

“The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project”

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Galatians 6: 9, 10 - “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

The HEART of *Lenis*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

When we visit Uganda and the Good Samaritan Project children we always have prepared for them an envelope with their name and their sponsors name on it with a piece of paper enclosed so they may write a letter to their sponsor. Initially, when we started this, Pastor Sam said it will be a new concept for them but the response has been increasingly positive. It is good to read and hear the heart of the children as the communication between the child and sponsor deepens. Such was the case of Lenis Kasemire who is a relatively new addition to the project. With joy we share her letter with all of you: *“Lenis Kasemire; to my sponsors in America: Before I go, let me first greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. I really love you so much that I can’t talk. I do love you so much sometimes I cry for you. I pray to God to bless you in everything you do. I will always work hard to pay back your power. I will always pray for you and you pray for me in my studies. I don’t think I can get another parent loving like you do to me.*

Please, mother and dad, send me your photo that I can see your face and also that of your family. I got saved and I wish no more because I have got your love in my life and

heart. I love singing, reading books and my best subject is English. Tell me if you have children and I will be one of them. I am 11 years and I am in P6, next year P7 and in 2008 secondary school if God wishes. My father died when I was 1 year

and I don’t know anything about him and my mother. I love you so much that I have wrote to you thanking you to send me to school. I am a happy girl. How? Because you are sending me your love. Greet for me your neighbors, relatives, children and friends. I don’t have much to say, may God keep you and bless you always. From your daughter, Kasemire, Lenis.”



This letter, from this sweet child of Jesus, leaves us with no doubt why the Good Samaritan Project exists. **Luke 18:16, 17:** “Jesus called the children to Him and said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’”

Hill Top Nursery School



Left to Right:

Pastor John Kalenzi

Two Teachers:

Elizabeth Asimwe

Rachel Ayebale

Pastor John's Wife:

Margaret Kalenzi

As we mentioned in our April newsletter, Pastor John Kalenzi has started a Nursery School in his church in Ft. Portal town. Pastor John often assists Pastor Sam with the Good Samaritan Project. During our recent visit we were honored to have taken dresses made by the Grace Presbyterian Church Ladies Sewing Circle to give to the poor children of Uganda. Upon realizing that Pastor John had started this Hill Top Nursery School, Barbara pulled out all of the smallest size girl dresses for the children of the school. The nursery school was not in session during our visit, but Pastor John would write to us later: "Thank you so much for the clothes that you gave to the nursery school children (32 girls). Everyone who received a dress was very happy and the parents also, they were very grateful for the act of love to their chil-

dren."

Included with the pictures and letter from Pastor John was a letter from one of the mothers of a nursery school child: "Hullo, Mr. Dick and Miss Barba! How are you over there? Am sending my sincere greetings to you and everybody in America. Am the mother of Safina Kansiime. My name is Monica. Safina is a student of Top Hill Nursery School. Am very grateful of what you have done for us, as a Ugandan. Thanks very much for sending us clothes to my daughter Safina. And my thanks goes to my friend Mrs. Kalenzi (Mrs. Pastor) of being your friend. Safina is soon getting

five years. Safina is very happy of what she got. May the good Lord bless you. Maybe we shall meet anytime if God wishes. Thanks from Mummy of Safina."

Monica is a Moslem but is attending Pastor John's church. Her child, Safina, attends Sunday school and is in the nursery school. Please pray for this family that the Holy Spirit would bless them in Christ! Jesus' love manifests itself in many ways, in words and deeds! Praise the Name of the Lord.

In His Loving Arms,

Dick & Barbara



The Girls in their new dresses! Safina is 6th from the left in the peach dress.