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## **Pastor Zedekiah Returns to His Work**

*Editor's Note: Pastor Zedekiah Osoro helped establish Utengo as part of his vision to strengthen ministries in Kenya. When he returns to his home, he will continue as the Utengo Ministry Liaison in Kenya. You can contact him at bazeo2000@yahoo.com or send a message to info@utengo.org.*

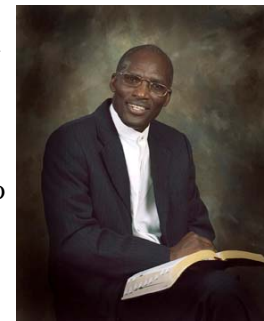


In June 2001, I arrived at Beulah Bible College in Atlanta: confused, excited, and poor since I had used all but my last \$20 for the plane ticket from Kenya. From times without a job, without a car, and without a home (when our dormitory and everything in it burned), my journey to a degree is a testimony to the power and grace of God, and the love and care of so many of my American brothers and sisters in Christ.

In September of this year I will return to my wonderful wife and four children to resume the work I suspended for school. I will also formally give up the leadership of the thriving Uthiru Foursquare Church which I established several years ago, and plant a new Church in an area of great need. My vision is simple: to strengthen ministry through the power of the Word of God, and to bring help and hope to the poor. This is a big job, but I am confident that God will carry us in the same way He has done these past few challenging, but victorious years.

If God permits, perhaps I will be able to visit the United States again. Either way, you can know that our hearts will always be open and ready to receive you if one day you find yourself in Kenya for a short or longer period. Until then, look for an update from me in this newsletter from time to time.

I want to thank God who has connected me with so many wonderful families. Thank you to every single kind person who has helped touch many lives in Kenya through Utengo Ministries - God Bless you as you labor for the Lord. Pastor Scott Reece and the Living Way Church family in Stockbridge Georgia have welcomed me as one of their own. Other Foursquare churches in the US have embraced the Kenya revival and helped prepare me for the next phase of my work. I also cannot forget my teammates Pastor Dwight and Mama Judy, Douglas and Nancy - may our God continue to enrich you with His favor. Brother Lonnie, I thank God for the love He has given you for the children in Kenya and for the work you and your team did at the Living Way Children's Home and Mirera Primary School on your recent trip. There are many others not mentioned here who contributed so much to make my joy complete during my stay in the US; may God bless you richly for blessing me as you have. God be with you all.

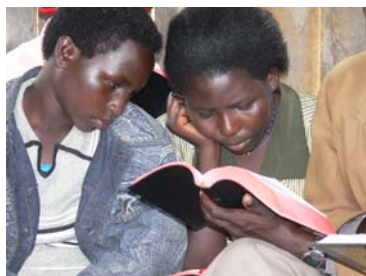


Pastor Zedekiah

- Zedekiah Osoro

## **Bible Update...**

Meru Foursquare District overseer Julius Kubai recently shared a few of comments from Bible recipients:



*"...Jane Kawira from Ikuu Church said that she had no Bible before, but now [that] she has a Bible she reads it, and teaches her neighbors about the word of God...Erick Kimathi of Kianda Church, said that he was among the ten students in their church without Bibles because they could not afford to buy one but now each of them has a Bible...Jerusha Kaario, Luluma Church, said that it was only the pastor who had a Bible but now their church members have Bibles of their own."*

Just over 700 Kenyans have received Bibles from Utengo. We will continue to fulfill our current backlog of 394 as funding becomes available.



## UTENGO GOLF CLASSIC

At Gianchere School for the Deaf in Keumbu, Kenya, students sleep 3-4 per bunk bed in mud huts. On September 22, 2007, Utengo will embark on it's next school project by hosting its first golf classic to help build a dormitory for Gianchere. All skills are welcome to the beautiful City Club Marietta Golf Course near the Marietta Square. There is also a full range of sponsorship



*Inside one hut at Gianchere*

opportunities priced to any budget. Enjoy a delicious southern style breakfast and lunch and take your chances on winning a number of giveaways, including a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize! The most important reward is that with enough support, 240 deaf students will receive a home-like facility to support their education. We hope to see you at the City Club Marietta on September 22nd. To register or sign up for a sponsorship visit [www.tournevents.com/Utengo](http://www.tournevents.com/Utengo). More information about Gianchere is available at [www.utengo.org/gianchere.html](http://www.utengo.org/gianchere.html).



*Living Way youth enjoying soccer*

### Living Way Children's Home

One by one, Pastor Zachariah and his wife Rebecca provide a refuge for children in need. They now have 25 youth at the orphanage, up from 17 last fall. Zachariah confessed that when he sees the circumstances that many of the children come from, he feels almost compelled to receive them even when his finances are screaming 'no!'. The Shahas's continue to trust that God will provide what is needed to feed, clothe, house, and educate the youngsters. Twenty dollars per month will support one child. Please keep the staff and children in your prayers and be sure to let us know if you would like to help.

Thank you for the gifts that have made these and other good works possible. If you would like to help change the lives of our Christian friends in Kenya, complete and return the form below with your contribution to the address on the front of this newsletter.

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Utengo: Swahili for Refuge

*- Leon and Verwray Scott*

**YES, I WANT TO HELP! HERE IS MY GIFT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO SUPPORT  
(CHECK ONE OR MORE):**

**UTENGO MINISTRY NEEDS:**

- Bibles (\$100 supplies 12 Bibles)
- Bicycle for Pastor (\$110 per bike)
- Sponsor a child at Living Way Orphanage (\$20 per month)
- Best use as determined by Utengo Ministries

**GIFT FREQUENCY:**

- One time
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually

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