

Title: Uganda Update – Training Going Well, Many Kids Connecting with Jesus

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Greetings all,

Just a quick note to send an update regarding the team in Uganda. We got a frantic note yesterday saying that the police had shown up and detained several of the leaders of our team, and asking for urgent prayer. Shortly after this we got a very short "everything okay." Below is a longer update note from Mark. As you can see, the training is going very well, a lot of people are experiencing the living presence of Jesus, a lot of the mentors and kids are getting healing, and our people are putting in LONG days and are tired. For me, the most exciting thing is that it looks like there will be 50 people who will be able to continue Immanuel approach healing work after our team comes home. Thanks for your prayers. Keep praying.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

Note from Mark:

"First, my detainment at the jail was short. It was a combination of things: the low level police seemed to want to boss us around, but the upper level guys, "just sent them on a fact finding mission." At any rate, Julie and I met with the district commander and actually developed a good relationship after we got things squared away. I was a bit intimidated when they detained us in this steel outside room with a pad-lock on the outside, (they didn't lock us up though).

Second, the training is going well. Of the 50 or so mentors, it seems that most of them are able to facilitate a basic session. We did live sessions yesterday and the guy who worked with me is very ready. Some of the other US trainers report the same. We may have some good film, but the lighting and such is bad and it would be hard to describe the overall conditions. Anyway, when we go to the schools in the evening, so many kids are connecting with Jesus. Where we are almost everyone has been affected by war, so many of the kids have NO positive memories. I would say about 15% are without a positive place to start. However so many of the mentors have intuitive ways to build capacity by providing attunement and capacity through community....

I am encouraged. It is working. I think the team is very surprised at the results and at night they all seem encouraged as well. I am too busy running around to get any good film on my phone, so pray for the film team. I am running on empty, but doing okay. . . to many stories to tell right now. Tell everyone I am okay....