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**DEAR FELLOW SUPPORTERS,**

**A NEW YEAR INDEED...** TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE in 2013! And I am truly looking forward to the GREAT THINGS HE will do, hopefully through me in 2014! Thanks for all the support in 2013 and even more so in 2014! There is still lots to be done in Uganda! And I do want to *ATTEMPT* great things for Jesus this year! Looking forward to seeing what doors HE will open up for me. I have been struggling with learning the language, Ateso, but definitely will not quit no matter how long it will take. This will be a constant prayer request. I have a very good and helpful teacher. Students are back in school from the long holiday. The orphanage has 8-new S-1 (7<sup>th</sup> graders) students along with 2 additional outside students of church members making a total of 10, who passed the PLE exam in Nov. They are eagerly looking forward to their new educational studies. This 2014, hopefully, I will be able to acquaint you even more so with the people and culture God has called me to, Uganda Africa, living in the town of Soroti. Lord willing, in my next prayer letter, I would like to give you some facts about the area I am serving now and has been for the past 9 yrs, Soroti. I think this will help you to be able to pray for me in a more *specific* way. *Pray for God's will to be done in my life: health, language, outreaches, safety, travel (a better vehicle), discernment, and financial support.*

**ORPHAN GIRLS ABOUT THE FATHER'S BUSINESS...** In Jan I got the opportunity to take some of our girls to visit their families. For the first time, they all asked me, days before we were to leave if they could sing a song and tell a Bible story to the children! I was quite happy to hear such so, without hesitation I said, YES! For the first time I saw them share Jesus with other children in their neighborhood as well as the adults who came too. At some places, we had to go around and ask the parents and grandparents of the children if they could come to the girls' home to hear them. So, we walked from house to house collecting children while at other places the children just came and had a seat at their places. The girls did well with the songs in which they got the children involved in singing. One of the girls told the Bible story in English and the other one translated it into Ateso. They worked well as a team sharing the Gospel! We made sure that all the children returned safely back to their homes. Also while the girls visited their homes they would help with chores like going to the water hole to fill 20 liter-canisters. It was a great arm exercise for me! Our children are growing up and getting the vision for their own people! *Pray that even at a young age they will continue to seek God's will for their lives and surrender to it!*



Sisters Acom and Asio



Josephine and Clare

**REACHING THE MULTITUDES...** I got the opportunity to visit a church and talk to some Kumam and Alur speaking people about Jesus. I am normally around Ateso/Swahili speaking people. A few of these people spoke some English, but I am thankful for translators! It was great to see the attentiveness in their eyes. They even brought notebooks to write things down, and asked many questions, in which I liked a lot. Lessons went for 3hrs and very few went to the toilet. I probably should have split the session up, but I forgot to look at my watch. However, no one complained, and they commented on how they enjoyed the class. They prepared food even though I asked them not to, and it was great fellowship afterward. In pix is Ps Williams, man to the left, one of his members goes to school at St. Pius where I speak on Mondays, and they put me in contact with Ps Williams. I was able to speak three



times in his church. *Pray more doors like this will be opened for people to hear the Gospel.*

**FIRST STEP OF OBEDIENCE...** Remember, the young man, Enoch, I told you about that came to the Project and said I gave him a tract about a year ago. After reading the tract some time thereafter, he asked Jesus to save him. Well, in Jan he got baptized! Since his baptism he has also started discipleship lessons and is faithfully attending church with his wife. Enoch is the one in the white shirt. *Pray for his continued faithfulness and growth. As well as that he will be a servant in the church not just a pew warmer!*



**AND YET THERE IS ROOM...** This Feb S.O.A.P added seven new orphans to the family from ages 4-10.



Helen

John Peter

Everline and Gorrety

Demitta and David

Charles Brian

*Pray these little people adapt quickly and well to their new surroundings and come to know Jesus at an early age.*

**IN THE NEWS...** You may have read or heard this Feb, President Museveni signed into law a ANTI-GAY BILL. He had an interview on CNN about this law. This law will put homosexuals in prison, 14 years up to life depending on the crime committed. It also states people of organizations can service up to 10 years for promoting such acts. The American government is not happy at all with this president and is threatening to stop financial aid to this country because of this law. Also, in Jan, President Goodluck Jonathan of Nigeria, signed a similar bill into law and there was not much said about it in the press. There are 38 African countries that made homosexuality illegal. A 2013 report found 96% of Ugandans believe society should not accept homosexuality. It is a taboo. *Pray for Africa as well as the President of Ugandan that they can stand firm on such issues in spite of the Western World disapproval and that Ugandans will be saved so that God will change this country for His Glory and Honor.*

Because of Him,  
Linda Green / Col 3:23

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