



Alisha & Sharon's Journal

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From Islands to Mountains...

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Another children's church structure has been constructed! This one is in



the village of Butebo. Butebo is one of the churches in our Mbale group on the eastern side of Uganda. They are so happy to have some shelter now from the sun and rain.

We finished our training with the eight churches in the East Zone group in Kaliro. This was the final time we will meet with them. They went home with all of their New Testament pictures so they now have everything they need and are self-sufficient in their children's church



ministry. They have really grown as teachers, especially in the last year. As a final goodbye gift, we bought each of them a

basic phone. It is nothing fancy, but better than most of them have, with a long-lasting battery since all of them don't have electricity in their houses. This way they can still communicate with us in case of a question they might have.

We have started training with a church in the fishing village of Kivunza on one of the many islands in Lake Victoria. To reach this village, we first drive about 45 minutes to reach the edge of the lake where the ferry docks. We drive onto the ferry and ride over to the main and biggest island. Then, we drive to the other end of the island to a fishing village where we leave the vehicle and load everything and everyone into a fishing



boat. We then cross to

another smaller island where we find the fishing village of Kivunza. It's quite the journey to get there and back, but we are so excited that the children on this island will have a chance to hear the Gospel and have a good foundation in the Bible. Pray for our safety as we are journeying all across Uganda working with these many churches.

We have also traveled back to the west side of Uganda, just in front of the Rwenzori mountains. We lived there for five years, teaching in the different schools. We have started training with a new group



of nine churches. We will be starting another group in a few months for a few other churches that were not quite ready to begin a children's ministry yet. Pray for these new children's ministries as they are getting started!

Prayer Requests

- Village training
- Sharon's mom - salvation
- Prevention for Sharon's migraines
- Sharon's U.S. visa approval - January 7th
- Knees to fully recover