

“The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project”



NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people His treasured possession. The Lord did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your forefathers that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.” ~ Deuteronomy 7 : 6-8 ~

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

This whole newsletter is written to say thank you for the medical funds that help the students of the Good Samaritan with medical needs that arise all the time. It is, of course, another way that our Lord watches over His precious children in Uganda. Thank you sweet Jesus for all of our wonderful sponsors who you use to alleviate physical pain and suffering and apply spiritual hope in Busoro, Ft. Portal, Western Uganda through the Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project.



John Atwine with his new shoes.

His name was John Atwine. The time was April 2002. And death had once again come to Uganda but this time it touched us so very deeply. For you see we had lost to death our dear John to malaria. Here is his story as Pastor Sam relayed it to us. “This is the quiet, smiling late John Atwine who was in Primary 5 (twelve years of age). He fell sick on Thursday March 14th. He left school at 2:00 PM not feeling well on Friday and in the evening he was rushed to the Vairka hospital in town and as they putting on him a bottle of drip water, he passed away. He was buried Saturday, March 16th and I (Pastor Sam) presided over the burial preaching from John 14: 1-7. The coffin (small wood box) was bought using the medical fund in which he was buried.”



**Died March 2002
“Bless His Soul!”**

We feel it is important for you all to remember that special medical support for the children of the project also gives them medical attention from prevention to the grave if the Lord deems it so.



Brian Kwezi

Now let's roll forward to 2005. We are visiting Uganda and Pastor Sam says we must visit the hospital because little Brian Kwezi has been there for a week. He became sick and dehydrated and was diagnosed with Sickle Cell anemia. Again, we are very thankful for the medical funds that come from individuals who are responding to the children's needs. Little Brian will now receive weekly medicine from the Medical Fund for his Sickle Cell disease.

Now we fast forward to 2009. And guess what, Brian Kwezi is in need once again. It came to our attention again this month that Brian Kwenzi needed medical attention. His mother Joyce explained to the Chedesters (missionary couple on location)

that Brian had an infection in his arm (osteomyelitis) and it needed to be operated on or he could loose his arm. This type of operation was not done in Ft. Portal so Joyce was referred to Kilembe Mines Hospital. Through the helpful efforts of the Chedesters, Brian and his mom Joyce were escorted to Kilembe Hospital where an orthopedic surgeon who is also the medical superintendent of the hospital, agreed to do the surgery. The surgery was performed successfully and he should get functional use of his arm, but probably not complete normal use as we know it. We thank Jennifer Chedester for her administrative assistance in getting the needed surgeon and follow-up surgery for Brian and also for her recovery willingness back in Ft. Portal as she changes his dressings and does exercises regularly with this sweet boy who like all of us does not like to have to endure pain if it can be avoided. So thank you sweet Jesus for providing all the medical expertise that was necessary for sweet Brian's injury and we pray for his continual healing.



Joyce & Brian Kwezi



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



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