

Jul-Aug 14

### Dear Fellow Supporters:

***SOMEONE WANTS TO TALK WITH YOU...***This is what Stephen told me one Sunday in Jul after morning church service. This somewhat scared me because many times this involves someone wanting monies. Happy to say this did not involve monies. I told Stephen to inform the person I will be there as soon as I could. He did not know the person name at that time. I completed my task, and then went looking for Stephen to direct me to the person who wanted to speak with me. He led me to a young man that was sitting in a chair at the back of the church waiting patiently. The young man knew who I was, but I did not recognize him. He said he was my neighbor, still no bells went off. He told me his name was Edgar. I am good with faces but terrible at remembering names. Edgar began to tell me why he wanted to speak with me. He said he has been trying to do right, but had some bad habits that was keeping him from doing such. Automatically, I asked if he was saved. He said, "No". Then I began to tell him about God's love and forgiveness, asking Him to become Lord and Saviour of his life. I showed him many scriptures and he read them all aloud. I explained them and asked if he had questions. At the end of those minutes, he prayed and asked Christ to be his Lord and Saviour. I gave him assurance verses before he left. He said he was leaving for school in Aug. This school is in the Kampala area. I told him he needed to be faithful to the church and read his Bible with the little time he has left in Soroti. If he is my neighbor he does not live far from the church. I told him to learn as much of God's Word as he could before leaving for school. He is 19. ***Pray for growth and obedience in reading God's Word.***

***HOW DO I BECOME A PREACHER?...***People ask me questions all the time. I study my Bible so I can answer any question people ask me. Not just to tell them what I think about the matter, but show them scriptures as to what God's Word says about the matter. Well, this was the first time some one asked me this question. It was even more of a surprise as to who it was that asked me this question. It was a young man that works for SOAP and during the time we worked together he hardly ever said anything to me outside of asking for the materials he needed to do his job. He is a very quiet person, and a very good worker too, that works well alone. I have seen him many times in morning services. I believe what brought this on was he was in church that Sunday for it was on the Monday after he'd heard the message from the preacher. The preacher was talking about living for Jesus, not being lazy, the harvest is ready, but few laborers. The preacher asked the question, "Has God asked you to do something, and you have not been obedient. Hoping God has forgotten what He has asked you to do." I don't know why he did not go forward during the altar call or ask the preacher after church. I did not ask him this question, though I was asking him in my mind. I did not ask him if he was saved or not, but I told him one must know if they have been saved. Then if they are they must seek God's guidance through prayer, as well as talk to the Pastor. It was a blessing to me that he was thinking about what the preacher had preached when so many church goers once they step a foot outside the church after service DO NOT remember what the Pastor has preached. And here it was on a Monday morn this young man was convicted about what the Pastor had preached just Sunday morn. So many times church goers are there physically, but their minds are somewhere else. But not this man! Looking forward to talking with him more to see what his next step will be. ***Pray for guidance and if need be salvation of this young man.***

***I WANT TO BE AN EVANGELIST...***This is what Emma told me as I was coming from St. Pius one Monday morn headed back to my place. I passed his home and he was lying down outside in his yard. He had not gone to work because he was recovering from Malaria. I just greeted him, never expected him to rise up and talk with me since he told me he was recovering from Malaria. But, he did rise up and began to talk with me. When I see him I try to encourage him in the Lord. He has said he is saved and reads his

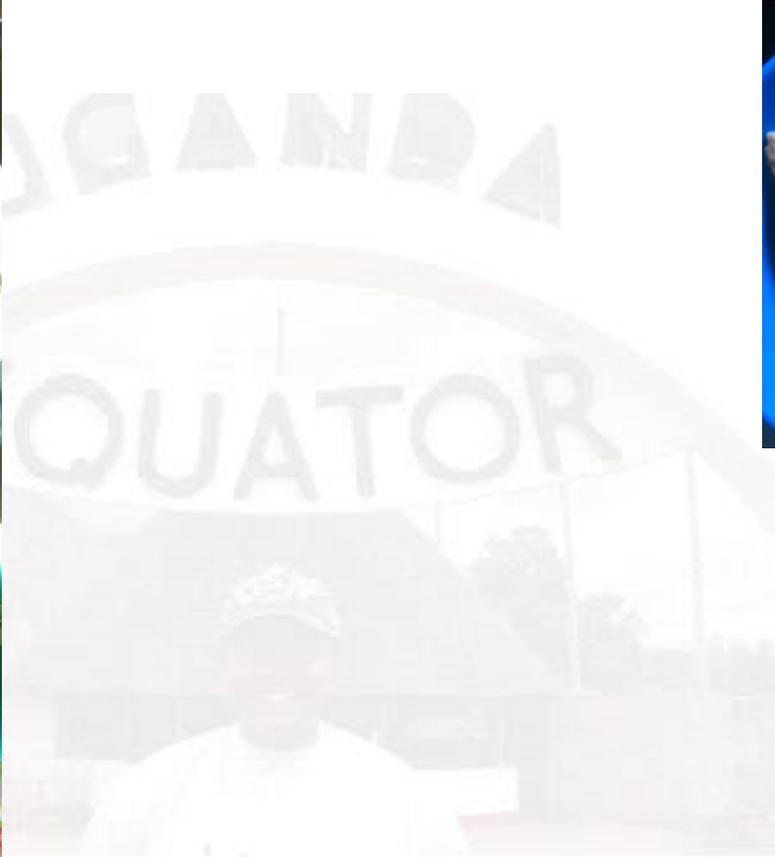
Bible. I try to give him ways to study his Bible not just to read. But, this particular day, he said he wanted me to help him with obtaining some of those papers I pass out. Then I said, "Why?" This is when he said, "I want to be an evangelist." I said great, but you don't need tracts to do this. I told him the most important thing is to speak the TRUTH, the Word of God. And that he needs to study the Bible and hide its Word in his heart. People need to know the TRUTH. I told him many Christians do not read the Bible. I told him I will give him some tracts the next time I saw him as well as some helps that will help him study God's Word. *Pray for guidance and faithfulness if this is God's will for Emma's life.*

### **FOOD OF SOROTI...**



#### **DODO**

Pick the leaves from the reddish gnut roots. These taste like spinach like turnip or Swiss Chard. It cooks greens. Served in a few minutes and also can be mixed with gnut paste.



#### **FRIED CASSAVA CHIPS**

Made from the cassava root.

These taste sweet if the batch is fresh, otherwise they taste

bitter. I buy these from a neighbor for a few usx.



#### **EEBO**

This type is mixed with

paste. They taste or mustard

with sweet potatoes.

During my next prayer letter I will show you how greens look with the gnut paste. I never thought I would like greens and peanut butter sauce, but I do. ☺

**PRAY FOR SAFETY** as I will be traveling in Aug and Sep.

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