

REPORT SHOWING INCREASE IN CHURCH GROWTH

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1 INTRODUCTION

According to Shashank Bengali (2006), Pentecostal (Evangelical) Christianity is flourishing in Uganda, leading a boom across Africa that is attracting millions of converts each year and changing the social and political landscape of the world's poorest continent. Uganda being a country of religious freedom for all, accomodates several religous groups such as; Islam, Christianity, Buddhism among others. This report aims at showing the trends in Christianity in Uganda using narrowed approach and scope to look at the number of churches established during a perion of two decades.

2 ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

This comprehensive study was carried out looking at the main denominations of Christianity in the region of the capital Kampala. Data collected included: the Name of the church, Founder or founding body, the year of establishment and a preferred address of the church. Close to a dozen churches were used as sample space for the research and the results presented in forms in an ODK environment available for review. Graphical analysis of the results is shown in Appendix B

3 APPENDIX INFORMATION

3.1 Appendix A: Screenshots of the data collection application

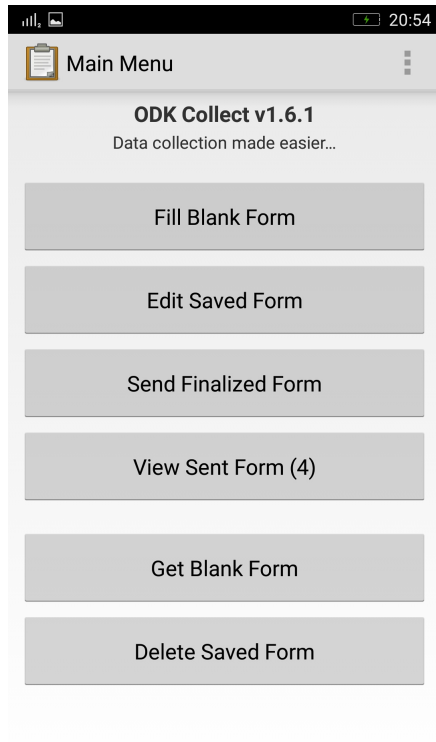


Fig.1 Main Menu

churchGrowth

Region_Name:
KISASI II

Population:
13500

No. of Churches:
79

TotalSizeof_congregation
4200

Go Up Exit

Fig.2 church1

churchGrowth

Region_Name:
Kulambiro

Population:
8000

No. of Churches:
37

TotalSizeof_congregation
3000

Go Up Exit

Fig.3 church2

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a black status bar at the top displaying signal strength, a battery icon at 42%, and the time 20:54. Below the status bar is a grey header bar with a clipboard icon and the text 'churchGrowth'. The main content area is white and contains four sections, each separated by a horizontal line. The first section is labeled 'Region_Name:' and shows 'Komamboga'. The second section is labeled 'Population:' and shows '7500'. The third section is labeled 'No. of Churches:' and shows '34'. The fourth section is labeled 'TotalSizeof_congregation' and shows '2100'. At the bottom of the screen are two grey buttons: 'Go Up' on the left and 'Exit' on the right.

Field	Value
Region_Name:	Komamboga
Population:	7500
No. of Churches:	34
TotalSizeof_congregation	2100

Fig.4 church3

churchGrowth

Region_Name:
Kanyanya Kitambuza

Population:
12700

No. of Churches:
113

TotalSizeof_congregation
5700

Go Up Exit

Fig.5 church4

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Fig.6 General form overview

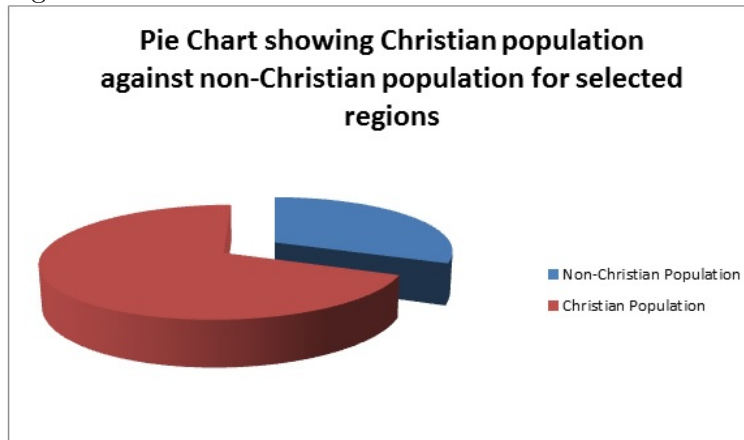


Fig.7 Pie chart showing analysis of results

4 CONCLUSION

From the analysis above, it is evident to note that Pentecostal Church growth is to be more prevalent in the years ahead as compared to other Christian denominations considered in this report from the fact that over the past two decades, Pentecostal Churches have been 'mushrooming' in the region which is not the case for earlier denominations as they register little growth in the region.