

Dear Family and Friends,

**\*Independent Baptist School**

Our P6 (5th grade) class has finished their Ugandan English book for the year. There had been a change in curriculum this year in which the unit on the restaurant was taken out. Since it is important for the children to know how to behave at a restaurant, I taught the unit and then, of course, we had to try out what we had learned in class! The children were SO excited! This was even a first time experience for one of the boys! Please go to [www.tellafrica.org/pamela](http://www.tellafrica.org/pamela) for pictures.

The orphans had also been learning about first aid in their science classes. One of the teachers invited Amie Dwire, missionary wife and nurse, to come talk to the children about the importance of first aid. She made nice posters and brought in some props for examples--and even did some demonstrations using the children! They really learned a lot, but I think the best part was acting out a village scene. Ms. Amie had Joshua pretend that he had fallen out of a mango tree and now had a broken leg. Many friends helped him to stabilize his leg! See the pictures at the above link!

As the months are quickly passing, please remember our P7 (6th) grade pupils. Their leaving exam is now only a month away!! They can only take this exam two times. If they fail both times, their education is finished. Meaning, they would not be able to proceed to secondary school...and might even have some difficulty getting into a trade school. They will need to pass into Division one or two to be considered passing the exam. Thank you for praying! (For those who want to pray specifically, the names of the children taking the exam are: Anthony, Moses, Musa, Staliko, Tony, Jacob, and Asio.)

Please also be praying for us as we are in the planning stages of Independent Baptist Secondary School. Some books for next year were purchased this past weekend, practice schedules are being written--much to do in understanding the running of a new school! It is currently looking like the children who pass the PLE will be taking the following classes: Bible, English, Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Geography, History, Commerce, and PE. I don't know about you, but I certainly am glad my high school days are over!! So, please do not stop praying for them once they take the exam!

**\*Being a Blessing**

We have some small restaurants in our town. Since the choices are limited, you can easily get to know the people that work at the restaurants. That is what happened at Mama's Restaurant. Many of the missionaries had talked to "Mama" about the Lord. She would always take the Gospel tract, but that would often be the end of it. About two months ago, we got word that Mama had been in the hospital for some time. She has diabetes and had been burned on her leg. She had a skin graft done, trying to reduce the chance of amputation. A fellow missionary was able to visit her in the hospital...where she had been for three months. This time, she listened to the Gospel and was gloriously saved! She had a few discipleship lessons while still in the hospital, and was then released to go home. Each week, we have tried to have someone go check on her.

Remembering that running water is a luxury here in Uganda, and knowing she was living at the top of a flat (like an apartment building), we knew she might have problems with fetching water (her closest bore hole is about ½ mile-1mile down the road). Sure enough, she was struggling, especially with needing to soak her leg four times a day (at the beginning of her recovery). So, since the Lord has blessed us with 29 strong boys and girls, we have been enjoying serving Ms. Dorothy. The children eagerly volunteer (about 2 times a week) to fill up ten to fifteen 10 and 20 liter jerry cans, load them in the back of the truck, enjoy the bumpy and wet ride (no covers on the jerry cans), and then begin the climb up 39 steps to

pour water in some large black barrels for our new sister in Christ! We have had chances to sing to Mrs. Dorothy, talk with her, and encourage her heart, give her some long dresses to cover the grafted area, and even bake for her. What a blessing it has been! Please also be praying for her husband. He is in the hospital in a different town, suffering with diabetes as well. However, his case was more severe, and he has just had his leg amputated. Thank you for giving so that I can be apart of this time of service!

It is definitely a blessing to my heart. (Some pictures are on the website listed above.)

\*Serere Independent Baptist Church

In my last update, I mentioned that many of the children in Serere are working on earning their own Bible. They memorize Scripture verses to earn the Bible, as there is almost no way they would be able to afford a Bible on their own. The children have been so excited about this! I have included some pictures of the children and their Bibles so you can see who you are praying for. We have been consistently running 45-50 children each week. They are listening well, answering questions, singing out, and enjoying being together at church! It is a joy to see those who have been saved grow in the Lord and then share their excitement with others. Thank you for praying for us.

\*\*The photo album, located at [www.tellafrica.org/pamela](http://www.tellafrica.org/pamela) , is full of ministry pictures--3 pages of them!! Please take a few moments to actually see what is being done. As some have said...a picture is worth a thousand words! There are pictures included also of some village visits.

\*Pray for us as we plan our next Bible Club material so that we can go out again and see people come to Christ!

\*Please pray for our water situation again. We have been out of water for 3 days, not sure of when it will return. A "moving island" of vegetation was once again loosened like last year (Hippos again!?!? Possibly!) causing the pumps to stop working. The children set out their basins each night to catch rain water. No rain last night, so we are praying it rains tonight!! PRAISE: Right after I wrote this request, the water came back on!! God is good!

Thank you for your faithfulness. God certainly has been blessing us here in Soroti!

For Him in Uganda,  
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