

“The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project”



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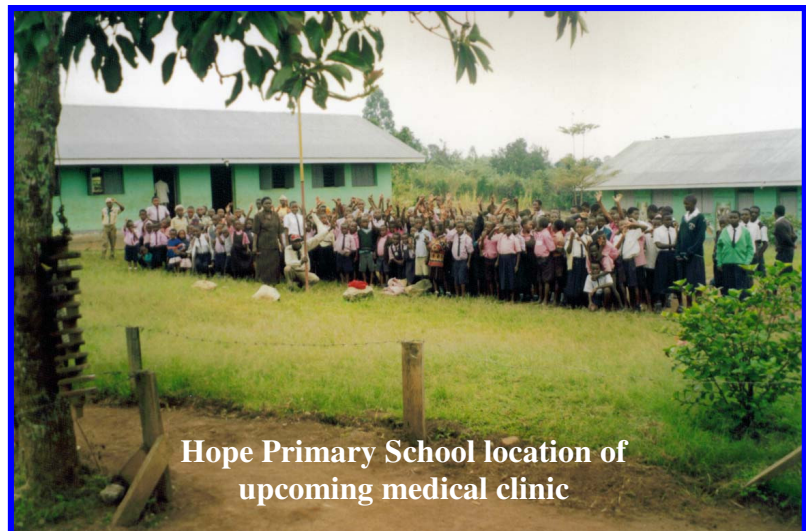
—Matthew 25:35-39—

“King Jesus said: ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him. ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth; whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that we thank you so very much for the wonderful support you gave the special Christmas celebration for the Good Samaritan children in Busoro, Ft. Portal. The support that you provided enabled Pastor Sam and Zoe to purchase soap, sturdy shoes and a lantern for each one of the students in the project. It also enabled them to provide a Christmas feast to almost 400 people who included students, guardians and parents, and special guests. There were wonderful testimonies of appreciation to God for His love and faithfulness to them from students and guardians/parents alike. Those in the project who are in advanced education are especially thankful. God has provided all of their special needs in their pursuit of excellence in their studies. This pursuit of excellence is a recurring theme for the students since when they graduate from High School and take their national testing examination they must have performed in the first two divisions in order to qualify for continuing education. This is in accordance with the standards that have been set by the Ugandan Advisory Committee for the Good Samaritan Project, who monitor the academic, spiritual, and personal performance of each of the students. It is an encouragement to all to see how many have performed well and have earned the right to advance further in their studies.

We continue to make our plans for the upcoming medical trip in March from our local church. This is the first clinic to be held at the Hope Primary school for all the children. We are planning to give inoculations and other necessary medical attention to the children as the need arises. This could be in the areas of allergies, asthma, worming, and tetanus or sinus issues! As God provides, we may be able to help with vitamins and general medical supplies. As we have told



Hope Primary School location of upcoming medical clinic

the team, the first and foremost plan is to be flexible as things can change in our plans but not in God's plan for us. Jesus is the only one who is willing and able to meet the needs of these children. He will also perform miraculous things in our spiritual lives which are so very important and then in turn, blessings will flow to those to whom we are serving. Please pray for our preparations. Pastor Sam is currently visiting his parents in Luwero, which is just north of the capital city of Kampala, and will have returned to Ft. Portal by the time you receive this newsletter. Many details of confirmation of reservations, government approvals and procurements of supplies are yet to be confirmed. God knows for sure, so worry is not an issue but prayer is our first and foremost weapon!

Thank you all for your continued love, support and prayers for God's special orphan project in Ft. Portal, Uganda.



Pastor Carl Brannan with daughter, Cealia (left) & Janet and Dr. Picky Pares (right)—Upcoming Medical Team in March!

In His Mercies Daily,

Dick & Barbara