



Mbira Baptist Church

Greetings from Mbira, Uganda. God has been so good to us. He recently provided for the purchase of one acre of land with 2 buildings equaling 6,000 sq ft. The cost of building the 2 buildings is approximately \$150,000. We purchased the property and buildings for \$75,000. One building was designed for an orphaned baby home. We are in the process of remodeling it into a Nursery School. We have around 100 Nursery students each year and we have been using a 300 sq ft building to teach them. This 2,000 sq ft building will be such a blessing. The old Nursery school building will be converted into a Secondary School Science Lab. The other new building is a 4,000 sq ft house. It is available if God calls any families to come and join the work in Mbira. If no family comes, then we have plans to convert the house into a Women's Shelter and Training Facility. We appreciate all of our faithful supporters who gave sacrificially for this project.

We are so thankful that God provided for our new church building as well. It has a seating capacity of 600 people. We are running between 250 – 300 on Sundays during the school year. We were able to convert the old church building into a kitchen that works well for the Primary School. Our church building is a multi-use building. We use it as our main hall for our Secondary and Primary Schools. We use it for the testing center each year to meet the requirements of our licensing. We also use the offices for a computer lab and the financial office for the schools. In March we will host a medical team of 40 people. We will transform the church building into a very functional “hospital” with Triage, Pharmacy, Lab, Wound Care, Dr's examination rooms and an eye clinic and dental clinic as well as a Physical Therapy room. We are hoping to give life changing medical treatment to over 2,000 people while preaching the Gospel to each one of them.

Thank you for your faithful support for our family and ministry. We are humbled by the sacrificial giving of God's people.

Many Blessings,

Jim & Michelle Telman

Missionaries to Mbira, Uganda