

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

Luke 9:2

Dear Praying Friends,

June 2017

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

Ministry: In April we held a clinic about forty-five minutes outside of Soroti. It was a very hot and dry Saturday afternoon, but we saw almost eighty patients that day and we thank the Lord that there were twenty professions of faith! I am grateful for the help of Rebecca and Hannah Lantz who have assisted us in past clinics, as well Debbie Guimon who was visiting us in Soroti for several weeks.

One of our men in church, Emmanuel, had approached me last month about his conviction to begin a church in his village forty minutes outside of Soroti where there is no Gospel-preaching church. I was very encouraged and will have him participate in teaching Sunday school and preaching on Sunday evenings. There is more to discuss and pray about, but we will be seeking the Lord's leading in this endeavor to reach many with the Gospel and to one day see a church plant realized in his village.

Our Men's Prayer Breakfast has been very well attended and I have been encouraged by the men who faithfully come, not just to eat, but to seriously pray for their families, each other, and their own spiritual growth. Elena will be starting a monthly Ladies Tea shortly to encourage the ladies and share Biblical truths to aid in their spiritual growth.

Life in Uganda: There has been much famine in the area from the lack of rain that began late last year, and many families still struggle for food because of this. Some were picking leaves from trees and boiling them, the only thing they had to eat. We at SOAP were blessed with extremely generous donations from churches and individuals allowing us to reach many families, churches, and others with food in these needy villages.

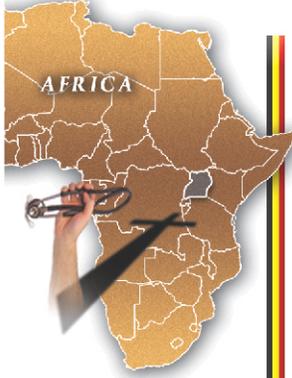
I am still waiting to see baby Grace since she and her mother returned last month to Uganda after a successful cardiac surgery in the United Kingdom. I will share photos of her when I see her. Thank you very much for praying her!

Prayer Requests:

- Continued spiritual growth for the men to lead their families for Christ.
- Salvation of further souls during upcoming medical clinics.
- For rains to resume in Soroti and in the distant villages.
- Spiritual growth of the orphans as we minister to them.
- Wisdom for a possible church plant in Emmanuel's village.

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