

## PROGRESS REPORT FROM IMANI, UGANDA

Over the last few months, Imani Radio Uganda has experienced tremendous developments. These have been made possible by the great participation of Imani management and various partners, who have tirelessly played key roles through their prayers and giving to the cause of this ministry. We give glory to the Lord for His doing and pray that He may continue blessing all people who have had a hand in giving hope to the hopeless, faith to the faithless and healing to the sick and hurting through their partnership.

The acquisition of the new transmitter has really worked wonders in our broadcasting. We are nearly reaching a half of Uganda's populace. The strength of our signal has also improved significantly in all regions that lie within our coverage area. Regions like Lang'o, Acholi, Busoga, Bukeddi and parts of Western Uganda that were not covered can now receive our signal loud and clear. With this increase in the listenership, we look forward to broadcasting the good news of our Lord Jesus and play a major role in changing and transforming people's lives through The Word.

The current location of our studio has been a challenge to listeners and partners who desire to physically reach us, but because of the road that is impassable during rainy season and dusty in dry period; the ministry has acquired land near Kapchorwa town where a studio is being constructed. Work is almost complete and perhaps in a month, we will be able to relocate. Final touches are being done as we await the Uganda Communications Commission to approve and allocate us with an STL frequency.

With our full power broadcasting, we are now greatly impacting lives of our listeners across many regions in Uganda. We have received testimonies from various people who have experienced the Lord's doing in their lives through Imani. Many testimonies of what the Lord is doing in people's lives are still flowing in, thus making it evident that in deed God is working in and through this ministry in ways that we cannot understand.

In all these, we give glory and honor to our Lord, because it is by His doing that we have managed to achieve all these; not by human might nor power – **ONLY His GRACE!** We look forward to seeing what God would have us accomplish now and in the future for everything is in His hands.

## GOD MIRACULOUSLY HEALED ME

It was indeed a dark moment in my life when I was diagnosed with kidney problem. I saw nothing other than death. The saying that 'there is light at the end of the tunnel' was irrelevant to me as I could only see death ahead. Shattered dreams, unfulfilled promises to self and family as well as unimagined agony to my young family lingered around me like a shadow. There was no hope for me, I thought to myself.

But through listening to Imani radio from Kapchorwa, I decided to become a Christian as the last hope of at least entering heaven if I was meant to die. I also decided to put things in order in my life as I prepared for my demise. Imani became my last hope.

I eventually surrendered my life to Jesus when the minister made an altar call on live radio. After prayer of repentance and asking Christ to come live in my heart, I felt peace that I cannot describe enveloping my whole being. At this point, I had an assurance that I would end up in heaven if God were to call me home that very moment. Not known to me, was the fact that the Lord I surrendered to, was not only giving me eternal life but also healing.

One day as I listened to a sermon on Imani radio, I heard the man of God say that God is able to heal even the incurable diseases and restore one's health. That statement jolted me from my deep thoughts. That is when it dawned on me that there is nothing impossible with God and that I could be well again. I believed in God and as the man of God prayed for the people, I texted to Imani studio and he prayed for me. Several weeks down the line, my life changed and I started improving, slowly but surely, God healed me and gave me a testimony to testify His wondrous works.

May God be glorified and may He continue to use Imani as a channel of blessing to many.

*Chopa from Ng'ora, Teso Region.*

## A NEW HEART FROM GOD

I stared at my son who was lying on his death bed so hopelessly. I did not know what to do for what I knew I had tried, but all I tried was in vain. Taking him to the great doctors in the land had shown some improvement, but all of them had suggested that the only way he could be healed was by undergoing an operation in India, since his condition was beyond the treatment offered in our Ugandan hospitals. "Having two holes in the heart is not a small thing; it can be fatal" were the words from one of the doctors who had attended to my son. The words kept ringing in my mind again and again as I pondered and prayed for God to have mercy and heal my son.

However, I had heard of testimonies of people who had been healed through ministration during prayer hour at Imani radio. "Can't I be among them that testify?" I asked myself one day as I switched from another station to Imani radio. While engrossed in my thoughts, I heard some preacher praying for people through the radio and I gathered my faith. I remember being preached to on the previous Sunday about the centurion and how he had trusted Jesus. At that moment I trusted the Lord for my son's. I called the station and asked for my son to be prayed for. A week later on, I could notice some change. My son could stand and walk something that he had not for a long time.

Couple of weeks later, my son had completely recovered to the puzzlement of the doctors when I took him for a review. They told me that they could not see the holes that were there before! God had given my son a new heart. The plans I had to sell my belongings in order to fund his treatment, as well as a fundraiser that I had called was called off. Today, my son is alive and kicking, healthy and schooling just like any other child without any complaint of any aching in any part of his body. To me, Imani radio is a God given station that was sent to us to touch our lives.

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