

Alex Sserwadda – Newsletter for January, 2022



Alex on ministry bike.



Alex and Rhoda.

Dear Christ Church,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ whose Goodness and Mercy endure forever!

Please receive warm greetings from Rhoda, Shalom and Raphael. We descend on our knees every day to thank God for not only this partnership with you but also to pray for you. I am always encouraged when I hear from you and indeed, I was thrilled when Rev. Keith arranged a meeting with me.

We have been fairly well here in Uganda. We have a series of sicknesses especially with my wife Rhoda who had severe malaria and had to stay in hospital for some time. She is now much better by God's Grace.

This year God has opened for us wide doors for ministry. Beginning January 1st, I was appointed chaplain at Mityana Secondary School. This is the biggest school in my diocese. It has about a thousand students and seventy members of staff. I do counselling and Bible studies to both students and teachers, conduct daily morning devotions with the students, and also do preaching on Sundays in the school community services.

Beginning this year, I teach at the Uganda Martyrs' Seminary. The seminary is located at Namugongo, a historical site where on 3rd June 1886 twenty-five young men were burnt to death on the orders of the king of Buganda because of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. A museum was erected in this place to tell this story. This term I am teaching the survey of the Old Testament to the Certificate in Theology class. I have twelve students in my class coming from various dioceses in Uganda. I should state that I feel so privileged to partake in teaching at seminary.

Beginning this month (February), I am to start studies at the South African Theological Seminary. I was meant to start this week but unfortunately, I couldn't because I have not cleared the required fees to enable me start. I hope to begin next week if all goes well. I hope I will not miss on deadlines.



Alex, with students at Mityana Secondary School



Alex, with his students at Uganda Mar



Alex and Raphael. The first day we met physically

Prayer Requests & Thanksgiving:

Thanksgiving

- *Please thank God for my continued partnership with you beloved at Christ Church.*
- *Please thank God for my wife's steadily stabilising health. She has undergone a time of sickness since the end of last month.*
- *Please thank God for the close to a thousand students and seventy teachers I minister to as chaplain. This is a golden opportunity of sharing the Gospel.*
- *Please thank God for my acceptance into the South African Theological Seminary to pursue a Masters in Theology.*
- *Please thank God for the opportunity to teach at Uganda Martyrs' Seminary Namugongo. I thank God that I have started partaking in the training of ministers in Uganda.*

Prayer requests

- *Please pray that God will continue providing for our family and ministry. At the moment we don't have any income and we really find it hard to meet our family and ministry needs. We keep looking unto God for provision.*
- *Please pray that I will always be strengthened to do the wide ministry of chaplaincy, teaching and studies.*
- *Please pray that I will be able to meet the necessary fees for my studies at the South African Theological Seminary since I do not have any bursary.*
- *Please pray that my young family will be God loving, and that we will serve God whole heartedly without excuse or reservation.*

Yours sincerely,

Alex Sserwadda

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," (Matthew 25:35)