



EKKLESIA BIBLE COLLEGE

A Network of Pentecostal Education and Mission

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January 15, 2025 - EKKLESIA GRADUATION - KIBOGA



January 17 2025 - EKKLESIA DEDICATION - KATERERA



SPECIAL EVENTS

- By Lord's help and grace on January 15 we celebrated 55 pastors and ministers from Central Uganda, Jinja, Tororo Kampala and Arua who graduated our two years vocational Bible program.
- On January 17 we dedicated Ekklesia Bible Center Katerera in western Uganda.
- Alongside our professors we invited local officials, pastors from Nairobi and Mombasa and Romanian missionaries in Uganda.

EKKLESIA BIBLE CENTER & JEHOVAH JIREH MINISTRIES



- Ekklesia Bible Center Katerera neighbors another Romanian mission - Jehovah Jireh Ministries - operating a mission center, a church and a medical and a dental clinic.
- We are called to be like a city on the hill for the glory of God!
- (Matthew 5:15)





The 7th EKKLESIA GRADUATION IN EAST AFRICA

- Each group of students has its story: how it started, why we picked a certain location, what were the most interesting experiences... one could write a book of hundred of pages.
- The first groups were in Kabale Uganda where we were invited. Kigali Rwanda was in our way. As for Mombasa Kenya we had a special guidance from the Lord. Then we went to Kibera Nairobi because of its poverty. We were directed to Kiboga by an Australian Romanian missionary who was working in the area.
- We collaborate with Pentecostal denominations, local churches and pastors fellowships. They recommend Ekklesia students.
- We were positively impressed seeing students travel hundreds of miles by bus, or sleeping on the church concrete floor before we realized what they were facing. Then we took care of their lodging as well as of other needs they faced during the seminars.
- When we open the first group in 2011 we didn't know what will follow. We could not anticipate at the time that in 14 years we will have 7 groups of students. We are in the same position not knowing what God holds for us in the future!
- When the Lord opens doors of opportunities, we walk in by faith! Now we plan 2 parallel groups: one in Katerera Uganda where we plan to have students from Congo and South Sudan, and another series in Mombasa Kenya. In total 100 prospective students.
- When we think we reached a finish line, the Lord opens for us new pathways. Sometimes uncharted ones!
- We have great memories hard to forget! Even though we had 377 graduates I am privileged to have known them and I need just a little help to identify them by face and by names. Sometimes I remember even their African middle name and where they are from!
- The 8th and the 9th series will be held simultaneously. Working twice as much is not easy! Yet, by Lord's help and together with you, we shall be able to complete this program for His glory! (GC)

LOCATION	Graduates
Kabale Uganda 2015	33
Kabale Uganda 2016	30
Kigali Rwanda 2016	14
Kabale Uganda 2019	30
Mombasa Kenya 2019	132
Nairobi Kenya 2022	83
Kiboga Uganda 2025	55
TOTAL	377



From the Dedication Prayer

Pastor Ovidiu Druhora

- "Today, January 17, 2025, here in Katerera Uganda
- **We thank you Lord** for all students, for all professors, for all pastors, for all sponsors, for all Churches, for all brothers and sisters who have supported and are supporting this work and for all who labored here!
- **O Lord, bless all students** who will come to study at Ekklesia Bible College. Let them be your disciples and your laborers in Your work here in Africa and in the whole world.
- **Bless all professors** who will consecrate themselves and will toil working to prepare and equip your disciples and servants for Your glory!
- **Bless those who will work in all kinds of ministries...** Let the character and the image of Christ be seen in their lives.

WE DEDICATE THIS PLACE:

- For Your glory and for the progress of Your Kingdom in all Africa.
- For the making of your disciples and for the formation of your workers.
- For the sound teaching of the Scriptures be taught and applied.
- For this place to be a place of your Word, a place of prayers, a place of holy fellowships and a place of the real manifestation of the Holy Spirit.
- For this place be a fortress of your Kingdom on the earth, always in your service and protected from all evil."

EKKLESIA PROJECT 10,000

- This project means training 100 pastors who will train at least another 100 each. $100 \times 100 = 10,000$
- This project is necessary and attainable! Former Ekklesia students have already started similar programs in their churches.
- Ekklesia Bible College launches this project to train 100 pastors and ministers in 2 locations: Katerera Uganda and Mombasa Kenya!
- Ekklesia Bible Center Katerera will accommodate 35 students from Uganda, Congo and South Sudan. For Mombasa, we anticipate 65 students.
- Invest the Word of God in these 10,000 who will benefit your sponsorship. Sponsor at least one student with \$125 a month for 2 years!
- Your sponsored students receive for free: Biblical education, class materials, meals during seminars and when needed lodging and transportation as well!

*Thank you!
Ekklesia Board of Directors*



AN EKKLESIA CRUSADE

- In the picture from above you see Ekklesia Mombasa students, class of 2019. About 150 people!
- Now, in your mind, multiply this crowd 100 times and realize the scale of Ekklesia Mission and Discipleship Crusade you are called to and you are part of!
- Mombasa Pastors Fellowship called us again!
- And Mombasa is a preponderantly Islamic area where there are no Pentecostal Bible Schools!

Your donations are tax deductible:

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Thank You !

PLEDGE BY FAITH

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

_____ I pledge to sponsor 1 student with \$125 monthly for the next 24 months.

_____ I pledge to sponsor 2 or more _____ students with \$125 per month/student for 24 months.

_____ I pledge a one time donation of \$ _____,

_____ I pledge to make monthly donations in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ 6 mo, or _____ 12 mo.

My preferred method of payment is:

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_____ by PayPal (send to donate@ekkesiabc.com)

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PO Box 389, Buford GA 30519).

Signature _____

Date _____ / _____ / 2025

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