

**To everything  
there is a SEASON,  
a TIME for every PURPOSE under heaven: Ecc. 3:1**

*We praise God that He is on the throne during these unique times. We know our Sovereign Lord is not surprised nor shaken!*

Covid 19 has greatly affected us all. While we in the United States have suffered from inconveniences and discomforts, our friends in East Africa have suffered multiple trials. In Africa, most people rely on public transportation for work, markets, traveling, and church. Motorcycle taxis, called “boda boda” in Uganda, and “piki piki” in Kenya are on most street corners. For a small fee, they deliver you right to your destination. Because of the stay at home orders, the motorcycle taxis were not able to work. This caused great difficulty for families seeking work and their daily food. Both countries also had mandatory curfews.



During this season, Mark started building rustic cedar, wood-burning saunas. He built one for a dear friend and has begun making others to sell as well.

During the lockdown, the Lord provided Renee a part-time job at a supplement manufacturing company. Renee’s piano lessons that were put on hold are now resuming this week.



**Ministry Opportunities** - We thank God for the before Covid opportunities we had to share Monument Leadership Institute (MLI) and our Africa mission’s trip with Calvary Chapel Grand Junction and Calvary Baptist Church in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Our planned trip to Iowa was postponed. During Covid, Mark was given the opportunity (via zoom) to share MLI with the Masterplan College ministry here in Grand Junction.

Pray for Mark as he develops new classes involving making lecture notes/study booklets and lecture recordings and videos.

**Thanks again for praying for us and our brethren in East Africa!**

Check out our new **MLI SPOTLIGHT** below.

Also, check out our new website at [monumentli.org](http://monumentli.org)

If you would like to join the private MLI Facebook page, let us know.

Questions about MLI? Please call Mark at (970) 623-0147 or Renee at (970) 623-9178.

**“Loving Deeply,  
Living Fully, Laughing Loudly  
as We joyfully follow CHRIST!”**



## THE (NEW) MLI SPOTLIGHT

*Pastor Fred graciously answered some questions for us. I hope you are encouraged to pray for him and his family. Mark first met Fred in 2010 on his first trip to Africa.*

**Your name** Musungu Fredrick Nanaalo

**Your Wife's name** Nafuna Moreen Musungu

**Your children's names & ages**

1. Musungu Tryphena Khainza 8 Years
2. Musungu Trophimus Baltzer 5 Years
3. Musungu Tychicus Ken 1 Half Year

**Please describe your community in which you live.**

I am a Mugisu from Eastern Uganda, currently staying and serving in Northern Uganda among the Lang Sub Ethnic Group of Luos, the Village Is Bungabunga, Abeli Parish, Akalo Sub County, and Kole District.

**What is your job & who do you work for?**

I serve as the Lead Pastor of a local church called Hope Bible Community Centre Church. It's the spiritual wing of Project Hope Worldwide whose sole aim is to rescue, receive and restore hope among the orphans and vulnerable children of northern Uganda that was devastated by the two-decade Lord's Resistance Army insurgency that claimed many lives in this region. My job designation in the overall project is the Discipleship Pastor with the extra responsibility of supervising the Social Work Department charged with the social, spiritual, and mental welfare of the children and the staff.

**How has MLI helped you?**

MLI program has been and is very beneficial to me because so far the course units that we have covered like the Book of Timothy built my leadership capacity as exemplified by Paul and his protégé Timothy. A lot of theological questions have been answered and clarified through this program for instance issues to do with assurance of salvation, family and church prioritization, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. I have a strong sense of security in salvation due to MLI training.

Most of the pastors in my community are poor, with limited theological exposure, yet very passionate in serving the Lord. MLI is offering opportunity to these very committed servants of God with basic skills and knowledge of faithfully serving God. MLI has enabled us, pastors, from different denominations to converge and be able to discuss key theological doctrines that have been ripping us further apart.



**What do you enjoy doing when not working?**

When am not working I enjoy spending time with my wife & children and feeding my pigs and two goats. I also like visiting the church members in the village.



**What are the greatest hardships your community has?**

Our community faces the challenge of poverty as a result of war. People are spiritually hungry yet with limited resources to bring them to the knowledge of God like the sound Biblical teaching and availability of Bibles most especially in the local language.

**What Scripture encourages you & why?**

My verse in Scripture is Nehemiah 4:14. The reason being that I came from a very broken family and have always been praying for the transformation of my family. I stand for my family, wife, children, parents, and siblings.

Finally, as the MLI Leader in Northern Uganda, we are in the process of acquiring accreditation from relevant authorities so that when pastors are trained and ordained through MLI they will be recognized by the government of Uganda because there are visible signs that soon or later all pastors in Uganda will be required to have theological training & knowledge. This law is in the offing. MLI will have timely mitigated the disaster that would ensue with pulpits without ministers.

Blessings, *Fredrick*