## "Trashed" Books May Help Fight



# Illiteracy, AIDS in Uganda

#### **Conclusions**

- 1. Why was Ronald Musoke excited about the discarded books?
- a. He thought he could open a used bookstore.
- b. Some of the books could be resold for one hundred dollars.
- c. Musoke would not have to buy any college textbooks.
- d. He could send the books to Uganda to help educate the people.
- 2How was Musoke able to get more books?
- a.He placed an ad in the paper.
- b.Word got around that he scavenged for books.
- c.The bookstore gave him free books.
- d.He asked Oprah Winfrey to help him.
- 3What was Musoke going to battle with the books?
- a. An overthrow of the government.
- b. Literacy and AIDS.
- c. He wanted to fight AIDS by improving education.
- d. Fight famine and AIDS.
- 4What had to be done before the donated books could be sent?
- a. The books had to be repaired.
- b.Four thousand books had to be collected.
- c.Uganda had to pay the shipping costs.
- d.Books had to be sorted, packed, and shipping costs paid.
- 5. How were College of Marin students affected by the book drive?
- a.Students gained a greater love for books.
- b. They felt connected to the Ugandan people and their nation.
- c.It made the college students study harder.
- d.Classmates learned that Uganda was in Africa.

### **Your Turn**

- 1. What can be done to provide new or "gently used" children's books for needy children?
- 2. How will the Internet lessen the need for college textbooks?
- 3. What and how can other resources be shared with needy people and nations?