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**DEAR FELLOW SUPPORTERS:**

**TORORO CHURCHES: ENCOURAGING WOMEN TO STUDY THE WORD OF GOD!** Laptops have crashed so I do not have all the pix I wanted to show. Here are the Pastors and Wives names as well as locations. One day I would like to show a map of the locations. Remember this year is the year I plan to go twice to the churches. My plans for this year is to start going through the 18 or 20 lessons of discipleship. I do not know how long this will take. My ultimate plan is to visit the churches three times a year. My first visit is in June, Lord willing. Hopefully, I will get more information on the Pastors and their families, so you will know how to specifically pray for them.

Pastor Jaluge and Margreat - Tororo

Pastor Peter and Nelly - Kapchorwa

Pastor Lawrence and Anna - Petta

Pastor Ochieng Paul and Juliet - Maundo

Pastor Owor Banabasi and Frederence - Nagongera

Pastor Okoth Paul and Scovia - Opadamwara

Pastor Christopher and Unice - Butegi

Preacher Sule James and Judith - Walawegi

Preacher Owho Peter and Yeruza - Mukwana





**ROUTINE IS NOT ALWAYS A BAD THING.** I am thankful this year, 2017, to be able to teach at the same Vocational and Technical schools as last year. It is a blessing to me that these schools have invited me back to speak to their students about Jesus Christ. St. Pius and Jolibuss. Jolibuss has moved to a new location in which is three times the size of the old location. Practically, each semester I have the opportunity to tell people I have never seen a clear presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is unbelievable to me! I do not take this for granted.



**MY MEETING WITH AN EMUM (EQUIVALENT TO A PREACHER IN ISLAM).** This meeting took place 1500, 10 Mar at Landmark Hotel Restaurant. Solomon is his name. I had attempted this before to meet with my neighborhood Emum a few years ago, but it never came to pass. This Emum, Solomon, is my neighbor. He lives right across the road from me. I just learned his name last year. I have always greeted and talked to him, but never asked his name. I know a lot of people just by their faces, too many names to recall. It was the beginning of February that I asked Solomon for a meeting to speak with him about Islam. He agreed and we met. We talked about Islam over a late lunch. It was quite interesting the things he said. The Muslims we have here in Soroti for the most

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part are not radical, but he did inform me that they have had to put down other Muslim who want to be radical. He said there are Muslims that follow the Quran and Muslims that don't in which they make up their own ideas. He thought his English was too poor to speak to me. Maybe this is why the other Emum did not show up for our meeting. But, Solomon spoke very good English compared to my knowledge of Arabic or Swahili, in which I know absolute no Arabic at all and only two words in Swahili. What was my purpose for this first meeting: To get to know what a Muslim thinks about certain topics. I have read books on Islam and how to win a Muslim to Christ. But, to speak to a Muslim who is considered a teacher of Islam face to face is different. I have scanned through the Quran. When I witness to Muslims I tell them what the Quran says. Typically, they don't dispute me because it is what the Quran says. The Quran speaks a lot about Christ Jesus, as they write it, as a prophet, but not the Son of God, but of Mary. A Muslim is supposed to listen to the prophets and one of those prophets is Jesus Christ. So this is what I tell them. I asked Solomon why does the Quran states there are more women going to hell than men. His answer was logical. He said, "Because there are more women in the world than men. I told him that is not a good answer for me as a woman and I am not even Muslim. I also asked him, " When a suicide bomber kills himself and others he goes straight to heaven to enjoy 70 virgins and drink wine. If the bomber is a woman what does she get? I don't recall him answering that one. They do believe in hell. But, allah can send you there indefinitely or for a specific amount of time after your time has been served you then go to heaven. They can have at least four wives. Solomon has two. There are no women Emums, because women cannot be Emums. We talked for at least two hours. We are planning to have another meeting soon to discuss: Who Is Jesus Christ. He is going to bring one of his pupils who speaks better English than he with him. I am looking forward to it. My desire is to be able to answer any question he may have about Jesus from the Bible. **If you would pray that God's will be done in this next meeting.**

**STRANGE BUT TRUE.** About 1600, in February around 80 degrees, down it came hard the size of marbles...hail? It came down hard and fast. As I tried to close my windows it felt like knives piercing my hands. The yard was covered with them. I attempted to take a picture but was not successful. The only damage I encountered was a cover for the light on the gate was destroyed.

**NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FAMILY OF SOROTI ORPHAN ASSISTANCE PROJECT (SOAP).** In February, we added nine more children. Unfortunately, my pictures are on the crashed computer. Hopefully, the next prayer letter will have one of them.

Because of Him,

Linda Green  
Col 3:23