

“The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project”



NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

~ Ephesians 4:29 & 30 ~

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

RAIN, NETS AND BUMBERSHOOTS

During the month of November as part of a special Christmas project of Grace Presbyterian Church, our home church, a collection was made for the purchase of mosquito netting for the children of the Good Samaritan Project. The purchases and distribution have been made to the joy of all the children. Pastor Sam Kasule sends his thank you and greetings to all of his family at Grace:



“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I bring you much love and greetings in the mighty name of our Lord who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light to declare His praises. We thank God for your love, prayer, support and partnership in the Gospel. Thank you so much for the generous offering you gave to the Good Samaritan sponsored children. God led us into buying mosquito nets and umbrellas. Many of these children walk miles and miles to school and in the rainy season get soaked and catch fever. During the rainy seasons there are many mosquitoes and malaria becomes rampant. The donation was very timely for since giving the mosquito nets out, the cases of malaria has drastically gone down! Praise the Lord!



Accept love and greetings as well as gratitude from all the sponsored children, Zoe and family and the church in Ft. Portal. In Him who sustains, Sam & Zoe Kasule”

We rejoice in seeing the smiling faces of the children knowing that as they run to school during the next rainy season their feet may be wet but their faces, smiles and books will be dry. Praise our Jesus!



BOXES AND TUBS AND PADDED ENVELOPES

When we returned from our trip to Uganda in August 1999 we had been burdened with two new items of need. They were the need for good clothing for the children and children's books for the Hope Primary school. So we began the journey of setting up a special account for shipping and sending these items to Pastor Sam. Now, as a good "x" accountant you should keep records of such things, which I (Dick) have done. Barbara suggested that I summarize the information and come up with some statistics. So here they are: we have taken or shipped by tub, box or mailing envelope 10,500 pounds of clothes, personal hygiene, eyeglasses, etc., 3,000 pounds of children's and reference books which equates to 588 separate parcels. Wow, whom would have ever believed 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons of material has moved from this place to Busoro, Ft. Portal, Uganda by the United States and Uganda postal system with many other hands in between. Now why would we tell you all this? First of all we have discontinued sending via the mails because of cost increases last year, postal rates doubled and also we have been encouraging people who wanted to help with children or families to earmark extra money so we can inform Pastor Sam and the exact needed items will be purchased to help those families and the country's economy too. Uganda's



economy has greatly improved in the last 13 years, Praise the Lord! However, even though we have stopped sending the big boxes, Pastor Sam and Zoe had been accumulating clothing for one last distribution and this happened during the most recent fellowship with the children at Pastor Sam's church; thus the smiling children with their new clothes in the pictures. We know there is a season for everything, so the Lord closed this door but has opened others! Praise be the Name of the Lord!

In His Arms,

Pastor Sam & Zoe Kasule Dick & Barb Johnson

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