

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

Luke 9:2



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Dear Praying Friends,

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Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as we continue in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ here in Soroti, Uganda.

Ministry: I was preaching in the village of Kalungi James, one of our Bible College students, and two young men, Emmanuel and George, made professions in Christ! James has had a burden to reach many unsaved people in his village and will begin discipleship with these two new believers. Pray for their growth, please.

I have been meeting with the 12–17 year old orphans every Saturday to discuss “life issues” in separate boy/girl sessions. There are many unwed parents in Uganda and we don’t want our girls or boys to end up the same way. I have covered topics of boy-girl relationships, their responsibilities in life, purity, and frank advice for avoiding being alone with the opposite sex. These children have no parents and get no such counseling in their villages. I hope to provide them Biblical advice to help and encourage these children to make a difference for the future of Uganda.

The orphans have left SOAP for Christmas break to stay in their villages, so our biggest concern is the safety of the children as they stay with unsaved relatives. Christmas time brings much temptation from bad influences. Please pray they would impact the lives of their relatives with a fervent and unflinching testimony.

Life in Uganda: I have been volunteering at the main hospital in Soroti, working in the sickle cell clinic once a week. I am trying to learn more of the diagnosis and treatment of this neglected population in remote villages. I hope to establish sickle cell outreaches in these local village clinics that lack supplies and medicine. During the next two months I hope to identify locations to begin this work with the goal of not just treating the disease, but getting the Gospel of Christ to all families that we see.

Prayer Requests:

- For spiritual growth for Joshua and Benjamin as they are discipled.
- Safety for the orphans while in their villages for the next 7 weeks.
- Salvation of souls in future sickle cell village outreach clinics.
- Protection against those who wish to interfere with this ministry.

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year. We thank you again for your prayers and support for us here in Uganda, East Africa! May the Lord bless you greatly!

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

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Emmanuel, George and James



Orphans of SOAP Dec 2018