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Report from Uganda



Teacher Training Seminar

Last month Steve Hoffman, our Uganda Interim National Director, made a trip to Uganda and held a two-day teacher training seminar. Thirteen persons participated in these equipping classes. The majority of them live in the Rhino Refugee Camp, which has more than 100,000 South Sudanese refugees. One young woman lives in the nearby Bidibidi Camp, which is home to 270,000, and others attend a nearby village church.

The 2 leaders with whom we work closely – Ps. Francis and Rev. Mawa – brought these individuals because of their desire to teach in our member schools. The attendees viewed and then discussed the seven teacher training videos prepared for AABS by my brother-in-law, Leon Zimmerman. Steve said it was a powerful 2 days together! Everyone was excited to learn and become better equipped in the ministry of teaching. Unfortunately, due to a recent surge in Covid cases and the resulting national lockdown, Steve was not permitted to enter the Rhino Camp and was forced to hold the conference in the city of Arua. Government regulations also limited meetings to 20 people.



Steve with Ps. Francis (right), Rev. Mawa second from left), and the coordinator



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Will you join me in praying for God's blessing on these leaders as they use what they have learned? Thank you.

Your prayers and gifts enable this work to go forward. For this we express our sincere thanks! Contributions may be sent to AABS, PO Box 556, New Holland, PA 17557, or given online through our website www.friendsofaabs.com.

All for Jesus,

JC Ebersole, Executive Director

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