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Dear Fellow Supporters,

LIKE MANNA FROM HEAVEN...? At the beginning of May we had a huge down pour of white ants. These insects normally come out after the rains in the middle of the night. They are attracted to the lights (like a moth). I walked outside that morning, and they were on the sidewalk, drive way, and all around the yard where the lights on the house are, crawling about. All I normally, do is gather them and put them in the pit, but I did not this time. The Ugandans love these insects. (They normally try to get me to eat once prepared; I have not, and don't plan on it anytime soon.) I went outside the compound to see who was around. So, why not let someone come and get them (I thought). All I saw was 4 children picking the white ants from in front where the lights on the gates are. So, I went and spoke to the girl, who was older and understood English, I said Come inside there are many. She came and they were thrilled. Then somehow others in the neighborhood and around heard about me letting people inside to get white ants. It went from 4 children to young and old women, girls with babies, more children even a nurse who was preparing to go to work came over with sacks, pots and pans, and plastic containers gathering white ants. Many of the people I had never seen in the neighborhood, but I let them in. Yet, still on the outside there were many more that wanted to get in and gather ants. I could not believe how many loads of white ants they took from my compound. They were all so very happy that I had done this for they said this will be their meal for today and some days to come. They all thanked me for doing such. This lasted for over 2 hours until the last group left. I have never had so many insects as this day since I have lived here. Once all were gone, I noticed my compound was filled with many little holes where they dug to get the white ants since the ants are termites. There were still many on the outside of the gate who wanted to get in. Could not believe there were so many white ants in one place. It was a good morning had by all. (If I can, I will upload some pix this month on my web site to show you what I am talking about.)

IMPACT – Remember…this is the new institute where I go each Friday to share God's Word at the beginning of the school day. The past couple of months have gone well; I have taken New Testaments to give to the students. It would seem each time I visit, there are new students that I am able to share God's Word. Unfortunately, I have not seen Emmanuel (Muslim) since we talked in Apr to see how he is doing. The students are now asking questions after the lessons. I try to make the lessons simple and practical. *Pray the Word falls upon fertile hearts of these students.*

I am praying that God gives me one more place to share His word with each week. I met the mother of the Director of IMPACT who has agreed to help me with this. She knows of a school near her work, and she will find out if this could be possible. *Pray that I can find one other school to share God's Word in weekly.*

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS SCENARIO?…"Mary Tusingwire, 6, is at police station said she was brought to Kampala two weeks ago by her uncle to baby sit." This was taken from our local newspaper concerning lost children. I have not read in the papers if her parents have been found or not, but…a **6 year-old** baby sitter?...this happens all the time here. (Is this the same as people in America leaving their children *home alone*?) *Pray that parents take serious their responsibility to provide for their children.*

THE WORD "*THIEF*" (*ekokolan* in Ateso) IS NOTHING TO PLAY WITH - All someone has to do is call out this word and people come running with anything they can lay their hands on to get the person who is stealing. I went with another missionary to visit a family in Lira whose son was taken for a thief and was killed because a woman hollered "ekokolan' (thief), men came running and beat him to death. We could not attend the funeral, but we went to pay our respects. From what the Pastor said it was all a mistake, for this young man was not stealing chairs as the woman thought. But, by the time this was realized it was too late. Again, in Kampala two workers (man and woman) from the New Vision (one of the local English newspapers) Office were walking home from work at 0300 and they parted at a particular street when the man headed on his way. Little did he know there were people already running around looking for a thief, they came in contact with this worker and did not believe that he was coming from work. A group of men took him to be the thief and beat him to death. 9 Jun, not too far from where I live in Soroti in front of a primary school, again a man was caught stealing a goat was beaten to death as well as stoned. Mob justice is a serious thing in Uganda, yet this does not stop thieves. *Pray for the government to get a better handle on this, and that the people will let the police handle such and not take the law into their own hands.*

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Because of Him,

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