his condition (with the request also for Bro. William in Uganda) with an urgent need to respond to this condition right away. We are happy to report that we received money for his back medical bills and for his future medical costs plus enough money for his screening. He is one of our most able and dedicated preachers. Thank you everyone who contributed toward this cause!!!

We received the following message on Sept. 7th from Bro. Kombo:

Brethren,

Glad to write and greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I thank all the brethren who have prayed and responded towards my financial medical attention; particularly for medicine and heart screening. You have in the past helped me very much. Maybe I would not be alive till today. Pass my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the brethren in the US.

Your brother in Christ,

John Kombo

Report From Machakos, Kenya

Greetings in the Lord's name in Machakos County. We, brethren from Ukambani, are very grateful for the visit you made in Kenya. We received your teachings with hearts of joy and looking ahead to hear from you. We had planning to have seminar in Ukambani. Preachers come (from Machakos county) to strengthen the new churches eg. Kivandini where we had that Big Seminar. This church; Kivandini is growing in big numbers. We have fifty members (50) and twenty children (20) in this church.

We have given you our plan of this year 2019; i.e. Our "GOAL setting". We are requesting, willing brethren to support us with

prayers as well as materials, to construct church building.

The problem we have in Machakos County is "Drought". It's a dry land, but our hearts are not dry. They support the truth like brethren in Berea. (Acts 17:11).

So we do request food for our churches in Machakos, because it has been two seasons without rainfall.

First, churches were supporting each other with food while preaching the truth. (Acts 11:29).

We are expecting to hear from you soon.

Yours in Christ, Bro. John M. Mbithi

Report From Tanzania

Back in June, Sadat was very sick with serious Malaria and UTI. Then upon all that, his wife Agrippina got very sick with pain for a few months. In July, I received the following message from Sadat:

Today is two weeks since my wife was admitted in Katoro — Geita where we live. Then she was transferred to Bugando hospital in Mwanza. Learning of all the implications of her pain and the limitations of her pain in the body has been difficult. I'm trying to stay focused on work around and solutions. My family has been so supportive in the work of evangelist and preaching, especially Agrippina who is now in bed with agony. We know each other and where we came from in this life.

The nature of her illness is like this: There is a big fracture on her spinal cord and when they did checkup via ultrasound they found that she has a dislocation. When God gave us our first born (Christian), she began to complain about the pain she felt at her back bone. In 29 March, she went to fetch water at the well while I was away evangelizing in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. I'm told that the well was deep and when she tried to go down and get water the place she stepped was uneven and she went down that deep place and landed on her back. That time, she was taken to treatment by the neighbors and was released the same day. I was not told this until the end of June because she was thought to be okay.

She was transferred to Bugando Medical Centre in Mwanza to undergo operation. She was taken to the ICU for the last five days, but they removed her. She was breathing with the help of oxygen. At the beginning of this, I sold my chairs and bed to help with the treatment. Now I have nothing left. What I got from the Missionary account, I did the payment back home at the hospital she was admitted to before.

I'm coming to you all begging for your help and donations so that she can get operation Lord willing. We need money to make this possible. This includes other expenses that we have used since we came here.

Lastly, pray for me and my household because Satan is trying to throw us into a ditch.

Your brother in Christ, Sadat.

Editor's Note: We sent the money that was needed for her operation.

On August 4th Sadat said she was still struggling with pain. On August 18th Sadat reported that she would be discharged the following week.

What a terrible ordeal she went through!! In addition, their daughter Wilikister was sick with Malaria. Sadat asked for prayers for her.

On a happier note, Sadat reported someone named James was baptized at the Katoro Church of Christ in Geita, Tanzania. Sadat also asked for prayers for him that he would grow in the faith.

Reports From Uganda

Report from Jesca Nakiwu on August 20, 2019:

This morning we have been very busy with some of our church family that perished in a

fire that caught their grass thatched house at night. Seven of them died. The father is in great pain. He needs prayers. I took him to the hospital today morning. He is called William,

46 years old. He lost all his family and belongings, so he needs prayers and support. Amen.

I, with the church elders, decided to take William to the hospital because we couldn't handle his injuries at our church clinic, yet we wanted to save his precious life.

William is a very strong faithful man, very hard working with all Church duties and very cooperative. At this time, he needs more prayers, Christ's love, care and support from Christ's family as a whole.

I will keep updating you dear brother.

Be blessed always.

Yours in Christ, Sis. Jesca.

Editor's Note: Jesca supplied us with the cost figures needed for William's hospital and medical treatment.

We put in a request to a few congregations in the U.S.A. for support on this matter. The brethren came through on this. The entire hospital bill was covered, thanks to caring brethren in the church.

We received the following response from Jesca on September 10, 2019:

Dear brethren,

I got the money safely and took it direct to the hospital to pay. Thank you so much to all who shifted the bill burden from our shoulders. The hospital team is very excited to see the payment made. His bill account is now to zero so I will update you dears when the bill for the next treatment is produced to us.

Thank you so much for all,

Yours Jesca.

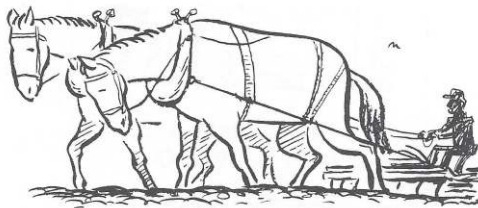
Report from Julius Wandera:

Everyone is doing quite good, except my mom who is under medication. The Doctor told us to continue with the medication for two weeks, then will take her in for checkup. She is somehow improving. I have malaria and back pain, which just started slowly but it is increasing.

Lastly but not least, my wife has produced a baby boy (no name or date provided - Editor).

Thanks, yours, Bro. Julius Wandera

Editor's Note: It is such blessing in this country to have health insurance. It is not so in many countries.



Pulling Together in the Church

One draft horse working alone is a powerful animal that can pull a plow easily. But two draft horses properly harnessed and working together can triple and quadruple the amount of work that one alone can do.

This is a perfect picture of how a church should work. On our own we can accomplish a great deal for God's kingdom. But how much God multiplies our efforts when we work together toward a common goal and draw on the motivation and power of the Holy Spirit!

In Loving Memory of Sis. Florence R. Fuller

Sis. Florence R. Fuller passed away at her home on Aug. 9, 2019, at the age of 92, surrounded by her family in Yuma, AZ. She was born on Oct. 27, 1927, in Silver City, NM.



She and her husband fostered parented children for 17 years. She was a licensed day care provider until she retired in 2000.

Sis. Florence was raised in the Catholic faith, but she was troubled by that doctrine. She was baptized into the Church of Christ on Aug. 18, 2002. She remained a faithful member until her passing.

Sis. Florence enjoyed being s homemaker, listening to music, dancing, attending family gatherings, and being with her grandchildren.

Sis. Florence is survived by her daughters, Sally “Frank” Abril, Susan “Denny” Davis, and Irene “David” Abril; 9 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 15 great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Speck; mother, Leonor Hernandez; sister Evelyn Munoz.

Derived from the Yuma Sun Newspaper



Top photos submitted by Bro. Otto Alvarez in July.

Bottom photo of congregation in Oaxaca, Mexico, submitted bu Bro. Otto Alvarez.



Bulletin Board

Meetings

Nov. 8-10, 2019	Broken Bow, OK	TBA
Mar. 8 - 15, 2020	Yuma, AZ	Guest speakers

Marriages

Dylan Boyle to Kelli Buckner	Pleasant View, OK	Sept. 8, 2019
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Births

Son to Julius Wandera	Uganda	2019
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Passings

Florence Fuller	Yuma, AZ	Aug. 9, 2019
Ray Queen	Broken Bow, OK	Sept. 4, 2019

Baptisms

Kara Dover	Broken Bow, OK	May 28, 2019
Dylan Stein	Ringgold, TX	June 16, 2019
Becky Fouts	Yakima, WA	July, 2019
Katie Dean	Yakima, WA	July 17, 2019
Davis Chandler Reagle	Delta Camp Meeting	July 18, 2019
James	Gaita, Tanzania	Aug. 18, 2019
Jason Warford	Pleasant View, OK	Aug. 25, 2019

Prayer of Faith for those in need

John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, high blood pressure, enlarged heart
Emmett Logan	Liberia	Sick from chest cold (pneumonia)
James Suahgba	Liberia	Sick, needs medical treatment
William	Uganda	Severe burns, lost 7 family members in fire
Julius Wandera	Uganda	Malaria and back pain

Julius Wandera's mother	Uganda	Needs medical attention
Wilkister Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Malaria
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Jean Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Age-related issues
Brent Berry	Canton, GA	Heart problems
Tony Schell	Cedaredge, CO	Heart irregularities
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer & back surgery
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Mike Wilcher	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Carol Bauer	Gleed, WA	Received liver transplant & cancer treatment
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Ilene Thrush	Gleed, WA	Several strokes & heart issues
J. D. Logan	Glenwood, WA	2-way bypass open-heart surgery recovery
Greg Stacy	Glenwood, WA	3-way bypass open-heart surgery recovery
Phillip Auslam	Goshen, AR	Cancer in remission
Otto & Mariella Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel, Otto - Pacemaker installed
Eunice Jared	Hillsboro, OR	Heart problems, age related
Evert Forsman	Lorenzo, TX	Pacemaker installed
Gordon Hoffman	Lorenzo, TX	Multiple hospital stays
Jaetta Loftis	Lorenzo, TX	Gradual aging issues
Jim Loftis	Lorenzo, TX	Fever & general age weakness
Kenny Buckner	Pleasant View, OK	Pacemaker installed
Jessica Chastain	Pleasant View, OK	Health issues
Reba Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Lupus & recent surgeries
Retha Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Fighting Parkinson's disease
Darletta Spencer	Pleasant View, OK	Fighting cancer, MRSA infection
Hal Spencer	Pleasant View, OK	Heart attack
Paul Warford	Pleasant View, OK	Hernia surgery & gall bladder surgery
Alaina Warford	Pleasant View, OK	Gall bladder surgery
Eric Smith	Rio Linda, CA	Back surgery scheduled Sept. 23rd
Cinde McCay	Yakima, WA	Fighting Parkinson's & broken hip recovery
Devin Schlotmsn	Yakima, WA	Gall bladder surgery & complications
Katie Dean	Yakima, WA	Recovering from back surgery
Tony Brister	Yuma, AZ	Chemo & fighting cancer
Fred Commings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Harry Davis	Yuma, AZ	Knee pains & prostate cancer
Alice Davis	Yuma, AZ	Alzheimer's
Verda Nelson	Yuma, AZ	Knee problems
Iris Stewart	Yuma, AZ	Heart problems

All of those in Africa that fight malaria & other maladies continually and all those who are aging or in nursing homes.

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