



International Reconciliation Ministries

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It is hard to believe IRM has just completed its 15th successful ministry trip to the Great Lakes Region of Africa. As always, right from the beginning we watched God provide and care for us as we ran into various difficulties, giving us many opportunities to share His love and give Him praise.



Like the day we had a flat tire and a man who worked in the hotel we were staying in stopped to help us. We gave him a Bible with a discipleship booklet after talking with him. The next morning, while he made us omelets, he informed us he had already contacted Pastor Ben. Although he had been a Muslim all his life, he wanted to become a Christian.

This trip was my most difficult one ever. I contracted malaria only a few days after arriving in Uganda. 2 Corinthians 12:9, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for *my strength is made perfect in weakness,*” had never been more prevalent in my life than during this time. We did not cancel any crusades but, by God’s grace, added some instead. Because of His strength, I was able to preach two to three crusades a day, ministering in a total of five Kenyan and seventeen Ugandan prisons, in addition to nine village/church crusades and two conferences.



Masindi Prison, one of 17 prison crusades in Uganda

Before I arrived in Uganda, IRM's pastor partners from Africa decided it was time for me to be ordained as a Bishop. My Ordination day lasted from 10am until 6pm with about 300 guests. Two former inmates also shared during this time about IRM's impact on their lives. The Ugandan, Sudan, Kenyan and Rwandan pastors and villagers made it a celebration to remember.



Pastors from Uganda, Sudan, Kenya & Rwanda pray over Arlene



Rev. Bishop John & Arlene



Introducing Rev. Bishop Arlene

This year we watched the Holy Spirit bring thousands to salvation with thousands more making decisions to forgive themselves or someone else. After hearing the forgiveness portion of the crusade, one prisoner shared that he had started fights and arguments with many of the 1,200 other inmates but that day he received Christ as Savior and committed to have an improved behavior. Then he asked his peers to forgive him and they cheered in response!!!!



He asked his peers to forgive him

The results we witnessed were only made possible by the work of the Holy Spirit in each individual life and your partnership with **IRM** by your faithful prayers and your sacrificial financial support.

"THANK YOU"

That none would be lost,

Arlene

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_____ With the Lord's help, I/we will be praying for the Rwanda/Uganda/Kenya teams and specifically Arlene's health needs.

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