

# NEWS & BRIEF

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## NO moss grows under this man's feet!



Step into Barnabas Mwesiga's shoes for just a moment and see how God is using GSSM's field director...

- **Daily Trains GSSM Doves F.C. (soccer team)**

Includes training in evangelism and discipleship.

- **Twice each month the Doves travel to towns and villages accompanied by some of our GSSM students.**

They perform community service, play matches against an assortment of teams all over Uganda, share the Gospel and speak in churches. They also identify others who wish to be trained by GSSM.

- **Lugazi, one hour north of Kampala was the site of one of the twice-monthly outreach programs that includes GSSM students.**

The coach for the opposing team was an individual who Barnabas worked with when he was developing baseball programs in Uganda.

- **24 spectators and 3 players invited Christ into their lives at the conclusion of the game when given the opportunity.**

The coach for the Luganzi team will follow-up these new believers with some help from GSSM.



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- **In a second match held in Nsangi some 15 miles from Uganda's capital, the captain of the team had been disciplined by Barnabas.**

He is now active in sharing his faith and as Barnabas puts it in his reports, *"showing good signs of maturity in his Christian leadership"*.

Two members on the Nsangi team became Christ followers after the Doves FC shared their faith...and the angels rejoiced in Heaven!



- **Coach Mwesiga also met with several baseball coaches who are Christians...**

and have expressed interest in being trained by GSSM. They, too, want to be equipped to go into the world and declare the Good News.



- **Barnabas also took the Doves FC and some of our students to a pair of slums in Kampala...**

to assist Jimmy, one of GSSM's graduates and former Doves FC player. They conducted clinics and games for over 350 children who are part of Jimmy's program. Barnabas and the Doves presented Jimmy with 7 soccer balls, which were greatly needed for this growing slum program.



- **In yet another meeting, Barnabas...**

met with a key leader from Bussi Island as the two finalized plans for a major outreach that will take place soon. A number of GSSM students will participate in this outreach as part of the practicum requirement for the course. Bussi Island is part of the Sesse Island chain in Lake Victoria that stretches all the way to Tanzania.



## Conclusion:

Barnabas is a busy, busy man. You might also like to know one more thing about him. Although he will not tell you this, he has been approached on several occasions to come back as Uganda's National Soccer Coach.

His heart however, is not in winning soccer matches for his country, but **winning his countrymen to Christ!**



- Finally, please pray for Barnabas, our students, GSSM instructors, and our staff.

Your prayers and support are greatly needed as we train more and more leaders to boldly move into the harvest fields of the world.

There are those who can **"go & make disciples"** and those who can help *send* them.

**It is teamwork at its best.**

**Thanks for being a part of the team!**

**Blessings!**

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