

# SHALACH MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL (SMI)

## To The End

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8



## LUMINO TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

**A report of the activities in evangelism done  
in Lumino town council**



Lumino Town  
council where  
the meeting  
was held

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# INTRODUCTION

From 20th september to 12th october, the team was in Lumino town council for a public evangelism crusade.

Lumino is located approximately 21 kilometres (13 mi), by road, south of Busia, the nearest large town and the location of the district headquarters. The town council is located at approximately 186 kilometres (116 mi), by road, east of Kampala, the largest city and capital of Uganda.

The major tribe of the place is samya, and the chief language is samya language. The Major religion is the catholic religion, followed by pentecostals, angelicans and finally islam.

It was in this place, that we laboured to bring the light of God to the people.



## Reception.

Our first destination from kampala was Busia uganda. We were warmly welcomed by the bretheren of Busia SDA church in particular Mr. Maruti Abel and Dasiy, who gave us a place of accomodation and meals,

It was Busia SDA Youth That organised the meeting in Lumino town Council and we laboured with them the entire period of time.

Having collected willing youths who had the same mind and pasion to serve God, our next destination was Lumino Town council.

We were welcomed by Fred, a regular church member and choir trainer, Christine, the company leader and Mr. Alex the company elder.

Thus it was that these people cared for us, and indeed we can truly say that we didnt in anyway lack what we needed. May God bless them abundantly.



Mr. Fred who welcomed us at lumino taking a picture with the evangelist

## Door to Door Evangelisim

Jesus himself our example moved house to house looking for the people to teach the gospel. In our case, time was Short because when we arrived immediately we started the meeting on the same day.

Thus our major work in moving door to door was largely based on inviting people to attend the meeting and praying with them.

However, bible studies where conducted to those who were intrested to learn the word.

on a daily basis (sunday - Monday), two teams could go out and sometimes three based on the people available. Overall, an average of 45 studies where made during this time, and many where invited for the seminar.



Mr. Abel, one of the SHALACH volunteers sharing with the interests.

# Public Meeting

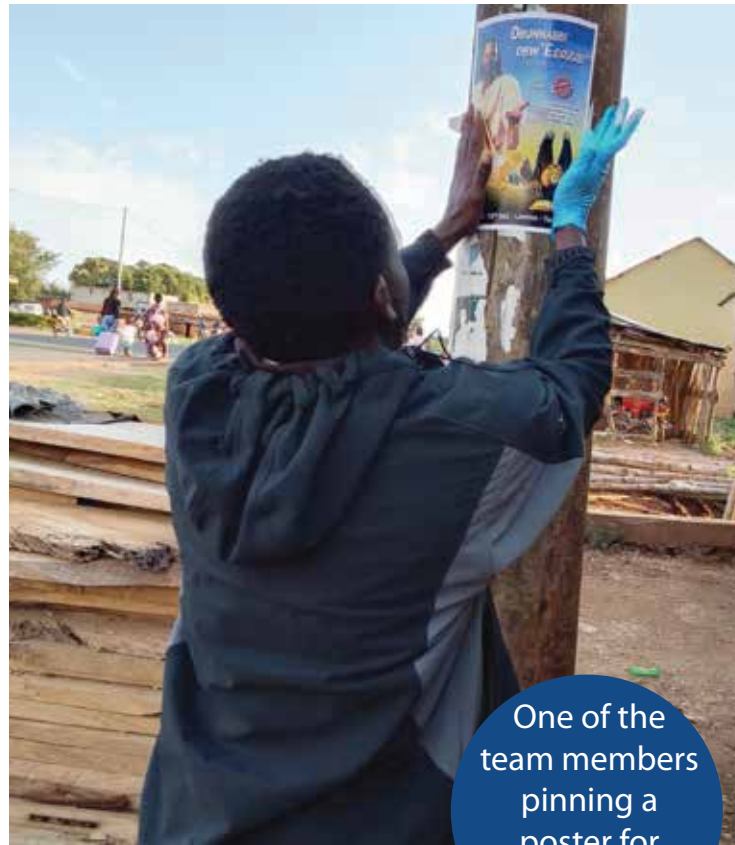
This was reason why we had gone to Lumino sabbath school with the major aim of increasing its membership.

We held a prophecies of Hope seminar. Our major mode of advertisement was the community radio. because we discovered that many people did not know how to read and write.

However, that did not hinder us to print out and distribute flyers. we printed 200 flyers and 88 posters which we pinned across all over lumino. A banner was also hung at the very site we were.

The church was not also settled, it helped out in organising the place which was a park by the road side, and it employed pathfinders to advertise and call people for the meeting.

The seminar at lumino taxi park with the people listening.



One of the team members pinning a poster for advertisement.



Pathfinders demonstrating as a means of calling people

The meeting on started on 21st september and ended on 11th october happening everyday. On average, the meeting started from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.



## Attendance



To be sincere, our attendance was not the best. However, we thank God that for the entire period of time, atleast sincere seekers of truth were present to listen to his word.

We had a daily average attendance of 15 adults and 20 children. This was majorly due to the rain always at the time we are supposed to start which delayed the starting.

Most people love to see what they listen to, and thus we employ a projector for this purpose, which can operate well starting from 6:50pm. By this time in most cases, it was raining and thus people went home since it was always very cold.

## Literature books

Ellen white advises us that we ought to serve out books which will reveal the truth especially at the end of time.

We are glad that Amazing facts has such a set of books which are precise, clear and on point when it comes to making known the peculiar distinctions of our faith.

Therefore, as a ministry, we have adopted to give out these wonderful sets to people who attended the seminar as a bridge event.

It is a set of on 27 study books. On average, 30 of each of these books were given out. Thus a total of 810 literature books were given out.

Some of the amazing facts free lesson books served out at the meeting





## Baptism

After preaching the word, we are told to baptise those who have belived. in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit.

We called those individuals who wanted to give there lives to jesus, to start a life of obedience to God and join the remanant church.

We thank God that 9 souls heard the voice of the shepherd through his humble servant and decided to join the one fold.



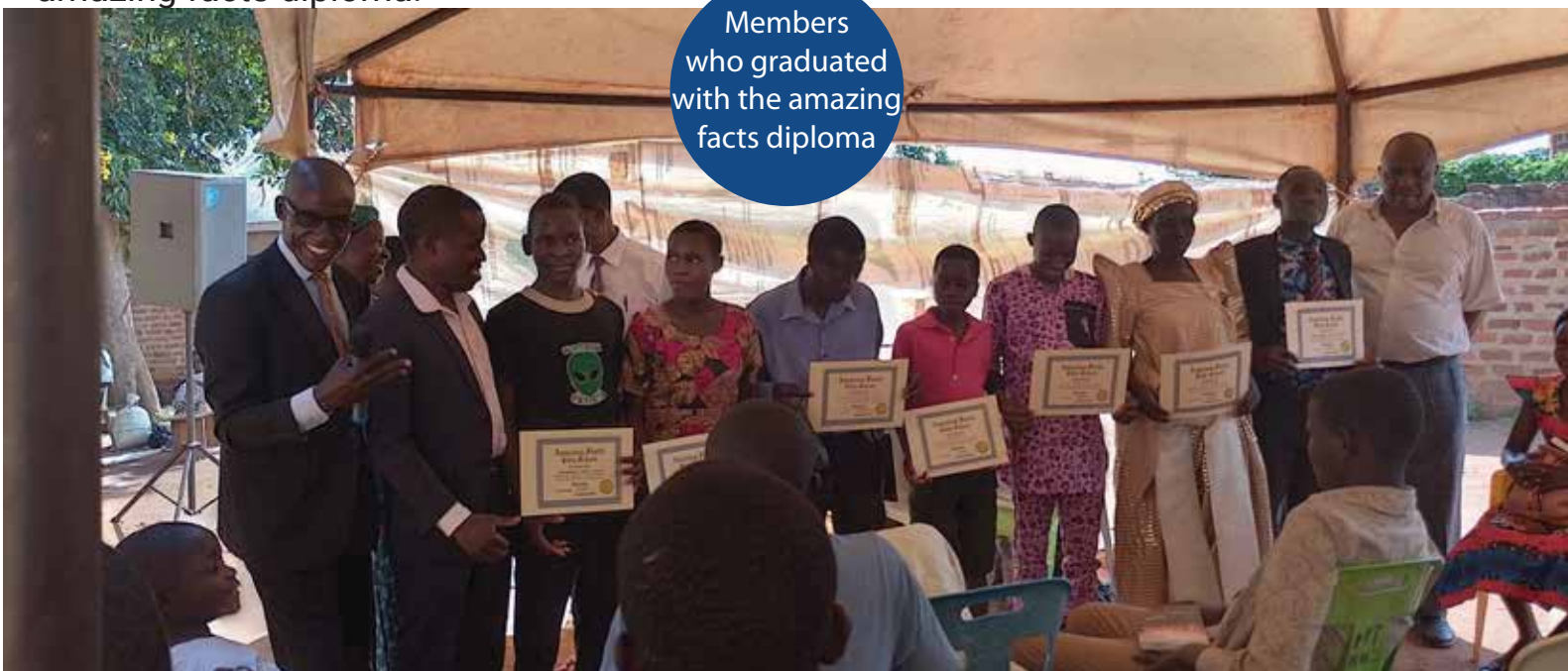
Baptised members take a picture with the evangelist.

## Budget.

Overall, we used 1,770,000 million uganda shillings to cover all expenses in the public meeting. That is roughly 464.311\$.

## Bible Graduation

Each evening, members who had attended the meeting received a free amazing facts lesson book. As they read through, thier understanding of the taught topic was tested by some questions at the end of the book. Those who answered accurately these questions received the amazing facts bible school diploma. we are happy to report that 10 people graduated with the amazing facts diploma.



Members who graduated with the amazing facts diploma

# Testimoniols from Church Members.



**Eld. Alex Martins Otanga**

**Lumino sabbath School  
Head Elder**

The reality is that many of our church members dont know how to read and write. Yes, they may know these things but explaining them to the unchurhed becomes a hard task. We thank God for the prophecies of hope seminar which has truly explained these wonderful messages to us and to those who are unchurched. It has been great to refresh our minds on prophecies of daniel and revelation.

Prophecies of Hope organised by SHALACH as a ministry have the right messages for this time to our people personally, I needed to know more about the bride of christ and the harlot on the beast. I thank God that the prophecies of Hope had this segment and the relationship between revelations 12 and revelations 17 are clearly brought out.

I have not yet met young people who have given themselves over to Jesus and preach his word. Most of theyouths in uganda are in the world doing what they want and seeking leasure. I truly praise God for the zeal and courage SHALACH team has in times like these. May God bless them. Lastly, most of our church members, truly entered church, majorly because of the sabbath, diet, mark of the beast and baptism. The prophecies hope have revealed the entire truth of what it means to be a christian adventist. Truly, that acinceitn faith is being lighted up again. I thank God for these presentations and for the ministry at large.



**Mrs. Taabu Christine**  
**Lumino sabbath School  
company leader**

I can truly say that SHALACH as a ministry is built on the foundation of truth and presenting the same to people. This is clearly seen through thier presentations as I witnessed it my self in thier prophecies of hope series.

The reality and fact is that we are leaving in the last days. Thus, the kind of messages we are to give to the people should not only warn them of the coming dangers and crisis but show them what they should do in order to prepare for the crisis. Truly I can say, that the prophecies of hope semiar held by SHALACH has such a message of which I am truly grateful to the Lord. Amen and amen.



**Eld. Pochorius John**



## Wandera Isaac Kevina



Born in a pentecostal church I always went for worship services every sunday to learn more about God, I discovered that everytime, there was repitions of the very same things. Thus going to church became formal to me, and I finally stopped. I soon found my self with the spirit of joking, jesting and evil surmising. Immorality and obscenity crept in. Deep inside me I knew something was wrong, but knew not what it was and I requested God to reveal the same to me. God sent the SHALACH team which organised a prophecy of hope seminar. As I looked at the explanations of scriptures and cross refrencing with my bible, I discovered that the word had shone out my path. I discovered a friend in jesus as never before, and fell in love with him. My life changed, I became serious instead of being a Jocker, purity came to me. I decided to give my life to jesus, and follow him as my savior and lord. Allow me to thank God for having sent his people here, for I have now found the right way.



## Wafula Edwin

My life was a bitter one, for the only purpose I had in life was survival. When my parents divorced, dad got another wife with whom we had no relationship. So, I did not experience primary love and companionship. This affected my grades greatly, that I finally dropped out of school. I learnt weilding and shoe repair and started a life. I worked to get money thinking that it will supply the companionship I needed. I did not get this money. I resorted to get a wife to give me that love I longed for. We had a child together and our relationship ended in no where. We divorced and that child was taken away from me. Many say and said I have a mental problem which I may have gotten after this incidence. The result was association with anyone was not possible. I remained very lonely and friend less. Then I had about the prophecy of hope over community radio and decided to attend to see whether there is any hope. Truly, I learnt about the origin of evil, the plan of redemption and the blessed hope we have. Meaning was added to my life. The speaker Mr. Kaganda Joshua elaborated truly that we are not on the planet for fun but for purpose. Jesus was presented, not just as a sin pardoning saviour and lord, but a friend who truly loves even me! Always there protecting and taking care of me! I could delay no longer, I got baptised. I moved in and started staying with the SHALACH team. They really loved me and for the first time, I experienced the joy of true love, the a taste of heaven. Now I belong to the family of God and long for that day when he will come, take me home where I will have true companionship and love.



## Local Church Cooperation

Shalach as a ministry operates with cooperation of the local church to do evangelistic meetings.

We thank God that both the mother church of Busia SDA CHURCH and lumino sabbath school both cooperated with the ministry to have this wonderful session. Success was largely due to this cooperation.



The speaker  
with Pr.  
kiplangat. Busia  
district  
pastor.



## Challenges

### Whether.

From the beginning of the time we start the meeting at 5:00 pm, it was always raining. This greatly affected our attendance of the people.

### Projections

Currently we use a borrowed projector which only is more clear at from around 6:50pm.

By this time many people are resorting to resting and thus we missed out on many people who would have attended the seminar.

### NOTE

We however do not focus on these challenges due to the fact that God is always with us through thin and thick.

### Illiteracy.

Many people of lumino town council dont know how to read and write. thus the literature books served out where not as effective as we thought they would be.

### Electricity

This is a challenge where electrcity is on and off yet borrowing a generator is quite expensive.

And the generators where not strong enough to support both the PA system and the Projector.

## Conculusion

Thanks be to God for the work he enabled to do. All we can say is that if the Lord was not with us, then we would not have achieved this success. may all glory be to him and him alone.

Still we say as our slogan is, "To The End", we shall be faithful and carry on his message, to the end of the world and to the end of time.

## Acknowledgements

First and foremost we thank the almighty God, who leads the way to places we know not and sustains us in whatever we do there. May his name be glorified.

The youths of Busia SDA church who organised this event, may God bless them and restore thier incomes and energy as they expended it on mission.

Avvento Media minitry for parternring with us and Josephine, who came around to boost attendance by providing free health consultations

Finally,the church members of Lumino sabath school for the warm welcome, Gd bless them abundantly.



Church Members at Lumino sabbath school as witness