

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

Luke 9:2

Dear Praying Friends,

March 2020

We thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us here in Uganda, East Africa. We are privileged to labor for Christ on the mission field for the salvation of souls.

Ministry: Last month, in the village of Awoja during our weekly discipleship studies, we witnessed a long-awaited profession of faith in Christ. A woman named Janet who has been attending our discipleship had been praying for her husband's salvation for years. We invited him, Emmanuel, to join us for weeks and amazingly, one day, he finally attended! After sharing the Gospel through the discipleship lesson on salvation Emmanuel was convicted that his "salvation by works" beliefs were not the truth and finally put his trust in Christ as his Savior! Janet cried and Emmanuel could not stop smiling! Another demonstration of the transforming power of the Gospel! **Rom 1:16**

The above discipleship meetings in the village of Awoja continue on and we thank the Lord for the many people attending. I believe Awoja would be a great location for a future church plant with my former guard Karungi James, currently in Bible College, to one day begin pastoring these people. (James is in the center in the below photo.)

Answered Prayer: We thank the Lord that the registration process of our Primary school, Independent Baptist School, was finally completed in February. I only mention this to give the glory to God since in Uganda any unregistered school can be forcibly closed. Thank you for your prayers about meeting this critical objective.

Medical Ministry: Sickle cell patients are often thrust into a pain crisis when they become cold. One may not think of Uganda as cold, but during parts of the year it is quite cold in the mornings, to a Ugandan. A member from our sending church sent knit caps for each child to wear to help them stay warm. These caps were very appreciated by the families and patients, as in the photo below. We continue to share the Gospel with these patients and parents weekly to minister to body and soul, praising the Lord for two professions of faith in February!

Prayer Requests:

- * Continued salvation decisions through the village discipleship outreach.
- * Wisdom and guidance for SOAP's Youth Conference in August.
- * Healing and encouragement for Aguti, one of our teachers with cancer.
- * Wisdom in planning a work enterprise for older orphans and pastors.
- * For James and Ebiru to grow spiritually, and do well in Bible College.

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

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JANET, JAMES AND EMMANUEL



EBIRU, SHARING THE GOSPEL IN CLINIC

~ Ministering to the Body to Reach Souls for Christ ~