

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

*Luke 9:2*

**Dear Praying Friends,**

**March 2010**

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! We continue to be so blessed as we continue on our deputation. We have traveled almost 45,000 miles without an accident or issue. Thank you all who have prayed for us during our travels, as it is the prayers of faithful saints that keep us safe on the road!

It seems as if we had plateaued for several months around the 45% support level. Thank the Lord we have begun to move ahead, and now have 51% of our needed support after one year of full time deputation. Our schedule for 2010 is just about full and we still expect, Lord willing, to depart for Uganda sometime this fall!

**Matthew 9:35, 36.** We are to be moved with compassion, ministering spiritually and physically, to those who are lost and without a shepherd. What a blessing to have met several young people this year and saw them surrender to the mission field: some going as church planters and a few to minister in medical missions!

**Prayer Update:** It appears I will not be able to have my medical credentials approved by the Ugandan government until we are in Uganda. This process evidently cannot be accomplished any other way. We pray the Lord shall take care of the credentialing after we arrive.

**Answered prayer:** We were praying about downsizing well before we pack our container this summer to help save money. This was actually a cause of some anxiety for awhile. But the Lord answered our prayer and has provided us the opportunity, and unexpected funds, to stay right where we are! We thank the Lord for His perfect timing! Thank you to all who had prayed about this need!

Elena and I thank you all so very much for your faithful prayers and financial support. It is such a blessing to be lifted up to the Lord by fellow missions-minded believers!

**Prayer Requests:**

- For the salvation of souls and decisions of others concerning missions.
- For acquisition of the x-ray and lab machines mentioned in our last letter.
- Salvation of my father, Karl and brother, Mark.
- For our continued increase of support as we travel the deputation trail.

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

**The Sutphen Family to Uganda, East Africa**  
**Romans 1:16**



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