

## Missionary Highlight

### Hands of Action International — Uganda, Africa

One of the most beautiful sounds in this world is the sound of hundreds of children running through the hillside of Uganda toward our school, now that the school has reopened. They are so excited to be welcomed to a place where they are fed, educated and taught about the love of Jesus. We now have a total of over 1,000 students between our elementary and high school.

Note from Jennifer Karina, Director — Grateful, hopeful, and excited are the three words that sum up how I feel about your support and the progress we have made together for the kids.

Every month you rose to meet never ending needs for emergency food and building fund. Together, we truly made a difference between life and death for over 800 children and their families, many who were facing losing kids or themselves to starvation during the COVID lockdown.

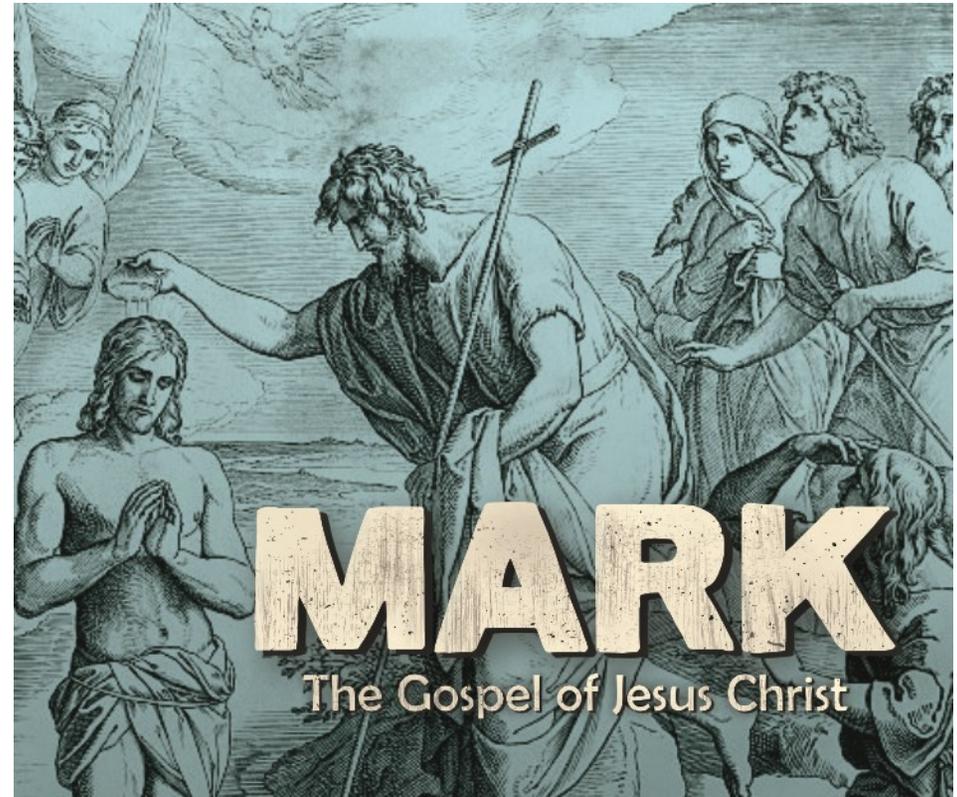
#### Prayer Requests:

1. For continued opening of the school.
2. For continued providing of emergency meals through the emergency food program.
3. For continued support to provide schooling for over 1,000 kids and employment for 52 staff.

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## Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Sunday School Classes** — Please note that the Sunday School hour will be changing on March 6 to 9-10am.
  - Youth Sunday School — Sparky Room #2; 9:30am
  - Confirmation Class — Teen Room; 9:30am
- **Prayer Gathering** — Monday nights at 6:30pm to pray for our church, community, country and our world. All are welcome to come & participate. If you have a request, please let the office know; the group will pray for your request.
- **Revive & Rejoice** — NWC Women's Ministries will be holding their spring renewal conference March 25-26. For more information and to register, visit [wmnwc.org/spring-renewal](http://wmnwc.org/spring-renewal).
- **Lenten Art Focus** – March 2-April 17 — Diane Adams would like to gather a group of individuals to commit to one another to spend time each day of Lent creating in some manner. There will be an information potluck today at 11:45am following the service.
- **Prayer Team** — Do you have a heart for prayer? Would you like others to pray for you? Please contact the office or send an email to [prayer@ifallscovenant.org](mailto:prayer@ifallscovenant.org) to learn more about the Prayer Team and the guidelines to participate in it.
  
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Men's Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 7am at the Coffee Landing
- **Awana Clubs** — Wednesdays; Supper & Clubs from 5:15-7:30pm
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 6-8pm in the lower level
- **DivorceCare**— Thursdays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Young Adults** — Thursdays at 7pm in the lower level

## Stories Jesus Told About Spiritual Warfare

Mark 3.20-35

<sup>20</sup> Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup> "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup> for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup> And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup> And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup> And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."