

## **"The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project"**



**NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**East Africa**

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**1 JOHN 4:18-19 "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us."**

**1 Corinthians 13: 13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."**

Do we really understand the love of God to us? Do we really comprehend the depth of God's love toward us? Do we know why we love at all? We have faith because of the hope we have in the promises of God and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We love because He first loved us. Then we love because of that faith and hope all rolled up and bursting out to others in acts of kindness and goodness giving God the glory for all He has done for us. Praise the Name of the Lord! All that said, because it is awesome to watch God's love from all of you being showered on our brothers and sisters in Uganda. This is truly loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and loving your neighbor as yourself, Luke 10: 27.

We just thank God for all of you and thank God for allowing us all to minister in His ministry of mercy and compassion.

The ministry was blessed this month with a donation for school desks at the Hope Christian school. Pastor Sam was so excited that this very week they are going to Kampala and ordering them. This is so exciting to see God work in someone's heart to make such a generous donation of money, yes, but seeing Love in action is most exciting. Let us tell you what this means for the school. They will no longer have to carry the benches from the church to the school. They were using the church benches for desks.

Other exciting news from Pastor Sam is that six of the parcels from Grace Presbyterian's vacation Bible school, Treasure chest of love project, containing school supplies and personal hygiene items, arrived safely. They were mailed in July and arrived this month. Sounds like a long time to get there but God protected them for the long seven-month journey. Praise the Name of the Lord!

Pastor Sam has indicated that one of his adopted daughters, Sarah, had been giving them problems. But one evening after dinner she shared from Numbers 11: 1-35, which convicted him. "We saw that like Moses in verses 11-14, we had complained about the big family with the biggest number being adopted yet

unappreciative, God forgive me. Then many times as we see the children grow and go to higher classes meaning more expenses for fees and other scholastic materials, we get frightened and ask, will we be able? At times as I see the increasing demand for help by orphans applying to the Project, I get scared too. But Praise be to God that He is able and is doing great things in the project through you and all the sponsors. Then Sarah in her concluding remarks said, "God is teaching us to appreciate His love and providence and not to complain lest He will treat us like He did in verse 1 and 33-34 of Numbers 11." Since that day the girl has changed and does not give us much trouble as before. The God we serve is good. We greatly thank Him for this year as we come to its close. His arm has continued providing, He has spoken and has heard and answered our prayers. He has blessed us as a family and has equally blessed the ministry to which He has called us. Praise be to His precious name. Amen! Amen!"

**Psalm 103: 1-2**

"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-"

Thank you sweet, sweet Jesus. We Love all of you!

In His Service,



Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for all the children as they begin a new school semester Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. Pray for God to calm the rebel activity around Ft. Portal.
3. Pray for new believers Clovis, Abala and Rose Mary Zahura his wife.