

*And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick*

*Luke 9:2*

**Dear Praying Friends,**

**April 2014**

We thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us here in Uganda. We are very grateful to be serving the Lord Jesus Christ on the field of Africa.

**Praises:** We recently had the pleasure of baptizing eight believers who were eager to follow Christ in believer's baptism. To Lake Kyoga we drove and, it being dry season, discovered a rather low water level at the lake's bank. The water was shallow and very muddy, and our feet sank at least a foot into the thick mud, but all were eager to follow Christ's first command of obedience.

A young man named Isaac whom I met last week trusted Christ after I witnessed to him. He is well-educated, but is uncertain of what he wants to do in life. Pray that through our discipleship together that the Lord would guide Isaac's path!

**Clinic:** We opened the New Life Baptist Medical Clinic in late January after many delays. Since then we have seen many patients with multiple issues, but the vital mission is getting the Gospel to everyone who comes through this clinic. One memorable patient, "Joyce," crawled into the clinic reception area literally on her hands and knees, being profoundly weak. We found she was HIV positive and had not been eating or drinking water recently and had become very dehydrated. We got an IV into her and slowly gave her fluids throughout the day. Elena and our staff witnessed to her during the day as well. She later could eat and then walked out of the clinic at the end of the day feeling greatly improved. The next week she visited the Independent Baptist Church of Soroti and was led to the Lord by one of our missionary colleagues! She has been attending church faithfully and is now being discipled. This is exactly what we want to accomplish through a clinic ministry, winning souls to the Lord by making a difference in their physical lives: demonstrating to people the love of Christ.

**Ministry:** I have been praying to find young men who are serious about serving the Lord. Many profess salvation only to disappear when discipleship begins. The Lord has answered in two young men, both named Francis, who sincerely want to be discipled and serve the Lord in some capacity. One has an interest in medicine, the other the pastorate, and both have been faithful in discipleship. Please pray that they would continue and that they would allow the Lord to use them greatly in whatever ministry He leads them to.

**Prayer Requests:**

- \* Salvation for my unsaved family members.
- \* Spiritual growth for all of the people we are discipling.
- \* Commitment and stability of the church plants while we are on furlough.



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**Isaac Saved!**



**Joyce Saved!**