



Prayer for Ethiopia & Uganda



	Ethiopia	Uganda
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area: 1,106,000 sq km Fertile, mountain plateau surrounded by the drought-prone lowlands and deserts of the Red Sea coast; borders on Eritrea, Somalia, Kenya and Sudan. Landlocked since the secession of Eritrea. Population: 84,975,606 Annual Growth: 2.62% Capital: Addis Ababa Urbanites: 17.6% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area: 241,551 sq km Much of the land is fertile and well watered. The climate is temperate in the highlands. Long known as the "Pearl of Africa". Population: 33,796,461 Annual Growth: 3.32% Capital: Kampala Urbanites: 13.3%
Peoples/ Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peoples : 116 (17% unreached) Official language : Amharic, English Languages : 88 Christians: 51,563,198(60.68%) Evangelicals : 16,657,376(19.6%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peoples : 66 (9% unreached) Official language : English, Swahili Languages : 45 Christians : 28,639,121(84.74%) Evangelicals : 12,507,182(37%)
Prayer	<p>Massive growth in Protestant and Independent churches creates a great expectation for further harvest. Pray for:</p> <p>a) Revival and growth to be sustained and for divisions and carnality to be avoided.</p> <p>b) Effective means for generating income to support Kingdom workers, to develop the needed structures and facilities and to fund social programmes that are essential in the prevailing conditions of deep poverty. The Church must minister as the poor to the poor; pray for creative solutions to the challenges this brings.</p> <p>c) Continued unity and cooperation among leaders, qualities forged through past suffering. Relationships among denominations seem stronger than the divisions that occur within denominations; pray against the dividing influences of the enemy and human pride. Pray especially for the Evangelical Churches Fellowship (ECFE), which represents the majority of evangelicals in the country.</p>	<p>Christian support ministries:</p> <p>a) The Bible Society has done much to promote new Bible translations and to publish Bibles, but sales are less than what they were in the 1980s. All Christian literature ministries are similarly crippled, but The Bible Society, Gideons and others distribute several hundred thousand Bibles and NTs every year. Thirteen languages remain without God's Word and a further 18 have only part of the Bible. SIL is assisting in this ministry task. Pray for the provision of Scriptures to all, in their own language.</p> <p>b) MAF's flying programme has blessed many – their planes enable ministries to serve churches, refugees, health and vaccination programs, development work and many others. MAF's work focuses on the least developed, most vulnerable and insecure regions such as the northeast.</p> <p>c) The JESUS film is available online in at least 40 languages. Pray for Life Ministry, COTN and other teams showing the film around the country.</p>
Alumni	<i>3 alumni of ACTS are currently in ministry in Ethiopia.</i>	<i>7 alumni of ACTS are currently in ministry in Uganda</i>

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