

Dear Friends and Partners

Thank you so much for your continued support for me and for the Ministry in Uganda.

As I broke my leg in January I have not had hands on involvement in the ministry this year except for ministering in Church before I came to away. This has given the Leadership Team 5 months with me in the background and 5 months with me here in the UK. All the news I have been hearing is positive and they seem to be managing very well without me. Praise God - this is what I have been working towards.

CHURCH

The Church continues to grow and now Pastor Christopher has started a second service on a Sunday. He was asked to do this by some business men who wanted a church service at 7 am before starting work. This has brought more men into the fellowship which is great.



While I have been home, Leo, the husband of Esther, who is the Pastor of Buwenge Church, has died. He was sick when I came away and Christopher was already looking for a Pastor to help Esther. The new man was in place before this happened so now there are 2 Pastors. Esther has been amazing through this sad time and is trusting God and wanting to continue in the ministry. I have spoken to her on the phone but it was hard for me not to be there with her. We were looking for new premises for the church but the owner has rented the present building to us for another year. This is not an ideal sight but it gives us more time to find the right one.

SCHOOL

I have not heard much from the school since I have been home except that all the teachers are working very hard with those taking their Primary Leaving exam at the beginning of November. I have been given £1,000 to enlarge the farm which with gift aid will be £1,250. Hosea greatly rejoiced when I told him.

The 3 cows we have at present are all pregnant and we are expecting to expand the number of cows shortly and also to have milk. The chicken, turkey and goat population continues to grow and in time these will be sold for more cows.



FOOD



I believe the harvest in August was good this year - please pray that this may continue for December so the people will have a more comfortable time next year.

HOPE

Hope has seen the most changes this year. As I came away the carpentry equipment had just arrived and now the course has been started.



The business centre has been completed and has 6 computers. Since I have been home money has been provided for another 10 computers and the other equipment we need for this project.

The tailoring, computing and hairdressing courses are still running and will continue.



We are hoping to start a catering course next year and money has become available for us to begin preparation for this. I want to give praise to God for His provision and a big thank you to all those who have heard His promptings and responded in such a wonderful way.

May the Lord abundantly bless you all, both the givers and those who pray for us.

Thank you so much

Janet.

P S The book is now ready for printing and will be launched next year when I come home. However, it should be out as an e-book in May 2018.

