

It always feels different when one comes to the House and there's no student to say "Good morning Papa or Uncle/Aunt" and a hug of course! However, for these past months the staff has enjoyed each other's company this month as we continue to seek the Lord for our lives as mentors and the students invited for the 2015 intensive training program. A friend and partner of ABIDE sent an encouraging message to us and thought to share it with you. 1 Thessalonians

1:11-12, "So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of His call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts to do. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ."

We are looking forward to having an army of 32 young men and women that will join the force of 112 alumni already in different parts of the world; universities, offices and churches after six months training.

The alumni are continuing to minister and be a blessing to the communities in Uganda and beyond. Visit the [ABIDE Face.book page](#) for testimonies and daily interactions. Watch a wonderful video of ABIDE students' ministry activities of the previous programs on-line at the YouTube channel [HERE](#).

INTENTIONAL STUDENTS' INTERVIEWS

The staff has finished carrying out invitations of the selected prospective students in all the four regions of Uganda and the neighboring Kenya. Each member of staff assigned with this



responsibility was required to not only interview the prospective students but also share the love of our Lord Jesus and pray with the ABIDE alumni in that region. While visiting Uganda Technical College

in Lira (Northern Uganda), Bruce was given an opportunity to preach in the FOCUS fellowship

(Fellowship of Christian University Students) of which Joseph the ABIDE alumni is the chairperson and Papa in that institution.

One interviewee in Kishanje High School- a Juna Amagara owned high school after hearing of what God has done in our lives and the alumni; he accepted the Lord Jesus as Lord and Savior even though he has other plans for the long vocation. Praise the Lord!

STAFFS' ZEAL!



The staff members have continued the vision of making the crafts for sale both to the local market and in the USA in bid to raise funds to sustain

the program. When we gather during the week, we devote our lives to God in prayer and praise and we either review the goals that were set the previous week, planning meetings for the 2015 program or engage in making more craft for sale. Each program department is focused on making sure that they are ready in all areas by mid this month to avoid last time rushing.



THE 2015 INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM



Bruce and Samuel making 2015 budgets for the houses

In any Christian organization maintaining its culture and the integrity is very important for its future. The leadership team here at ABIDE have carefully evaluated the entire program activities in preparation for the 2015 students. The students shall report on 12th January 2015 and graduate on 12th July 2015 with an Easter break from 23rd March-13th April 2015.

We have been blessed to have another missionary teacher and mentor called Emily from African Inland Missions, our sister ministry here in Mbarara.

Pastor Emily Irene (right) while working with AIM, she will help teach the Discipleship, some assigned Spiritual leadership and skills classes respectively most of days in a week and is willing to perform any other delegated responsibilities. Sight (below) has been



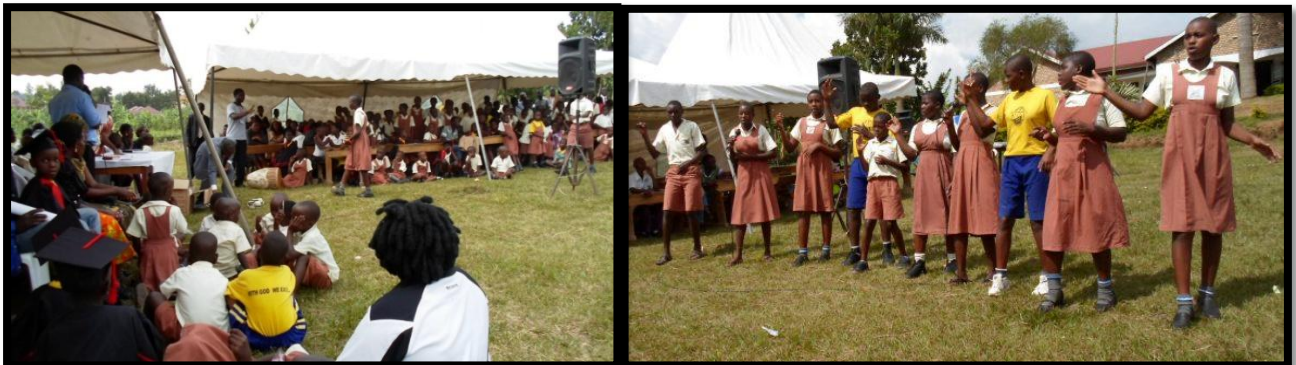
transferred from the JAM children ministry department in Kishanje to work with ABIDE program as the Assistant Resident Leader in Mbarara House. We are glad to have her as part of the team and pray that God will use her special gifts and experience working with the youths to better disciple and mentor

the students.

HIGH SCHOOLS' DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUATION

The staff have followed up the school's ministry in and around Mbarara town with the public schools that partner with. The staff helps to co-lead the Bible studies and fellowships in these schools. It so encouraging seeing the students develop Bible leadership skills and rightfully interpreting the Bible.

We also attended New Times Nursery and Primary school's speech day at Mbarara Juna Amagara centre to end the academic year. It was so colorful! Other guests came as far as Kigali in Rwanda and other surrounding districts.



Pupils receiving gifts from the guest of honor and presenting songs to the parents

One observation made during the function is that the Juna Amagara sponsored children were awarded most key gifts like for number one positions, most behaved, a chapel leader and smart pupils etc. Glory to God for the efforts the staff at the school are putting in!

ADVANCEMENT EVENTS!

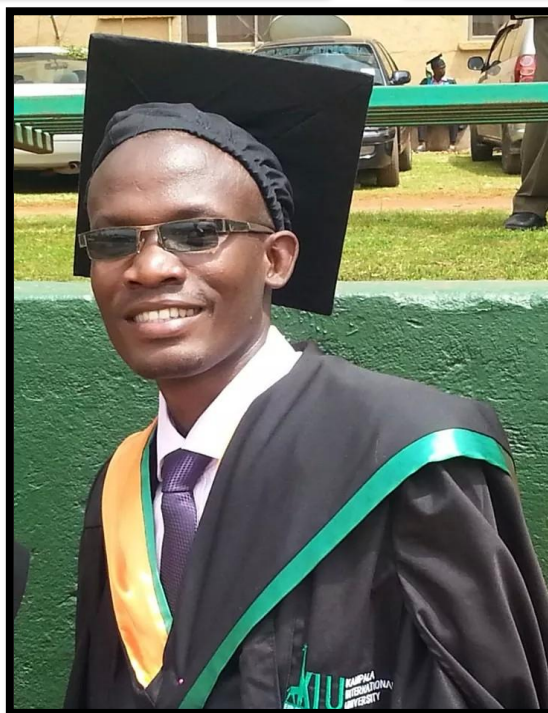
It has been a season of celebrations as ABIDE family. This year we have seen a total of five alumni and staff graduate from College/University while others join the institution of marriage. Some of these graduates have directly or indirectly benefited from ABIDE education scholarship while others have been paid for by our ministry partners and friends. Praise God indeed!



Michael Mugasha-ABIDE Staff



Medard weds Caroline



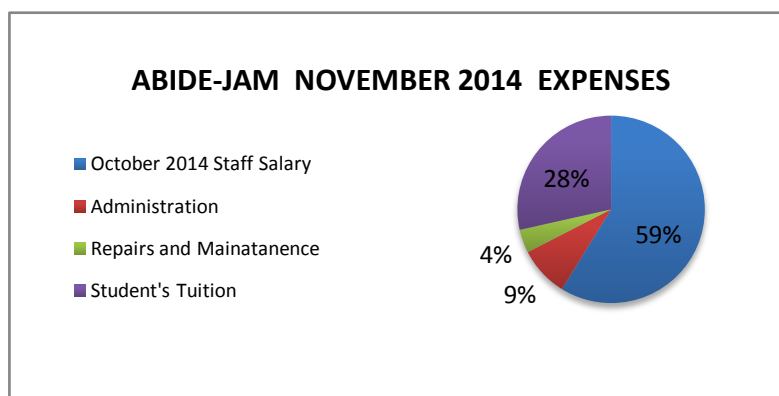
John Jude- ABIDE Alumni

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

ABIDE received USD 3,500 which is equivalent to UGs 9,450,000= . Our prayer is that God blesses each one of you who pray and support us financially and materially. We spent it as follows;

October 2014 staff salary	3,547,000=
Administration	522,000=
Repairs and Maintenance	243,000=
Student's Tuition (Yana and Jonas)	1,720,000=
Grand Total	6,032,000=
Cash at Bank as at 30 th November	3,425,215=

The above information is represented in a pie chart below.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We praise God for;

1. Faithfully sustaining us throughout the 2014 year. It was not easy but He saw us through.
2. The souls that He saved through the outreaches that we carried out in different regions of East Africa, the wonderful people that we met and for the ABIDE alumni serving Him in different parts of the globe.
3. Our supporters and partners in this ministry that faithfully contributed towards the operational costs and paying for us. God will surely bless all areas of your lives.
4. Committed team of leaders, their families and our visiting lecturers.

WISHING YOU A MERRY X-MASS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!