

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

Luke 9:2

Dear Praying Friends,

March 2017

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

Ministry: In the past three months the Soroti Orphan Assistance Project property has undergone some much needed maintenance, which was accomplished while the children were on holiday back in their villages. They returned in late January to renovated dormitory rooms and classrooms. We also welcomed the addition of nine new orphans and they have been adjusting well to their new lives at the SOAP property. Please pray that they would be saved when the Lord first knocks at their hearts' door.

In January we held a medical clinic in a village area called Telamot outside of Soroti. We treated approximately seventy patients and saw twelve professions of faith in Christ! One of our men from our church has begun a preaching point there, which is his village, thus the new believers can be followed up for baptism and discipleship.

In my new position at SOAP we established our first Men's Prayer Breakfast last month and had a fifteen-man turnout. Most churches, and families, in Uganda lack male leadership and integrity, and it is my goal to help the men in our church come together to seriously pray for their families, the church and their own spiritual growth as men, husbands and fathers. Additionally, I plan to add prayer meetings to our Wednesday night services, as well as a ladies ministry run by Elena to teach, guide and encourage the women in their spiritual walk with Christ.

Life in Uganda: Back in the fall of 2016 a woman carrying her five month-old malnourished looking child, named Grace, approached me after our morning church service. She informed me that Grace was born with a congenital heart condition called Truncus Arteriosus that can cause serious problems including heart failure, and asked me for assistance in getting the mandatory surgery that Grace required. We assisted with Grace's workup and we thank the Lord that an NGO facilitated their flight to the United Kingdom where Grace is currently in hospital for the corrective surgery.

Prayer Requests:

- Spiritual growth for the men to lead their families for Christ.
- Wisdom as we pursue additional men's and women's ministries.
- Salvation of souls during upcoming medical clinics.
- Early salvation of the new orphans as we minister to them.
- For a successful cardiac surgery and recovery for baby Grace.

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Baby Grace and the New Orphans

