



January 29, 2022 - Rev James Update

Dear friends, greetings in Christ.

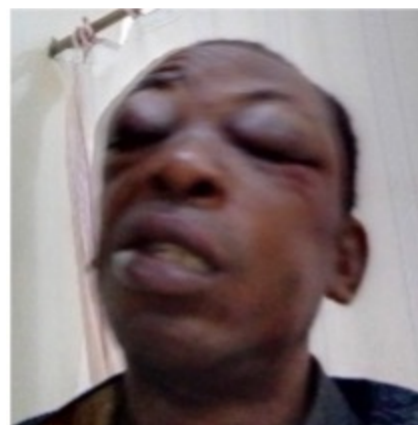
This is a brief note to inform you about Rev. James Adyeri, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident yesterday evening. As most of you know, Rev. Adyeri is the founder and Executive Director of the Kibbuse Foundation. His vision and faithfulness have resulted in blessing to thousands of people in his home village and beyond in the nearly thirty years since the Foundation was chartered in 1996. He is a humble, honest, extremely generous, thoughtful, gracious, faithful and visionary leader – and a very good friend. We love him dearly.

Rev. James is now 65 years old. It may be that his reflexes are not as good as they were when he was a younger man, because this is the second accident in a two-month span. Although the December accident did not result in serious injury; his doctor that time told him he should find a way to get a car. When we learned about that accident, we immediately began to raise funds for that purpose. We are well on the way, but can still use some help. We want to be sure he has a fuel-efficient, dependable, durable and versatile car, probably a small SUV like the Toyota RAV-4.

In this accident, however, Rev. James suffered a fractured skull and concussion. He was cut off by another bike turning in front of him and thrown to the tarmac.

Thankfully, there are no other broken bones, but his son said he was vomiting blood when they took him to the hospital, so there may also be internal injuries yet undiagnosed.

And as you know, head injuries can easily develop into huge problems that result from the trauma to blood vessels and the brain case.



With his family, we covet your prayers for healing and good medical treatment. We are also thankful that his son Albert was able to get him to Nsambya, a very good hospital in Kampala for diagnosis and treatment. The rest of his family, with his wife Aidah (*left*), are also now in Kampala with relatives and can visit him anytime in the hospital. As you can see, he already looks better than when the first photo was taken and his eyes were totally swollen shut.



Recently Friends of Kibbuse provided funds for purchase of two motorcycles for use by Rev. James and other staff of both clinic and school for incidental individual transportation. This was to relieve Rev. James of the frequent inconveniences and dangers posed by public transportation since covid-19 took hold, to say nothing of the rapidly increasing expense of public conveyance. Rev. James has been very thankful to have the motorcycle and uses it regularly. He has business for the vocational school, the clinic and the Anglican Diocese that regularly require trips to cities and towns in three large districts; Hoima, Kibaale and Mityana, to say nothing of regular trips to Kampala to shop for specialty good for the clinic, hundreds of miles every month. This is necessary to serve the ministries under his charge faithfully. We want to make sure he never has to ride or drive a motorcycle again!

As always, we thank you for your faithful prayers and support. If you would like to help with the purchase of a vehicle, please send a check made out to Friends of Kibbuse and annotated "Rev. Adyeri Car" to Friends of Kibbuse, PO Box 592, Jenison, MI 48429. Or, you can give online at our website, www.friendsofkibbuse.org. The Donate page does not give you a way to designate the use of your gift, **but just know that we will be devoting every contribution for the month of February to the Rev. Adyeri car fund.**

Thank you so much for sharing our concern and praying for Rev. James. I will report back with news of his recovery process in our next newsletter, which we will post in late February. Blessings to you all in His love,

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