

Stone Creek Bible Church
Partner Missionary

Update & Prayer Requests

Walter Marvin Otieno

Sound Doctrine Ministry Training Academy

In Uganda, the majority of the population claims to be Christian, and there are thousands of churches. But most of the Christians are very immature, or even misled, because they are not being taught the truth of the word of God. The majority of pastors in Uganda have had bad theology passed to them and poor Bible interpretation practices, so they desperately need training. The pastors don't have access to good training nor the money to afford training. Volunteer teachers, who are graduates of Sound Doctrine, who are overseen by Walter, travel to various villages to train pastors. Over the course of one year, the pastors get trained in good Bible interpretation principles, sound theology, good biblical preaching practices, and other practical theologies of leadership, family, and finances. Sound Doctrine Ministry Training Academy has graduated 1,731 ministers in seven years.

A few months into the new school year, there are 48 centers running, with 1,231 students attending. It is the rainy season in Uganda, which brings certain challenges. All of the centers are in villages, which usually means dirt roads, which in this season means mud roads. It makes it difficult for students and teachers to get to classes. It is also a season for more mosquitoes, which means more malaria in families. That also affects attendance.

Walter's 70-year-old mom just had a major surgery, removing an 11 pound mass. His brother died, and they don't know the cause yet. He was just found dead in his house. He leaves behind a wife and three children. One of the volunteer teachers, Odoi Moses, is having severe stomach issues that they haven't been able to diagnose. He hasn't been able to teach or pastor. Walter is having a hard time with all of this.

Prayer requests and other information on the backside.



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Prayer requests:

- Teachers and students to stay committed throughout the year, and able to get to class
- Favor on the volunteer teachers, and God's provision for them
- For the health issues mentioned on the front side, and Walter being able to emotionally/mentally deal
- Walter's family - wife, Lydia, and four children - especially for peace and unity among them
- Walter to take good care of all aspects of his life - personal relationship with God, husband, father, sleep, health
- People who God wants to contribute to this ministry would respond to the prompting to give

Thank you for your prayers and support. There are hundreds of ministers in Uganda praising God for you.

1. If you want to participate in Sound Doctrine through giving, you can write a check, give cash, or donate electronically. Make checks payable to Stone Creek Bible Church. See the website or office staff for electronic giving options. However you give, put in the memo: "Sound Doctrine, Uganda."

2. If you want to know more, please spend 10 minutes reading and listening to more information about the Sound Doctrine Ministry Training Academy on the church website, StoneCreekBibleChurch.org, click on Missions, or scan this QR.



3. If you would like to receive periodic email updates and prayer requests, email Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org to get on the distribution list.