

Dear Partners and Friends of KASAMBIRA KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH MINISTRY. This is now the official name under which we are registered as an N.G.O. (Non-Governmental Organisation) in Uganda.

Greetings in the Precious name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for your continued support for us here. This has been a very difficult time for most people because of the failure of last season's harvest. For those who rely on their food production to survive it has been especially hard but it has affected everyone because of the increase in prices of virtually everything. Thank you to all who provided extra money for food. This has enabled us to continue to feed our children at School and the students at Hope. We bought an extra 2,000 Kilo of Maize for the Village and have been able to help 62 families over and above those we help on a monthly basis. If they could meet you they would overwhelm you with thanks. Fortunately we are hoping for a good harvest in July as we are having good rains this month and the maize is growing well and strong.



The School is breaking up this weekend, (end of April). We have managed to pay the teachers this term despite the lack of fees and food expected to be provided by Parents. Many of our boarding children come from farming families, as do those at Hope, and they simply do not have the money. They are hoping to make up the balance in the second term if the harvest is good. Hope has probably been more affected in this way than the school but fortunately they too are coping with this situation but I would ask for your prayers in this matter. Thanks.



You may remember Willie and Beth who were found abandoned aged 5 and 4 and for whom we have been caring for many years. Willie is now in Senior 1 and Beth is taking her Primary Leaving Exam this year. Their mother has now returned and so they are once again living with her. She is quite destitute and so we continue to support the family. We have another family that I have been concerned about for a long time. The mother has now left her 4 children and moved to another village. With the Local Chairman's permission and thanks we have become their Guardians. Three of them are in our school, Bitu only in baby nursery, Maribu in Primary 1, Phiona in Primary 7 and Bosco in Senior 1. We discovered that the only food they had was the midday meal at school and nothing else. We are going to take the 3 into boarding during term time and Bosco will live in the Special Need Unit and eat at the school. During the holidays they will live in the spare rooms on my compound and we will provide for them. Pastor and Lydia who also live on my compound will take care of them when I am away.

With Bosco we support 36 students in Senior School, taking them to Bupadengo on the School Truck on a daily basis. Only 1 is in Boarding as he is taking O Levels. Our Double Cabin has been out of action all this year and is in Kampala in the garage. For this reason the School Truck has been invaluable to do all the heavy work of the ministry.

The money provided for Hope when I was home last year is doing a great work but things move very slowly here. We have just received the final piece of machinery that was being made for the Carpentry Department. Jackson is now hoping to start the course later this year, (after the next harvest!).

The Business Centre is now under construction. The furnishing is almost complete and the next step is to connect the electricity and internet. Then we can buy the equipment and hopefully open up in the autumn.

We are hoping that along with the tent hire this will bring us valuable income to help the students. Like the School, we need to raise money or have sponsorship for those who are unable to pay or only pay a little.



Pastor Christopher has now appointed a 2 tier leadership in the Church and so we have Elders and Leaders of Departments. They have encouraged people to become more serious in prayer and some of the members meet and pray each Friday night, throughout the night, for God to meet with us and for ministry needs. We also stay and pray for the day after the morning service on the last Sunday of the month. Pastor says Astus is a great blessing to him, and that Astus is also a very good Youth Pastor. They are preparing to have an outreach to youth in the near future.

Buwenge Church now needs to be looking for new premises as they only have the present building until July. We believe this is important for the Church as the previous Pastor who used this building was disgraced and has been saying we are connected to him. Please pray into this situation with us. Thanks.

Finally thank you to those who have prayed for me. The leg is mending, but slowly and I am walking but not far yet.

Helen and Rhiannon paid me a visit in February and took good care of me while they were here. Also we had a visit from 4 of the boys from Busia. Initially we had planned to go and see all of them but my leg prevented that and so we enjoyed their company here for a few days.

I shall be coming to UK at the end of May for an extended stay this year and hope to see some of you that I have not seen for a while. There is a special request from Jackson and the Team, "Please pray for us with Sister away for a long time."

God Bless you and thanks again for all your support. I appreciate you. Janet.

