

“The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project”



NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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P.O. Box 383
Fort Portal, Uganda
East Africa

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2008 Christmas Party

“Praise the Lord,

O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”

~ Psalm 103: 1-5 ~

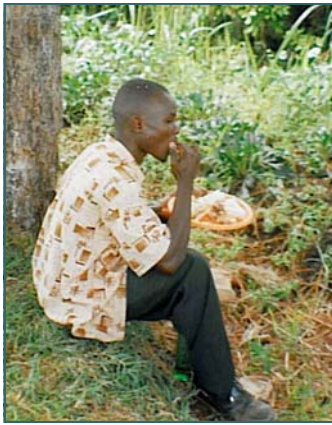
Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We are so pleased to report back to you the wonderful response of the Christmas party. As you can see from the pictures the gifts of foodstuffs both those which were eaten immediately at the party and the rice which was carried back home for consumption later were greatly appreciated. Thank you all for helping make this event so successful. Without your support the Christian witness would not be displayed with such power. Pastor Sam's comments at this great occasion say it all: “We look back and remember with joy God's faithfulness and provision which has enabled us to minister to the children and their guardians in such a mighty way with all scholastic materials, fees, uniforms, shoes, lunch, examination fees, coaching during the holidays as well as paying their medical bills. Spiritual food for their souls was met by Bible study fellowships and church services. For all of this we are thankful to our merciful and faithful God who has continued leading, providing and using us in this ministry of mercy. We are thankful to the sponsors who have continued sacrificing and showing God's unconditional love to people they don't know or may never see while on planet earth. We thank the advisory committee members who work tirelessly as volunteers. May God reward them

so richly? We thank the government of Uganda and the local leadership of Busoro for the conducive environment as well as support to make our work easy.



Gifts of Rice and Soap



The chairman LC3, LC2 and sub-county chief and their departments as well as the administrators and schools where we send our children are thanked. We also thank the guardians for taking care of the sponsored children. However, our appeal and request go to a few guardians who have failed to play their roles well. Please let us work together as a team to bring up these children and make them good future leaders/citizens of our beloved Uganda. The church leadership and entire church is thankful for allowing me time to work as a coordinator, your prayers and support is indeed appreciated. We also want to thank all the sponsored children especially those well disciplined and hard working ones. May God receive all

the honor and glory and may He continue blessing and guiding us as we start our 14th year of God's ministry. May He continue making us faithful in all we do?"

Other Activities of our Beloved Pastor Sam



Jacqueline and Julius

During this past month Pastor Sam and Zoe had the honor of the marriage of one more daughter Jacqueline Grace to husband Julius. The culture requires them to have an introduction when the bride to be introduces her husband to be to her entire family and then a wedding usually commences a few weeks later. The introduction is at the home village of the future husband and the wedding is in the home village of the bride to be. Both events are very big occasions with wrapped gifts and everyone dressed in their very best. In fact many of the clothes are leased for these events. One year ago Pastor Sam embarked on a three year advanced education degree program at Westminster Seminary in Kampala for theological studies. This course involves two week classroom attendance three times a year as well as other assignments outside of the classroom during the year. So following these very busy times he started the beginning of his second year of his course of studies.

Greek anyone? So for the last two weeks of January he is a very "young" student again! Please pray for his continued progress. During our last trip in October he shared with us his desire upon completion of his advanced studies to do more marriage counseling and to go to the churches which have been planted by his Busoro church in Ft. Portal and train-up, as he puts it, the pastors and leadership at each of these churches in theology: Mabaale, Rewengoma, Hoima, Kamenge, Kadi, Bundibugyo and Kyenjojo are these places.



Introduction

Again we thank you all for your faithful support of God's ministry of mercy and compassion. We could not do this without the love of all of you to God's children in Uganda. God bless you all and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each one of you.

In His Arm,

Pastor Sam & Zoe Kasule

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