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*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel [for Uganda] from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5 ESV)*

Dear Christian friend,



Greetings in our Lord from African Bible College, Kampala, Uganda! We are nearing the *Finish Line* for this semester. Students are ready to throw their caps in the air! The graduates have found a college that “Teaches the Treasures of God’s Truth,” the Bible. Some have an “open door” for their prepared hearts and minds to work in and will serve in churches immediately. Some still lack that door, so please pray for that open door for them, too.

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I teach is a class on “Classics of Personal Devotion” in which we devotional classics from Augustine, to the and Puritans, and to the modern writers. compare 3 authors and give a term report of substance. Jin Long, a student from China, John Calvin’s *Golden Book of the Christian* student Joshua Agonia from Kampala made John Piper’s *Desiring God*, among others.



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In late April, I travelled to the Northern Ugandan town of Lira, 6 hours from campus, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row to preach at Truth Fountain Glory church-plant (attendance about 300) for ABCU alum Enamu Johnson. On Saturday, I conducted a pastors’ conference and on Sunday I



preached at the 2 morning services. I brought along 4 students from that church who are being sponsored now by some of you. I keep up with their academic and spiritual progress as I inquire of other faculty because I don’t teach any of them yet. They are doing well.



I seize every opportunity to preach in the daily morning chapel and was blessed to have an early May date for that this year. Another early May opportunity was a personal



visit by Rev. Robert Bridges, once Executive Director of the RTS Foundation, and a man who has had a career of over 30 years in development and fund-raising, mostly with Asbury College and Seminary. He also worked for Water Missions International and is now retired. We

went to the *Birthplace of Christianity* in Uganda just across town. His coming was a “vision trip” to see what ABCU is about and why in retirement I would choose to come here for almost half a year every year.



Campus improvements are important for those colleges that are *growing* in students, faculty, staff, etc. ABCU is no different. Workmen have been hard at work this semester in building an additional faculty duplex. There will be 2 studio apartments under that thatched roof! It has been fun watching them as the construction is about 75 yards from my duplex apartment door. I *may* be living in one next year so I have encouraged quality construction!



I will be departing Kampala in a few days and am *ready* to see my family! I look forward to going to the PCA General Assembly and greeting at the ABC booth in the Exposition Hall. I want to be making more contacts for ABCU and try to see pastors, elders and others who want to know more about the college. The more they learn, the more they will want to help us. We desperately need more scholarships!

Thank you for your support in prayers and gifts. I hope to return next year. Please pray for the resources! Lord bless you and yours.

Fraternally,

*Bob Penny*