

A Hole In the Heavens

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Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind... Exodus 14: 21

Pray For:

- Me as I disciple my Ugandan brothers Martin and John as the Lord raises them up to serve amongst their people.
- The Acholi tribe that the Lord would bless them with a time of peace from the evil perpetrated against them. Many still live in fear.
- The upcoming Chaplain's class in Sudan which begins in July. We have seventy students signed up. Fifty of the seventy are Sudanese Army Chaplain candidates with twenty five of them from the Darfur Region of Sudan.
- For me and Pastor Jeff Gill as we travel to Sudan together in September to teach these Godly men.
- For our Nuba Mountain Chaplain Refresher Course in October. That we will refresh these men in their walks with Christ.

Thanks:

- For your prayers and support. I could not be here serving without all of you.

Ok. We are not parting the seas here in Kitgum, Northern Uganda, but the Lord is working in similar ways. Let me explain.

We are working here amongst the Acholi peoples of Northern Uganda. The Acholi are considered to be one of the lower caste tribes. They suffered severely during the regime of Idi Amin.

For the last 21 years they have been terrorized by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). This is a terrorist group responsible for the kidnapping and murder of over 20,000 Acholi children.

During the last week in April we took our portable Jesus Film equipment to a school about five miles from Kitgum. The first night we attempted to show it we had electrical problems with our power strip and

our generator was acting up. On top of this, when we began to show the film, it began raining very hard and we had to pack up. We had about 100 children and 20 - 30 adults. We were determined not to let this be a defeat so we invited them all to return the next evening.

The following night, we had all of our technical problems worked out and the size of the crowd was at least double. We still had a looming weather problem but the Lord had different plans. As we began the film which lasts about two hours, we were surrounded on all sides by lightning, thunder, and rain. Myself and my Sudanese and Ugandan Pastors got together and prayed. We prayed for the Lord to hold back the rain. As I said, we were completely surrounded by horrible weather but

during the film, as we looked up at the sky directly above, it was as if there was a hole in the sky and all we could see was stars. After the film, most who were in attendance committed their lives to Christ.

After packing up all of our equipment we returned to our guest house in Kitgum. Although the drive was only about five miles, it took about 45 minutes to drive it because of darkness and terrible roads.

I will never forget the conversation I had with Sister Teddy, the woman who runs the school. She said "Pastor Chuck, we defeated the devil tonight." Indeed. "The Lord did" I told her.

Almost in Jail for Jesus!

A few nights after showing the Jesus Film in "the bush" outside of Kitgum, we showed it again inside the city proper. We obtained all the proper permits but due to a lack of communication by the city council, the land owner and head of security were not notified. So, the land

owner called the security head and said "a white guy is on my property showing a movie and many people are gathering." So, long story short, instead of arresting me, the head of security watched the movie, recommended his life to Christ, and used our microphone to give his

testimony. He then reminded the parents of the hundreds of children that were there to never let their children forget, as he had, what Christ did for them on the cross. We had hundreds of children as well as adults in attendance and hundreds of commitments to Christ.