

Visit to Uganda and Kitgum

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I have just come back from a visit to Uganda which ended with one days visit in Nairobi.

After a visit in Kitgum 2009 from Göran Duveskog and Birger Skoglund the question was raised if Trosgnistans Mission should help Faith Mission of Uganda (FMU) to build a rehabilitation center in Kitgum.

The target group should be teenagers who were victims of the 21 years war in the area with the rebell organisation LRA. Many young men were taken as soldiers and young girl as sex slaves.

FMU are working in the area for more than 25 years and have a church and nursery school in Kitgum. Kitgum is only 50 km from the border of Southern Sudan.

The rehabilitation center will when it is read give place for 50 young people in two dormitories at the center.

The project has been supervised by Isaac Oyako from Jinja. Even though much is remaining we had a dedication ceremony at my visit as most of the structures of the building are ready.

The local church have built a house on the compound and started a pig project. In future their will be several projects with training offered for the target group.

During my visit I also had the chance to visit Lira church and the center in Soroti. Faith Mission of Uganda is lead by Rev. Emanuel Etochu whom I met in Kenya 1978 as he escaped the terror of Idi Amin. Since that time we have remained as very close friends.

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