

# Impact!

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & EQUIPPING MINISTRIES

## UGANDA PASTOR TRANSFORMED

Dear ITEM Partner,

The Impact newsletter is for the purpose of sharing the impact your prayers and financial gifts are having in the lives of pastors we are working with and the churches they lead. And in this letter, we will share some of those. But first.....

### ***BREAKING NEWS!***

We are excited to announce that later this year ITEM will be hosting a live, in-person, sit-down banquet. The tentative date is Saturday, November 6. What makes this year's banquet like none other is that we will be introducing the man whom we believe God has chosen to head up this ministry when Steve steps aside at the end of 2023. We will have much more to say about this in the months to come.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

**"I make (sure) they have understood the Word of God and apply it in their lives."**

### **PASTOR TRANSFORMED**

The testimony of Pastor Moses Wandera, Uganda.

Before ITEM training, I used to read the Bible the way I feel I should. And sometimes I would prepare the sermon on Sunday morning. But ITEM training has changed this style of my pastoral ministry so that now I spend much time in reading the Word of God to teach the Word of God correctly.

Before ITEM training, I thought God could speak to men in many ways (Note: He is speaking of dreams, visions, revelations) but ITEM training has changed my pastoral ministry so that I came to understand that God speaks only in one way and this is through His Word.

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### **ITEM Impact!**

*| 121 pastors in Burundi are being mentored to become examples, equippers, and expositors. |*

*| Liberia mentoring is underway |*

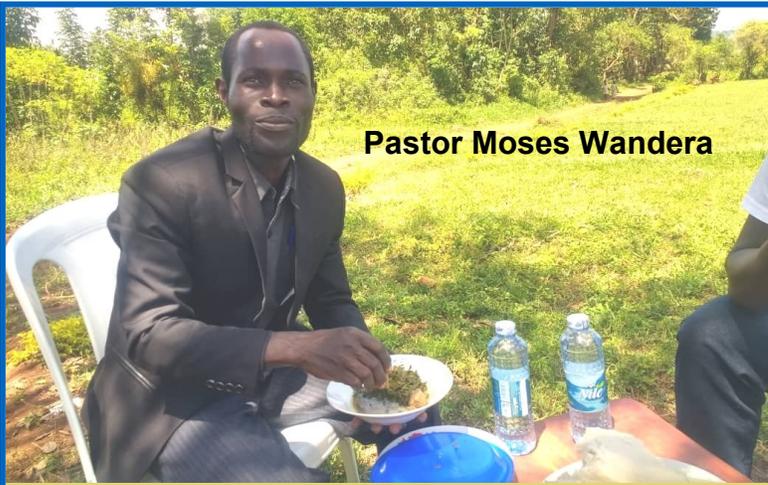
*| First ITEM seminar conducted in Malawi, launching ITEM's ministry there. |*

*| "Apostles and Prophets Today," and "Biblical Spiritual Warfare" booklets will be published soon. |*

**OUR PURPOSE is to see churches transforming one pastor at a time.**



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**Pastor Moses Wandera**

**On the Horizon...**

- ... June 8 – 19: Steve travels back to Africa. Details yet to be determined.
- ... June 28 – July 2: Steve and Chris attend the IFCA National Convention in Nebraska
- ... August: Steve travels back to Africa. Details yet to be determined.
- ... **NOV 6 ITEM 2021 BANQUET!**

**Please Pray...**

- ...that the Covid cases decline enough to reopen Nairobi, Kenya. Because of an increasing number of Covid there, Steve’s planned trip for April has cancelled.
- ...that the cancelled trip will now take place, starting June 8 as planned
- ...for ITEM leadership as they think through the plans for the next two-plus years of transition



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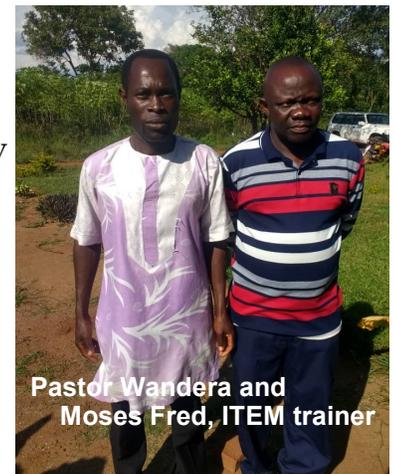
Because of ITEM training and expository preaching, my pastoral ministry has been changed from helping believers to solve their physical problems to feeding them with the Word of God because the word of God is SUFFICIENT and is all we need.

ITEM training changed my pastoral ministry from seeing myself as a boss of the church to a servant and to knowing that my primary duty as a pastor is to feed the flock of God which He purchased with the blood of His only son.

ITEM training changed my pastoral ministry in the way of praying: Before ITEM training I would pray for believers to get their physical needs but now I (also) pray for them to walk in the manner worthy of the Lord and to continue in the grace.

ITEM training changed my pastoral ministry. I no longer preach and teach alone but I involve (the) congregation and I make (sure) they have understood the Word of God and apply it in their lives. I was not able to do (that) before ITEM training.

So, thank God for ITEM training and expository preaching. They have really changed my pastoral ministry and I now love pastoring (more) than before because I now know who a pastor is and his roles.



**Pastor Wandera and Moses Fred, ITEM trainer**

**Volunteer opportunities that help ITEM advance!** If you have talents in making short videos, social media management, or other gifts that would contribute to our focus on using technology to the max, please contact us and join our team! Together we can move mountains for Christ!