

# UGANDA NEWS Rickey & Ruth MARTIN

A Newsletter of Needs and Projects in Uganda, East Africa!

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## We Are “Stirred Up!”

We (Ruth and I) had a “blast” going to Uganda, this past January, We shared pictures with some of you. Hopefully it stirred your heart too!

My point is, there is always something to do to lift up people no matter where they live and where you go. Then once you’ve been there, your heart gets attached to the people you’ve met and you develop an even greater drive to meet their need wherever and in whatever way you can.

That is why we’re sending you follow-up news and information about James and Prossie Kayagambiddwa — whom we know to be an incredible couple. We ministered in their church and encouraged them to stand fast in faith, and see the full provision of God released into their ministry! The fact is, they do not live extravagantly, but wisely use everything they have for the sake of the Gospel. Little did we realize at that time, how the Holy Spirit would impress them upon our minds and into our spirit once we were back home.

When some of our friends heard about their situation, they were stirred too! Maybe you will be too! We each have the opportunity to take them on as our *personal missions project* for the next few months; our goal is to help them purchase a dependable motorcycle for their ministry work and livelihood.

## More Ministry Info

James is the pastor of Kalagi Worship Centre and also oversees seven other churches and pastors which are a part of Uganda Christian Outreach Ministries. His church is located in a more remote area mostly inhabited by Moslems. They continue to evangelize and make inroads into the village, and with people as they preach Christ.

As to finances and livelihood, the church is small and cannot afford a sustaining salary. So James’ livelihood is as the Principal and one of the technical Instructors at Sasiira Technical Institute-Nakasongola which is



James and Prossie Kayagambiddwa



located about 120 kilometers from his home and church. This means he travels by public transportation to work every Monday and doesn’t return home until late Friday. Then weekends are filled with helping other pastors and churches whom he oversees for UCOM; helping them to be encouraged and to grow numerically and in their faith. Of course on Sunday’s he is back preaching and ministering in his own church located in Kalagi. How does he do it? “All by the grace of God!”

## The Need

James and Prossie need a motorcycle. It is the most efficiently operated mode of transportation available to them. Obviously, they do not have the resources to buy one. But think of this AMAZING fact: “Together WE CAN!”



Ruth riding a motorcycle just like the one we can purchase for James costing about \$2000 US!

## James' Profile!

James was raised as a Catholic even though his father was an Anglican. His father was a polygamist marrying four wives and producing fourteen children. Around 1981, during the time when civil war started in his home area, he fled to Kampala and stayed with his step-sister. Then at age fourteen he went to stay with an uncle. It was then that he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Later on he worked in a sugar factory, road construction crewman, welder, and eventually became a certified Technical teacher.

After marrying Prossie, he became employed as a teacher and was sent to Masuliita Vocational Training Center. There he became an Elder with Pastor Kasozi Robert in Masuliita Worship Centre under Uganda Christian Outreach Ministries.

In 2015 James received a scholarship from the Ugandan government to attend Makerere University (*one of the best in all of Africa*) and graduated in managerial studies.

As of today, James oversees eight churches in the Mokonono zone, is also chairman of the UCOM Development Group, and is Secretary of the National Fellowship of Born Again Pentecostal Churches, President of the Kakiri Camp of Gideons International and the founding pastor of Kalagi Worship Centre.

## Prossie's Profile

Ruth lived for several months in Masuliita with Pastor Kasozi Robert where she met Prossie and became the best of friends.

Being married to James for five years, they both put lots of ministry effort into the church. Prossie involved herself in all facets of ministry while there at Masuliita Worship Center working with children in Sunday School and also in women's ministries each weekend.

Until recently, she also has worked full time as an Elementary Level Teacher. But even though she is experiencing some physical issues due to diabetes and their limited medical care . . . Prossie is raising two teenage relatives in their home. Her ministry of care continues despite her own personal needs.

*"Praise God!*

*Thank you for being willing to raise funds for us to buy a motorcycle. Indeed this one will help us in our ministry and life. I am also so thankful for such a GREAT contribution!"*

*~ Pastor James  
Kayagambiddwa*



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**  
Once sufficient funds have been collected for Pastor James to purchase this motorcycle any remaining funds will be used to pay the higher education fees or technical school fees for other students in Uganda..

The pictures above are of James' church in Kalagi

## Where to send YOUR Donation!

To help Pastor James purchase this vitally needed motorcycle, write a check out to **Restoration Ministries** and send to:

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