

May, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026



Dear Friends and Family,

We are so thankful for your prayers and encouragement over the past year as we have gone through this leukaemia treatment. We praise God that the impact on my body has not been as harsh as it might have been. I have another seven weeks of daily medication and should be finished the treatment program by the middle of June. I know I couldn't have done it without your prayers and the Lord's intervention, Thank you.

Meanwhile, the work continues at a pace in East Africa. Even though I have not visited our disciple makers in over 18 months, I have been able to provide ongoing training, encouragement and support to ensure The Gospel continues to be preached. I have weekly reports coming in from (Rwanda) Uganda and South Sudan, especially as many come to Christ and are being baptized and joining the discipleship groups to strengthen their faith and teach them all that Jesus commanded. This prepares them to know how to share their faith and lead others to Christ as a continuation of the Great Commission Movement.

We are currently in the process of establishing country leaders to provide vision and help plan the future outreach through additional churches in their country. We recently had zoom interviews with 3 men from Uganda who look very promising to be country leaders in Uganda as well as South Sudan. Please pray for us as we consider who would be appropriate, especially as the South Sudan position will be very challenging on anyone who takes that role.

We are currently developing a vision for East Africa, especially since we have a number of churches that want to receive training and participate in the **Great Commission Movement** to build, mobilize and win people to Christ. We had a pastor from Tanzania who recently came to Uganda to receive the training; he took with him the “**Be Discipled/ Make Disciples**” books we use for discipleship training. He is already using the books to prepare some of his people to share the good news of Jesus Christ to their neighbours and friends in the city of Dar es Salaam. My friend Olivier (of whom I have spoken many times) has travelled from Kigali to Dar (29 hour bus journey!) to prepare the way for a major outreach there. I must admit I am greatly humbled to see how enthusiastic people are to not only receive Christ, but then to share their faith with others.

Please continue to pray for us as we prepare to travel, God willing, to Rwanda in September for another outreach there with our country leader Gideon Munguanipe, a pastor and avid evangelist. We will also be visiting a number of the discipleship groups to encourage them and see the progress as some of the new believers join the outreach. We also have a long term plan to visit Uganda in January 2027 to establish a new work there.

I want to say a big thank you to those of you who have given to the need for bibles for new believers. This has been a major factor in new believers studying God's word and strengthening their faith. Without bibles some recent converts fall away without establishing a strong foundation in the Word of God because they don't understand their place in the family of God.

Again , if you wish to partner with us in the work of the Great Commission please let me know as I greatly value your prayers and encouragement. If you wish to partner with us financially too then please see the information below in how to do that. We are in need of new partners as some are not able to continue. Again thank you because we are grateful to all who have gone before.

Ministry expenses Account# 1670  
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In HIS Service,

*Petros and Arlene.*

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**B. Credit card** – donors can make one time or recurring donations by calling the ACTION Canada office to give their credit card information, donation amount, and designation, then the office will make the donation on the donor’s behalf.

**C. Automatic withdrawal from a bank account or credit card** – donors who wish to use this option need to contact the ACTION Canada office to set this up.

**D. E-transfers** – ACTION Canada will accept donations via electronic transfer. Donors who wish to use this option should send e-transfers to: [finance@actioncanada.org](mailto:finance@actioncanada.org).

**E. Cash** – Don’t send cash in the mail. For cash donations received in person, deposit the cash in your bank account, write a cheque made payable to “Action International Ministries” for the amount, and send it to the office, or call the office and use your credit card. With either method, be sure to send a note with the name, address, and phone number of the donor(s), amount given, and what/who it is for.

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**Please Note:** All processed donations will receive an administrative deduction to cover expenses. Contact the ACTION office if you want more specifics. Also, don’t use the word, “gift”, but “donation”, to refer to the donation. Any donation using the word, “gift” cannot receive a tax-deductible receipt.\*

If there are any questions or clarifications needed, please contact the ACTION Canada office.

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