

from HUMBLE BEGINNINGS To Kingdom Explosion



available venue we could find at the time.

It certainly was a “humble beginning” as you can see from the photo. When it rained a river ran through the structure and you had to wear boots to get to it because of the mud. The wind blew through it and there were many times we thought the walls were coming down....

But we are here to testify, along with the first members of Kings of Kings, despite these humble beginnings, God would manifest His awesome presence in incredible ways.

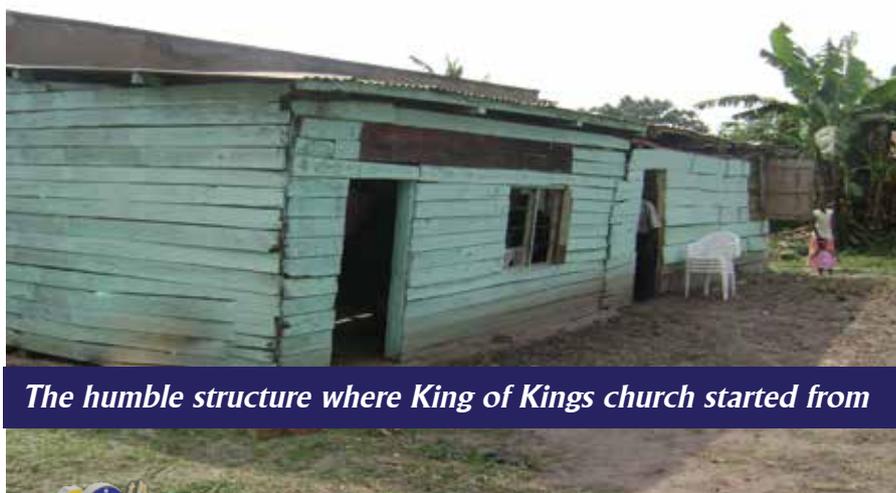
Day after day people experienced an outpouring of Holy Spirit upon their lives, people were saved, healed and delivered as we met together to pray and seek the Lord.

Thank you for being part of King of Kings 10th Anniversary and Thanksgiving Celebrations. We are so grateful to God for **ALL HE HAS DONE** in these few short years. When we look back it is amazing to see the mighty hand of God at work and the 1000's of lives that have been blessed through this ministry that exists totally for Him to use and be glorified.

We began to seek the Lord, asking what the ministry should be called then one day as we were praying God dropped the name “King of Kings” in our hearts and we instantly knew this was the name.

In December 2007 we began holding prayer meetings two or three times a week in the only

Long before we first met each other, we had both dedicated our lives to wholly serving God and seeing His kingdom established in our generation. So it was no surprise that after our marriage God began to give us a dream of beginning a ministry. It started as a simple seed in our hearts and quickly grew into a powerful vision....



The humble structure where King of Kings church started from

Our small but growing group of members began to request that we start Sunday services and so the beginnings of the church were birthed. Every week the number grew until we had outgrown the "Humble Structure".

It was with much excitement and joy that early in 2008 we moved to the site in Kamukuzi where we have remained until this day.... In those days our services were held in a hall that we now use for the Junior Church. But from the first day the hall was too small, people were getting saved and new members were joining the church daily.



God had given us a big vision and it was burning strongly in our hearts. We knew we had to build a structure that could accommodate what God had called us to do. Plans were drawn and building commenced to build a structure that could seat 700 people. To accommodate the ever increasing congregation the church has been enlarged several times since then and now seats over 1200 people.

We asked God to give us a slogan for this new and fast growing ministry and He showed us Matt 22:36-40 *Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments*

and the Prophets. Out of this scripture came our slogan "*Loving God, Loving You!*" and through the last ten years we have been trying to keep this at the forefront of everything we do.

At its heart, King of Kings Ministries is a family, no one is a stranger and everyone is someone. We go

through life together, often laughing, some times crying; celebrating joyful occasions as a family and standing shoulder to shoulder in times of pain but all the time celebrating the greatness and faithfulness of the Lord of Lord and the King of Kings.

Right from the early days the vision of King of Kings Ministries was to bring kingdom change and transformation into the nation.

The strategy was to see a strong and vibrant mother church and branch churches planted in every community where there was no "life giving" church.



It was as though God breathed His life into this vision and King of Kings Branch Churches began to spring up in great number throughout Western Uganda and latterly around the nation.

Village after village, town after town nothing has stopped us preaching the Gospel. Strongholds have been broken, communities transformed and 1000's of souls have entered the Kingdom. Signs, wonders and miracles have manifested everywhere the Gospel has been preached. To date there are over 250 King of Kings Branch Churches, spreading the Kingdom of God, being led by a team of dedicated Pastors, who are committed to seeing Uganda rise up to her destiny.

We will ever be grateful for the team that stood with us during that time and worked tirelessly to see the vision come to fruition.



It is hard to mention everyone but we would particularly like to recognize and thank Pr. Bukenya, Pr. Nathan, Pr. Nelson, Pr. Ambrose and Pr. Enoth all of whom made significant contributions to the growth of the ministry. We also remember our founding members who have been part of us since the beginning including Aunty Molly, Eng. Martin, Jude, Ezra, Sharon, Hope, Immaculate and Fred to name just a few who are still standing with us today.

But it has not always been easy. We have faced many challenges along the way. The spiritual attacks upon the ministry have been many but we are a praying church. Intercessors meet three nights every week to fight these battles in the spiritual realm. Several times God has called us as a ministry to stand in the gap, in the spiritual gates, to pull down powers of witchcraft seeking to invade the city, Western Uganda and the nation at large. Several Prayer Conferences have been held to encourage, equip and intercede for the nation.

Since King of Kings began we have witnessed thousands of people's lives being touched with God's incredible love and power. Huge numbers have given their lives to Jesus, people have been healed of all manner of sicknesses, others have been delivered from demonic powers and others healed from the cruelties of life and even one or two have

been raised from the dead!

King of Kings is a vibrant, faith filled ministry with dynamic praise and deep worship at its heart. Biblical teaching and powerful preaching encourage and inspire its congregation to grow and mature in the ways of God. Both adults and children experience the reality of a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

All members are encouraged to join a Home Cell Group. They meet once a week all over Mbarara. It gives everyone an opportunity to belong to a smaller family where they can be taught, prayed for, encouraged and loved.

Cell Groups also give members an opportunity to discover and use their giftings to bless others and grow in ministry.

Later in this magazine you will have the opportunity to read articles about other ventures initiated by King of Kings Ministries including the S.A.L.T. training school for pastors and the Savings and Credit Co-operative, both vital parts of vision....

There is so much more we could talk about, the testimonies are many but what we know is we are just at the beginning! The first ten years have been amazing and we have experienced a mighty move of God and yet we know, as the Bible says, "the latter days will be greater than the former".

As the leaders over this ministry, it is with humble, grateful hearts that we say thank you to our Heavenly Father who loves us all more than we can imagine and who continues to lead us from glory to glory.

We want to thank our dear team of faithful Pastors, Leaders and the King of Kings Church Family who join their hearts, hands and lives together to serve God sacrificially and support whole heartedly the work of the ministry.

We also thank our Apostolic Oversight, Board of Directors and our dear friends and family around the world who have stood with us through every step of this journey.

**May God richly bless you....
Bishops Silas &
Nicola Tayebwa**