

And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick

Luke 9:2

Dear Praying Friends,

March 2013

My family and I thank you for your faithful prayers and support of us here in Uganda. We are proud to represent you here on the mission field. We are feeling the heat as the daily temperatures reach 100 degrees, but we have adjusted well and are thankful the air is dry and not humid.

Language: We now have our Bible club material and discipleship lessons translated into the Kumam language and are using them in our weekly discipling of the newly saved. We saw one young lady named Ms. E, who was previously trusting in works for her salvation, come to Christ by faith alone! We have believers memorize at least ten Bible verses before we give them their own Bible, and she accomplished this in one week, as did her sister the week before. We have begun extensive soul winning in the areas of the churches we wish to plant, and we will continue discipling the new believers the Lord has given.

Praises: We began a Bible club last week at the Olong Primary School and will continue every Thursday morning. There are over 600 children attending grades 1-6, and we shall spend many weeks there as we go through the lessons of creation, Adam and Eve, and salvation, speaking entirely in the Kumam language. Please pray that we would see many students saved, as well as the teachers who will also be watching and listening!

My medical license was finally “approved.” This happened last week in the capital’s teaching hospital in front of the Chief of Orthopaedic surgery who only desired to know what I would be doing here, medically, in Uganda. I told him my chief plan is to minister to Ugandan souls, as well as their bodies. He was completely satisfied with my answers and granted approval of my “registration” (license). I thank the Lord for His lessons in patience and dependence on Him to provide for us.

Life in Uganda: In yet another case of unnecessary physical suffering of the Ugandan people, I was asked to see a fifty year old man named Mr. F, a believer, who was struck by a car ten years ago. He suffered a compound fracture of his leg and has had a huge, chronic wound on his entire lower front leg causing him constant pain. Rats would come into his hut at night and gnaw on his leg, and he had to bang a can to keep them away. He had contemplated suicide because of the pain. I could only recommend an above the knee amputation which was accomplished this week in the town’s local hospital by a Ugandan surgeon. He is doing very well with little pain, praise the Lord! Please pray for his successful recovery.



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Prayer Requests:

- * Salvation for my father and brother: Karl and Mark.
- * Salvation of many souls at the church plants and Bible clubs.
- * Spiritual growth and faithfulness of the national pastors in training.
- * To locate the optimal site for our future medical clinic.

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

Alan and Elena Sutphen
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Soul Winning to the Kumam Tribe



Mr. F after his amputation