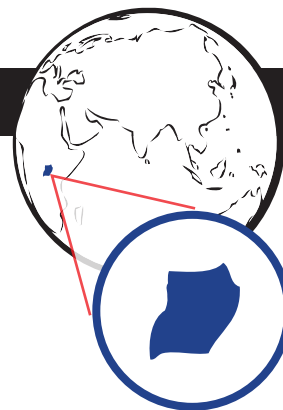


# Uganda

Ugandan Church of the Lutheran Confession (UCLC)



## STATUS

Working toward Fellowship

## STATISTICS

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| Ordained Pastors    | <u>2</u> | Congregations      | <u>3</u> |
| Pastors in Training | <u>4</u> | Preaching stations | <u>2</u> |

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Pastor Wangira has reported that satellite congregations are forming in his home area of Bulondani and is doing what he can to help equip the leaders of those groups.

## HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Pastor Daniel Mugeni, along with 5 evangelists, serves a congregation of 113 souls (60 adults and 53 children) in a church which the membership purchased along with the land upon which to build. Previously they had been renting a small plot of land and worshipping in a temporary structure. Daniel has been in contact with the CLC since 2009 and has completed correspondence training along with attending the Bible College which was located in Chotororo, Kisii, Kenya. This congregation has one additional branch that it also serves. Their future plans are to help the adults set up income generating projects and train the youth with vocational skills. The heavy rainfall in the latter part of 2015 severely affected the entire area and damaged their church building. The CLC MDF was able to send relief in order to repair the roof of their church. In July of 2015 the Mission Helper Trip traveled to Uganda for the very first time and conducted Vacation Bible School in Iganga.

Pastor Tanas Wangira was introduced to the CLC through his colleague and long-time friend, Daniel Mugeni of Iganga. Along with several evangelists he serves a congregation of 130 souls (31 adults and 99 children) in a church which is still under construction and built on his own property. The heavy rainfall and flooding in late 2015 severely affected this congregation with the church and home property being almost completely destroyed. The CLC MDF was able to provide relief so that the rebuilding process could begin. Tanas serves as a community council member and volunteer advocate for orphaned children. He has attended several Kenya/Uganda Pastoral Conferences and has shown a great appreciation for solid Lutheran teaching. In order to continue correspondence training he must make the difficult journey each week down to Busia

## CHALLENGES

No on-site missionary or full time seminary to carry out pastoral training.

## PERSONNEL

Part-time Visiting Missionary (3-4 week annual visitations) – Pastor Mike Gurath

## SCOPE/FOCUS OF MINISTRY

Two primary congregations (Iganga and Bulondani) are well established and serving over 240 souls.

## FUTURE PLANS

(Local Congregational Plan) Help the adults set up income generating projects and train the youth with vocational skills.