



# FIRST QUATER REPORT

JAN-MAR 2026

- Pastors & Leaders Training
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- Speaking Engagements & Public Conversations
- Writing, media & Digital content

"We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them."

**Acts 14:15**



# INTRODUCTION

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This report provides an overview of our activities and engagements for the quarter, highlighting key developments across our ministry programs, training initiatives, speaking engagements, digital content, schools ministry, and organizational growth. It reflects a season marked by continued commitment to discipleship, thoughtful engagement with society, and intentional efforts to equip individuals with a biblical worldview.

Throughout the quarter, we have remained focused on strengthening our impact through teaching, dialogue, and structured programs, while also building internal capacity for sustainable growth. The sections that follow outline the progress made and the milestones achieved in each area of our work.



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# PASTORS & LEADERS TRAINING

This year, we are grateful to continue our commitment to discipleship and leadership development through the Shepherds Academy and Calvary Chapel Bible College. Reflecting on the past year, we thank God for a fruitful and impactful season marked by learning, growth, and spiritual formation. We look ahead with great expectation to an even more transformative year.

## The Shepherds Academy (TSA)

The Shepherds Academy continues to nurture and equip faithful servants for ministry and leadership. Term One of 2026 is currently ongoing, with:  
 7 students in Year 2, continuing to build on the strong foundations laid in the previous year.  
 1 student in Year 1, actively engaging in foundational theological training.  
 New admissions underway, with additional students preparing to begin Year 1 of the Diploma in Theology.  
 We are encouraged by the commitment and growth of the students and remain prayerful that this season will deepen not only their knowledge, but also their character, faithfulness, and clarity of calling as shepherds of God's people.

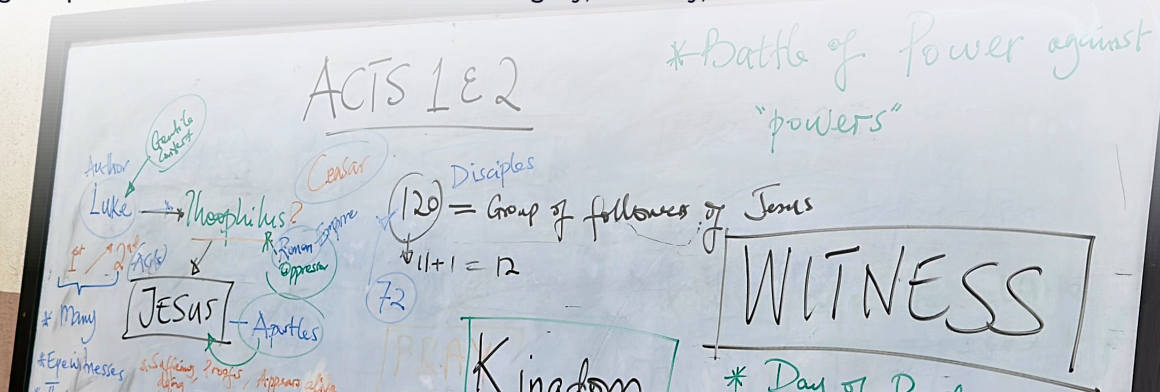
## Calvary Chapel Bible College

The February semester at Calvary Chapel Bible College Kampala is currently ongoing, with 10 students enrolled.

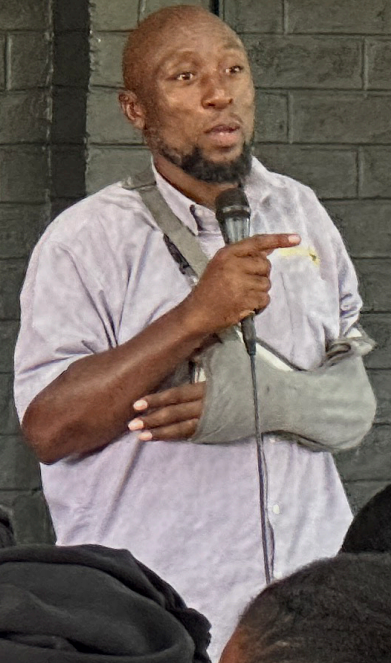
We are privileged to contribute to their training through the teaching of:

- **Acts of the Apostles**
- **Spiritual Leadership**

These courses are being taught by Our team Leader Rev Raymond Bukenya, focusing on grounding students in the example of the early Church—marked by faithful witness, courage, and dependence on the Holy Spirit—while also equipping them with practical and biblical principles for servant leadership in today's context. As students engage deeply with Scripture and ministry application, we trust that they are being shaped into leaders who serve with integrity, humility, and conviction.



# SCHOOLS MINISTRY



This quarter, our Schools Ministry continued to provide meaningful opportunities for engagement, discipleship, and apologetics among students and staff across different institutions.

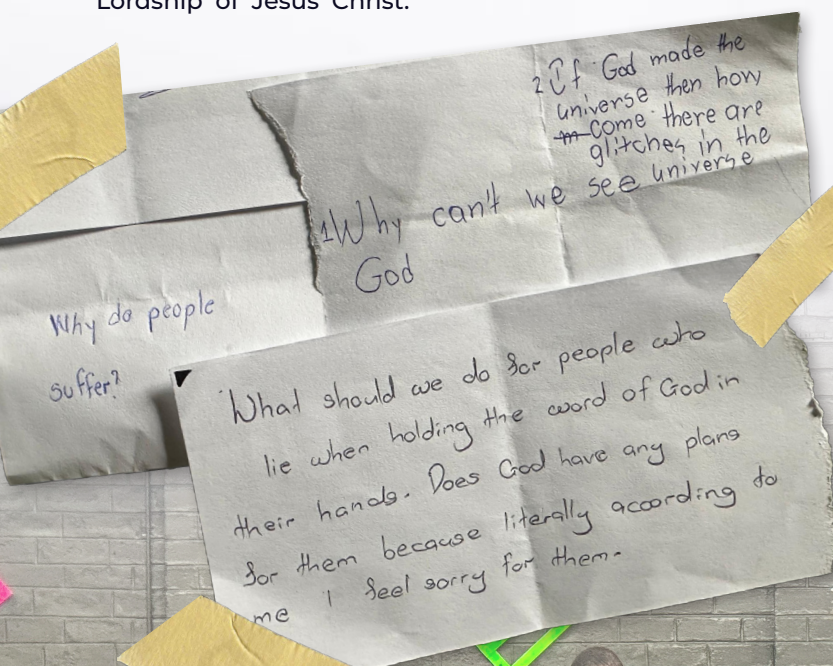
### Apologetics (Q&A) Sessions - Watoto Suubi & Bbira Homes

Throughout the month of March, we conducted a series of apologetics-focused Q&A sessions with teenagers, young adults, and mothers at Watoto Suubi and Bbira Homes. These engagements reached over 3,000 students and 300 adults, creating space for honest dialogue around faith and life.

A key development this quarter was the introduction of split sessions for high school students, allowing us to engage ages 17-13 separately from those 18 and above. This enabled more age-appropriate discussions and deeper interaction.

We received over 300 questions, reflecting the depth of curiosity and the real-life challenges faced by participants. These questions were carefully categorized and addressed, with recurring themes helping to shape our ongoing content, particularly the Q&A segment of the Tru Tangazo Podcast.

We also witnessed a significant spiritual response, with over 40 individuals making first-time commitments and recommitments to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.



### Shoma Christian Academy

We resumed our engagements with the students and staff of Shoma Christian Academy, continuing our commitment to consistent discipleship within the school community.

This term, our focus was on Contentment: Reflecting on God's Goodness and Faithfulness. Through teaching and discussion, participants were encouraged to cultivate gratitude, trust in God's provision, and a deeper awareness of His faithfulness in every season.

Through these engagements, we remain encouraged by the openness of students and the opportunity to address real questions with biblical truth, while nurturing a generation grounded in faith and understanding.



# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & PUBLIC CONVERSATIONS

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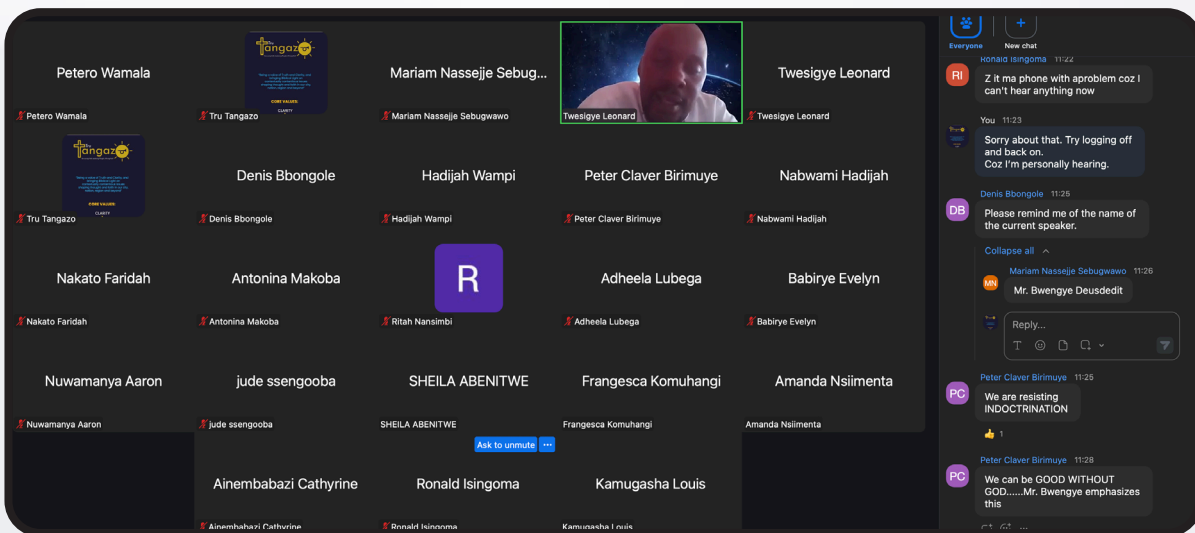
This quarter, we were grateful for multiple opportunities to engage in meaningful speaking engagements and public conversations across academic forums, symposiums, fellowship gatherings, and teaching sessions. These platforms enabled us to contribute to discussions on cultural, philosophical, and theological issues while faithfully articulating a biblical worldview and engaging respectfully with diverse perspectives.

We addressed themes including human identity, justice, suffering, marriage, and civic responsibility, creating space for honest dialogue, critical reflection, and the proclamation of truth. We remain encouraged by the openness of audiences, the depth of discussions, and the opportunity to witness to Christ in both faith-based and secular contexts.

### Forum Discussion: “Humanism as Resistance”

We participated in a public forum themed “Humanism as Resistance,” where our team leader, Rev. Raymond Bukonya, served as the only religious panelist among five discussants. The others represented secular humanist and atheist perspectives, advocating Ubuntu as a framework for human flourishing without God.

The discussion explored how societies can resist injustice through shared human values. Rev. Bukonya responded by highlighting the philosophical limits of humanism, arguing that human dignity and justice are ultimately grounded in the Creator. A key moment arose when he was asked, “Who created God?”, opening deeper theological reflection. The session concluded with a robust and respectful Q&A engaging multiple worldviews.



### Marriage & Valentine’s Day Fellowship: God’s Purpose in Suffering

On Valentine’s Day, we joined a marriage fellowship hosted by **Calvary Chapel Kampala**, bringing together over 20 couples for a discussion on suffering within marriage. Participants reflected on both personal responsibility in suffering and God’s use of trials to refine and sanctify believers. Through Scripture and shared dialogue, couples were encouraged to view suffering as a means through which God deepens love, humility, and dependence on Him, strengthening marriages as testimonies of His grace.



### **UCLF Symposium: "Courage or Silence in Difficult Times"**

We participated in the UCLF Symposium hosted by KIU Law School in partnership with the Uganda Christian Lawyers Fellowship (UCLF), attended by over 200 law students from nine universities.

The symposium challenged participants to consider the cost of silence in the face of injustice. Drawing from Scripture, speakers emphasized that justice flows from God's character and is not merely a professional obligation. Students were encouraged to embrace courage in both their faith and legal practice, even when it requires personal sacrifice.

### **Teaching Session: Suffering – Problem or Privilege? (Apologetics Uganda)**

We facilitated a session with Apologetics Uganda exploring the question, "Is suffering a problem or a privilege?" The discussion considered both aspects, with emphasis on suffering as a tool God uses to accomplish His purposes.

Using Scripture and academic insights, the session highlighted how suffering reveals God's sovereignty, produces spiritual growth, and points to Christ's redemptive work. Participants were encouraged to trust God in trials, holding to the hope of future glory.



### Symposium on Christian Political Thought

We also participated in a Symposium on Christian Political Thought, examining how Christians should engage in politics from historical, contemporary, and biblical perspectives. The discussion emphasized the role of faith in shaping public engagement.

The event, held in partnership with Living Word Uganda and hosted by Ebenezer Chapel, brought together about 50 participants. We were privileged to have **Mark Harris**, Chaplain of the All-Party Parliamentary Group at the UK Houses of Parliament, alongside **Rev. Raymond Bukenya** as the main discussants, offering both global and local perspectives on Christian engagement in governance and public life.



# WRITING, MEDIA & DIGITAL CONTENT

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This year has been a fruitful and encouraging season in the digital space. We have been intentional not only about increasing our presence across platforms such as YouTube, X, Instagram, and TikTok, but also about deepening the quality of our engagement. Through a mix of videos, written articles, and live conversations, we have continued to thoughtfully address cultural, social, and theological issues, seeking to communicate truth with clarity and relevance.

## X-SPACE CONVERSATION

### "Is My Vote My Only Voice?"

During the recent voting season, we hosted a timely X Space conversation exploring the role of Christians in an electoral context often marked by uncertainty and disengagement.

The discussion challenged participants to think beyond voting as a one-time act and instead consider the broader responsibility of ongoing civic engagement. Emphasis was placed on truth-telling, ethical witness, community accountability, and the call for believers to remain actively involved in shaping society for the common good.



### Women as Managers & Leaders

We also hosted an X Space conversation examining whether women are better managers and leaders than men, a discussion sparked by remarks made during International Women's Day 2026.

The panel brought together three Christian women representing different life stages and roles—a stay-at-home mother, a career professional, and a women's ministry leader. Together, they explored the growing recognition of women's leadership in the workplace alongside the challenges many face within the home, particularly in marriage and parenting.

The conversation also reflected on the cost at which some of these gains may come, especially in relation to the absence of mothers and wives from family life due to professional demands. Participants engaged thoughtfully with the

question of whether such progress should be celebrated without reservation, or whether it calls for deeper reflection and balance in light of biblical priorities and family life.

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

We successfully published two thought-provoking articles engaging important issues within the Church and the wider society.

“**Too Oiled to Fail**” examined the increasing reliance on anointing oil in certain Christian spaces, particularly in moments of prayer for success or breakthrough. The article questioned whether this practice has, at times, drifted from its intended biblical meaning, and encouraged a return to sound theology that emphasizes faith, responsibility, and diligence over symbolic acts treated as guarantees.

The second article reflected on **the life and legacy of Janani Luwum**, highlighting his courage and unwavering commitment to truth and justice during a time of great political oppression. It challenged the contemporary Church to examine its own posture toward injustice, calling for greater boldness, integrity, and faithfulness in difficult times.



### Organizational Development: Team Strategic Planning Retreat

As part of our commitment to organizational growth and long-term sustainability, we convened a team strategic planning retreat focused on discerning direction and strengthening our vision for the year ahead. The retreat created intentional space to reflect on our journey, review planned projects, and assess our targets in light of the proposal developed in the previous year.

A key highlight was the participation of a representative from our Board, whose presence provided valuable external and governance-oriented insight. Their contribution helped us identify organizational gaps, ask critical questions, and ensure that our plans remain realistic, accountable, and well-aligned with our broader governance framework. This perspective significantly sharpened our strategic thinking and planning.

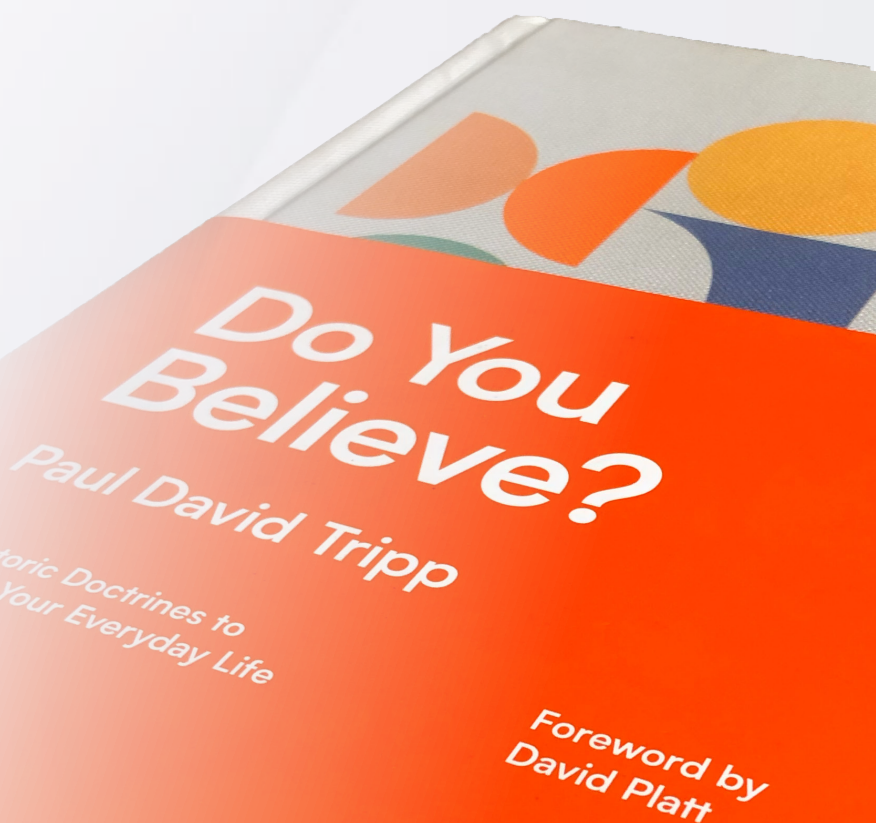
Through structured discussions and reflection, the team clarified priorities for the coming year and aligned our long-term vision with practical, actionable goals. This process has positioned us for more sustainable growth, strengthened internal systems, and greater overall impact.

### “Do You Believe?” – The Fatherhood Journey

We also launched “Do You Believe? – The Fatherhood Journey,” a discipleship initiative bringing together a cohort of 12 fathers for a structured journey through the core doctrines of the Christian faith.

The program is designed to equip fathers to be deeply grounded in their personal faith and to grow as intentional spiritual leaders within their families, particularly in the context of increasing doctrinal confusion in our society. The cohort is engaging with the book “Do You Believe?” by Paul David Tripp as a guide for learning and discussion.

Since its launch in February, the journey has been progressing very well, with encouraging participation, meaningful discussions, and visible growth among the fathers. It continues to serve as a vital step toward strengthening families through intentional discipleship and theological grounding.



## VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS (LAST TWO MONTHS)

Over the past two months, we produced a range of videos addressing key spiritual, relational, and societal themes:

- **Is There Such a Thing as Corruption?**

This discussion explored how corruption often begins at the level of the heart and is sustained through a lack of accountability. It challenged viewers to consider how spiritual language or acts of generosity can sometimes be misused to justify wrongdoing.

- **Loving Our LGBTQ Friends**

In this conversation, we addressed how Christians can love genuinely and deeply while remaining faithful to biblical truth. The discussion emphasized the importance of consistency, compassion, and conviction.

- **Valentine's Episode - Relationships and Courtship (in partnership with Bethel Youth Hub)**

This session focused on dating, courtship, and preparation for marriage, highlighting the importance of discernment, accountability, and intentionality in relationships.

- **The Role of Fear of Death in Our Faith Journey**

This video examined how fear can sometimes shape the foundation of one's faith, redirecting the focus toward hope, assurance, and trust in God.

- **Upholding Justice in Our Times (UCLF Symposium)**

This discussion explored the complexity of justice, emphasizing that true justice finds its foundation in God. It also addressed contemporary issues such as legal practice in the age of artificial intelligence and the growing relevance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

- **Have Married People Lied About Marriage?**

This conversation reflected on common narratives surrounding marriage and how they shape expectations. It emphasized the importance of grounding one's understanding of marriage in Christ rather than cultural assumptions.

Across all these efforts, our goal remains consistent: to create meaningful content that encourages thoughtful reflection, fosters honest dialogue, and equips individuals to engage faith, culture, and relationships with wisdom, conviction, and intentionality.





# CONCLUSION

We are grateful for the opportunities this quarter has provided to serve, teach, and engage across our various programs and platforms. From training and schools ministry to public conversations, digital content, and organizational development, we have seen encouraging growth and impact.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to faithful discipleship, clear biblical teaching, and intentional engagement, trusting God to continue guiding our work for the strengthening of the Church and the advancement of His kingdom.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN Q2

1. Law Students Moot at King Caesar University with UCLF
2. Scripture Union – Kampala Leaders Conference
3. Bible Lab on: Understanding Context, Genre & Authorial Intent of Scripture - at FOCUS with University Christian Union Leaders
4. Easter Students Outreach at Ndejje S.S - Maundy Thursday to Easter Monday
5. Board Meeting – end of April
6. Theological Training continues for both TSA and Calvary Chapel Bible College
7. Fundraiser – end of June
8. OCPRL - African Conference for Theological Education – 6th to 9th May 2026, Nairobi
9. Schools Outreaches

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