

# “The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project”



NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.”  
- Psalm 68:19 -**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We pray that your Celebration of Jesus' birth was joyful beyond measure this year. We praise the Lord for another wonderful year of ministering to God's children in Uganda. As we enter the 14th year of the project there are many challenges ahead for the financial issues are worldwide and the country of Uganda is no exception. But we know the grace of God will carry us through these turbulent times.

## Another University Graduate



Please celebrate with us on the upcoming graduation of Norah Kabaheema from Makerere University in Business Administration. She is the sister of Pamela who is also a Good Samaritan graduate in Catering & Hotel Management of a few years ago. Pamela has been such a good adviser to her sister Norah. As she was doing her education, Pamela advised Norah to work at a local retail shop in order to earn some extra money and to keep her busy during her off times from school. She has done such a great job that the owner of the shop has offered her a full time position after graduation where she can now use her newly developed skills.

*Norah Kabaheema*



*Steria  
Nyinaweeza*

## Oldest Communing Member of New Life Church

After service at New Life church we had committed to have lunch with a family whose children are supported in the Good Samaritan Project. As we drove on the muddy dirt road to town, we came upon an older lady walking down the road. Pastor Sam stopped his vehicle, spoke to her in Rotooro and she proceeded to get into the vehicle. Sister Zoe told us her name is Steria Nyinaweeza, she is 71 years old and the oldest communing member of the church. Pastor Sam then told us she walks eight miles to Busoro on Saturday, stays overnight at friends of the church, attends service on Sunday then walks back home on Sunday afternoon. We immediately told Sam and Zoe to invite her to lunch which they did. At lunch she shared to them that she had never been to a restaurant in her entire life and she did not know how she was going to tell her family and village people about her experience. She also told Pastor Sam she felt like a queen and he responded that she is better than a queen, she is a child of the King! As you will also notice, she enjoyed every item on the buffet which we might add was her second plate. Thank you Jesus for faithful believers and worshippers of you.



# Extra Credit Joys

During our last trip we had the honor and joy to attend the graduation party of Dorothy Nakabuye and the graduation ceremony of Joseph Mutasaaga both children of Pastor Sam and Zoe and both receiving advanced education degrees. Joseph is now a degreed accountant and already through his first employer, the Kampala Water Authority, he is doing seminars in the neighboring country of Rwanda. Dorothy has a degree in communication, is married to a church pastor and both are highly appreciative of the support of Pastor Sam and Zoe. In fact, at the party Dorothy took her cap and gown off and put them on Sam and Zoe and said this degree is theirs also for without them she would not be where she is today. What great thankfulness and appreciation from loving children.



*Dorothy Nakabuye  
with Sam's Mom & Dad*

## *Joseph Mutasaaga*



# Annual Christmas Party

**Gifts**                      **Food**                      **Fellowship**

The Christmas Party was held on Thursday, December 11th and from reports it was great. We hope to have pictures for the January 2009 Newsletter. Thank you all for helping make the event so successful. Without your support the Christian witness would not be displayed with such power.

*In His Arm,  
Pastor Sam & Zoe Kasule  
Dick and Barb Johnson*



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