



DEC 18-JAN 19

**DEAR SUPPORTERS,**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

On 7 Dec, Independent Baptist School (IBS), the Primary school in which the orphans go to, was ended for the year until 4 Feb 19. Family members came to pick their children, but before that left: awards presented, the children sung, and played a song using bells. The Director of SOAP Pastor Alan preached a salvation message. Before everyone left, breakfast was had by all, and everyone headed for home before midday. Most of all the schools closed down during this time including Ngora Deaf School and St. Pius Vocational School.



SOAP had two students to take the Primary Leading Exam (PLE) in November. In January the results came out and they both passed!

I ended 2018 crunching numbers for a big report due first week of Jan. At midnight on 31 Dec 18 there was much noise and fireworks! I stopped working to go outside to see the fireworks. They were very nice and colorful, but it was the first time there were two different places shooting fireworks into the sky.

**What does Christ have in store for me this new year of 2019?** I have begun to fill my calendar with my normal visits of schools and Serere Prison. I got the opportunity to visit a new church plant of a young Pastor

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from Gulu that relocated to his home place of Amuria to tell his people about Jesus. He was working for a missionary in Soroti as a single man, but now married with children. They are building a home and a church in Amuria. I needed to find my way there for other visits. It was a good time had by all.

One thing I have put on the schedule for 2019 is the Women's Conference, Lord willing, three times this year. The first trip is planned for 11-18 Feb. I really wanted to start the new year off with a trip, but just too much to prepare for the return of the orphans. Not only are we expecting our regular orphans, but also new orphans to be added to the family.

### **2019 NEW MEMBERS TO SOAP's FAMILY:**

L to R (back):Asio Grace, Apolot Mercy, Asimo Sylvia Eunice, Odeet Henry Gideon, Ongica Ivan

Front: Akurut Mary, Aanyu Faith, Ikilai John Kokas, Grace, Mercy, Faith are siblings.

Eunice has no siblings with us.

Gideon is brother to Gorrety and CB.

Ivan is brother to David and Timothy.

Mary and John Kokas are siblings to Magule.

