

News Brief



March 2014

U.S Evaluation Team off to Uganda

- will administer written and oral final exams to class of 2014 students.
- New sports ministry programs developed by students will be evaluated.
- Team will meet with prospective students, pastors of participating churches.
- Sites of practicums/outreach program for students will be visited.



Quick Look

Sampling of sports outreach programs started by GSSM students.

- ✓ **Kabale, Uganda student:** initiates under 13 soccer outreach program. Had little equipment, raised funds for uniforms, entered team in local tournament, made it to the quarterfinals. GOAL: Reach these young boys for Christ, disciple them, train them to evangelize and disciple and take them to nearby towns and villages to share their faith.
- ✓ **Togo, Africa student:** church is sponsoring a series of sports outreach programs in several villages located 90km from students home in Lome, the capital. Will use soccer and other sports to share the Gospel. Huge potential to reach many for Christ and start new programs in the villages.



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✓ **Gulu, Northern Uganda student** started new ministry with 30 children, both boys and girls. Had little equipment and funds. Used homemade balls, sticks for relays and other creative means to put together this growing program. Also teaching children chess (with a chess set of his own).

Student Comments:

What they are saying...

- **Malawi Student** as he begins to start a sports ministry program through his church. *"I will be spending a lot of time in prayer and fasting. I know this is the only way my program will effectively move forward. As storms come, I will be depending upon God along with the spiritual leaders I will be surrounded with. May I thank you, sir, for your encouragement to my studies....your school has been an inspiration to me."*
- **Ugandan Student** writes: *"Your school of sports ministry has been of great importance to me and through its lessons I have benefited a lot. May God bless you, protect you and keep you strong everyday...It is my prayer you continue with the good spirit of loving and caring for others more than your life. Your leadership code of conduct has been outstanding to me and I admire you so much. May He continue to anoint you."*
- **Togo, Africa student** states: *"I am very thankful for this program. I am learning (a) lot about (sports ministry) through the assignments which are not easy for me as French speaking. But I am so thankful as I continue slowly but surely...I am now beginning sports ministry programs in my region."*



NEW LIFE, NEW BEGINNINGS...THAT'S WHAT GSSM IS ALL ABOUT AND NOW THE GRADUATION CLASS WILL BE PLANTING THOSE SEEDS -CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE HARVEST!

A picture is worth a thousand words...

...a collage from our Christmas practicum/outreach



Community Service



Games for children



Preparing a meal for Christmas dinner



Sharing the Gospel

COMING SOON...

Cluster Learning;
a newly devised training option being developed exclusively by GSSM.

FINALLY we want to acknowledge with great thanks your help in making all of this possible.

- ✓ Scores of people are coming into the Kingdom as our students proclaim the Good News, reaching out to neighboring communities and beyond.
- ✓ Please continue to pray for GSSM and help as God would lead and enable you. Your encouragement and support has meant so much to us.

THANK YOU!

BLESSINGS!

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