

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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We thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us during these difficult times. In spite of this we are blessed to labor for Christ on the mission field for the salvation of souls.

Life in Uganda: It has certainly been a challenging three months in Uganda and around the world with this pandemic wreaking havoc on all nations. On March 22, the Ugandan government closed down all schools and churches. A short time later it closed public and private transportation, the Entebbe airport and all land borders.

So, in March we sent the orphans back to their villages where they have been ever since. With no children, and a closed church and school these SOAP ministries have been temporarily halted. We are thankful that Uganda has had very few Covid-19 cases compared to many other parts of the world, and we thank the Lord we have had no reported Covid-19 cases amongst our fellow missionary workers and church members.

Ministry: With Ugandans confined to their villages, and in town, there have been food shortages. Our priorities are the orphans and their relatives and with generous gifts from supporting churches my coworker, Bro Paul, delivered this purchased food to the orphans as well as gospel tract distribution to the surrounding homes in these areas. Since there are further food shortages, we plan additional village food distributions to the children and local church-plant pastors later this month.

Many of us have the blessing of being able to view online preaching and services, but unfortunately this is not available to most people in the Soroti area. Until we can assemble together again in church I have been emailing devotional Bible studies to people with email access to share them with their families and neighbors during this time of church closure. It goes without saying how important it is to stay engaged in God's word and truth. **John 17:17 *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.***

Prayer Requests:

- * That this ongoing pandemic, Lord willing, would end soon.
- * Wisdom for the Ugandan government in reopening the country.
- * Healing and encouragement for Aguti, one of our teachers with cancer.
- * Health and safety for the orphans and teachers currently in their villages.

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~ Ministering to the Body to Reach Souls for Christ ~