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"So even to old age and gray hair, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim Your might to another generation Your power to all those to come." (Psalm 71:18 ESV)

Dear Christian friend,



Greetings in our Lord! This month, I want to share the highlights of my trip to Uganda for almost all of October. I had a great time reuniting with faculty colleagues at ABC Uganda and then going into several parts of the country to preach in alumni churches.



Another part of my mission was to deliver some pocket New Testaments to some school children who were left out in the distribution last April when we delivered some and ran out. They were delighted to say the least. I also taught their Sunday School class and preached in the morning service.



The same day, I moved on to the South Sudanese Refugee Church near the campus preach for alumnus Finis Mula. His people have many struggles because of the ongoing war in their country. Some members have returned to face what the Lord only knows.



The following Friday, I joined a group of ABCU professors to travel up to the eastern town of Soroti about 6 hours away, where we went last April, to conduct another Saturday Pastors Conference at the request of alumnus Pius Emesu, a church planter. Our topic was the five distinctive emphases of the Protestant Reformation that continue to be the marks of Protestants today. My topic was the emphasis that a person is saved to eternal life Only By God's Grace. My colleagues highlighted: Only



Scripture is to guide us in the Scripture, Only Faith, Only Christ, and Only to God's Glory is all this to be done.

Also, on my itinerary was the northern Ugandan city of Lira and Truth Fountain Church that the now late alumnus Enamu Johnson was instrumental in planting about 8 years ago. This was my 6th time to go up and minister there. Other alums continue serve there now, Christopher Odongo and James Adima. The new pastor is Francis Okello, a wonderful brother who has not yet enjoyed the benefit of attending ABC. I preached services there.



While staying in a studio apartment on campus (last door in picture below), I was able to enjoy contact with students and faculty and preach in the daily chapel 3 times. We have a very beautiful campus at ABCU. I'm inserting some pix of the campus as God's wonderful decorations.



Fraternally,

Bob Penny

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)