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**UGANDA**



# Redemption and Revival in Uganda

**7 Gospel Campaigns in 2 Weeks**



# UGANDA, EAST AFRICA 7 GOSPEL CAMPAIGNS IN 2 WEEKS

During June and July, CfaN are conducting 15 Gospel Campaigns in the East Africa nation of Uganda. In this report, we're looking at what God has done in the first seven campaigns. By the time you read this, we will already be in the Democratic Republic of Congo, holding another six campaigns in that nation.

**There's no holding back as we reach for our goal of 50 Gospel Campaigns in our 50<sup>th</sup> year!**



Uganda total

**900,469**  
documented decisions



# Week One

From 12 – 16 June, CfaN conducted three mass Gospel Campaigns in the cities of **Hoima, Busia and Lira**. Each campaign was five nights long. In each location, CfaN-trained evangelists were stationed for the whole campaign. Evangelist Daniel Kolenda travelled during the days, preaching at a different location each night and encouraging the local teams there.

## HOIMA, UGANDA 12 – 16 June 2024

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### CONFRONTING STRONGHOLDS

Hoima is the capital city of Bunyoro Region, West Uganda. This place is known for witchcraft and deep occult darkness. Just one hour away in Kagadi, there is a famous cult led by a man

who claims to be God. In January of this year, one week before the CfaN team started preparations, the cult came to Hoima and had a "campaign" on the same field where we are preaching the Gospel. They claimed Hoima for their cult, performing witchcraft on each corner of the city. **Evangelist Daniel Kolenda directly confronted this (and other) demonic strongholds in the region.** He declared the Lordship of Jesus over this land and the people responded with unbridled enthusiasm. It felt like the ground was shaking under their shouts of joy!



**Evangelist Randy Roberts**, who also preached in Hoima, shared: "At least 25-35 percent of the population of the entire city was at the field. Just imagine if that happened in your town! As we drove through the crowded streets to leave the field, my driver, James, said

**"It is so good to see this field being used for Jesus and not the devil."**

He said, "My whole life, people have been afraid of Hoima because of all of the witchcraft that is here, but now Hoima is going to be known for a different reason! We are going to be known as the place God visited and changed forever!"



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## CALLING ON THE NAME OF JESUS

Daniel Kolenda preached in Lira on the second night of the campaign. He said, "It's hard to express the joy I feel in my heart as each night I pull up to a new field where a campaign is ongoing, and I'm greeted by the dozens of CfaN team members serving there, many of whom I have not seen for months.

Technicians, organizers, preachers – most of them CfaN Bootcamp Graduates, all carry the same heart for the lost and the same DNA of campaign evangelism. **There are now five generations of these grads, several of whom have literally spent years on the field since graduating!** I think they are the best and most experienced campaign team in the world at this point and they all feel like family to me. What a joy!"



### Evangelist Daniel Smenes

was stationed in Lira for the entire campaign and wrote: "I came up on the platform to be greeted by a massive crowd from the city of Lira, dancing so wildly that dust erupted like incense to God all over the field. When I gave the altar call, hands went up all over the field and my heart swelled as I heard them call on the name of Jesus."



Sarah had been mute for five months. But the Lord opened her mouth and she publicly gave him all the praise for her healing.





## HUNGER AND GRATITUDE

From Hoima, Daniel Kolenda flew to the city of Busia. This is a small place, relatively speaking, and the campaign was literally in the middle of town. Daniel could walk to the field from his hotel.

He said, "It reminds me of something out of an old western movie. I think there has never been a campaign – or any event of this size – in this place ever. This is the kind of place we could never have gone to in the past when we were only doing six or seven campaigns per year. We would have had to stay close to the major population centers in the nation, which are few. **But we will conduct 15 campaigns, just in Uganda, over the next few weeks,** which means many more options are available to us."



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He continued, "There is a kind of hunger and gratitude that you find in a small place like this that is totally refreshing. I preached about the power in the blood of Jesus and the people responded enthusiastically. And then, after the altar call, in all three cities where campaigns were happening, we burned witchcraft and occult paraphernalia."

# Week Two

In the second week of meetings, CfaN held four more Gospel Campaigns in **Kampala, Gulu, Iganga and Mbale.**



## SPIRITUAL WARFARE

The spiritual warfare is real in Uganda. On the first day of week two, some of the Bootcamp students found themselves in a terrible situation. They were trapped and detained by some radical religious fanatics for trying to preach the Gospel. It was a potentially dangerous moment that put our whole team on edge. The campaign director in Kampala said that as this was going on, he received two phone calls at the exact same moment. The first call was to tell him about that situation where our students were in danger. The other call was telling him that witch doctors were on our campaign field pronouncing curses on our team!

**Well, the devil is defeated!  
The Lord was gracious.**

Our students got out safely. And on the very field where the witch doctors were doing their nonsense, the power of God showed up!

## KAMPALA, UGANDA

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This lady brought medical documentation to the campaign field and testified with documented proof that she had been HIV positive. On Saturday morning after attending the meeting the night before, **she retested and was now HIV negative!**



# GULU, UGANDA

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Jim and Kathy are a husband-and-wife team and both graduated from the CfaN Evangelism Bootcamp



This theme of “The Blood of Jesus” is something that each evangelistic team in each city preached on the third night. We are all confronting the witchcraft and animism that is prevalent here. We all broke curses and burned fetishes, charms, amulets, idols, and all kind of occult items.

## POWER IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS

On Night Three, Daniel Kolenda preached in the city of Gulu. Jim Leamon was one of the evangelists carrying this campaign.

He wrote: “Tonight, Evangelist Kolenda returned to the city of Gulu, Uganda to the exact same field he was on in 2012. This is the third night of the campaign where the crowd has grown exponentially each night. And tonight was no exception. The people began gathering hours beforehand to hear the message he would deliver. Evangelist Kolenda rewarded them with a clear gospel message on the blood of Jesus and thousands responded to the salvation call.”

**Evangelist Jim Leamon** reported, “A witch doctor, after witnessing the miraculous during our healing prayers, has converted.

**She practiced witchcraft for twelve years but experienced a profound spiritual transformation at the campaign.**

For the first time since she became a witch doctor, she slept without demonic assault. She burned her witchcraft paraphernalia and declared her new faith in Christ.”

## Bootcamp Initiation

For three weeks, Bootcamp students threw everything they had into preaching the Gospel in the city of Kampala, making use of every opportunity. This was their “Initiation Trip”, their final challenge before graduation. Among the students was Daniel Kolenda’s oldest son Elijah, who shared experiences of preaching in the most unusual places, like a slaughterhouse with pigs squealing and a chop-shop for stolen motorcycles.





## IGANGA, UGANDA

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**Evangelist Gary Smith** was stationed in Iganga in Week Two. He described the scene beautifully. "As we were pulling up to the field, you could feel the charge in the atmosphere! As the sun was setting, a wind suddenly began to bring much cooler air and even lightning in the distance. Despite the sudden change in the weather, there was also a sudden change in people's lives as Evangelist Kolenda began to pray for salvation.



**Thousands of people lifted their voices in unison, repenting and asking Jesus to be Lord of their lives.**

This indescribable sound of people crying out to the Lord never gets old. In fact, it hits you in the heart, full of compassion, love, and awe at the goodness and mercy of God. While the people cried out to the Lord, it began to rain, but nobody was leaving. It was a beautiful symbol of new birth in the Spirit."

**Evangelist Braidwood Rathbone** (also stationed in Iganga) wrote: "On the way to the field, Evangelists Gary Smith, Esther Tshimuanga and I were discussing how we'd like to see God move. Just then we passed multiple local 'mad' people. I told the team, "These are the people we need at the campaign. Let them come and be healed." Later that night, Evangelist Gary brought me the first testimony, a man named Alex. He was falling on the ground overcome with joy and crying beautiful tears. Evangelist Gary said to me with a smile, "This is what you asked God for." I interviewed Alex in front of the crowd. Many hundreds of people knew him.

**He explained how he had been delivered from insanity and received the Holy Spirit.**



Alex was in his right mind. He praised Jesus and told the crowd who had healed him!"



## MBALE, UGANDA

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Janet had been wearing a witchcraft item and, since November 2023, had been suffering from excruciating chest pain. She cried at night, and her husband said he thought that she would die. However, she had strong faith that God would heal her. She came to the campaign on the first day, despite the rain, and declared to the devil, "No, enough is enough." On the third night, she threw the witchcraft item into the barrel to be burned. While it was burning, she was rejoicing and noticed she was no longer in pain. When the evangelist asked who healed her, she confidently testified, "Jesus!"



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