



JAN-MAR 20

## DEAR SUPPORTERS:

**WELCOME ADDITIONS TO OUR SOAP FAMILY.** Since SOAP began, we have tried to add new children (Timothy, 6 and Acen, 6) to our family as God leads. This year He has brought two siblings to us to provide house, feed, educate, and train for Christ's honor and glory! SOAP tries to keep siblings together as much as possible, too. As you can see in the picture below, two of their sisters (Doreen-L and Sarah-R) are already a part of the SOAP's family. This will definitely help the little ones to quickly feel at home.



**NEW SECONDARY STUDENTS:** I posted this picture in my last prayer letter, but these same five are no longer P7s' Primary students, but S1s' SECONDARY STUDENTS! Am glad to report that our five students passed the Primary Leading Exam (PLE) with highest honors and have started their new journeys into their new Secondary School as of Feb! **Pray for their new start in a new school where they can shine for Jesus.**



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**LORD, OPEN MORE DOORS!** Why? So, that I might tell new people about Jesus. One must watch what one prays for. Jesus indeed answered my prayer at the beginning of this year. I had prayed this prayer in Dec 2019, to reach different towns and new people that I have not reached in 2020. He answered this quickly! Short story version: A pastor I met 3 years ago at St. Pius talked to me about helping him with talking to his people about Jesus and I did for a few months, but something happened, we lost contact information. At the beginning of Jan while walking back from St. Pius one Monday morning the Pastor at the church I was teaching, on Saturdays about 3 years ago recognized me?! I did not recognize him, he even called me, Linda (scary). This was Pastor Stephen of the Baptist Church in Dokolo, but the Pastor who started the church was Pastor William of whom I lost contact with. Before Pastor William had told me, he had started eleven Churches, well...I did not really believe him. I only saw and spoke at Pastor Stephen's church in Dokolo and that was it. Pastor William and myself were able to talk and make a plan to visit his churches. As I normally do, I take an escort with me that I trust to the village. The location of these churches is in a town called Kaberamaido, in deep, deep villages. Out of these 11 churches there was one we were not able to visit at the time we did, but hopefully later this year we will. There also was a church that was not reachable by vehicle because of very bad roads. I do not have pictures of all the church for the simple reason, that the purpose of this first trip was to locate and speak to the Pastors and their wives, just to introduce myself to them, but when we got to the locations there were members there, and I also wanted to find out the distance and time Soroti it took to get to the churches. This first trip was a fact finding one only, but I could not leave without talking to and encouraging the people in the Lord. After all who knows when we would be able to organize another trip. These people spoke Kuman in which I know not a word. YES, a new town, new people, and a different language. We traveled the last Fri and Sat of Jan. We left at 0900 from Soroti, picked Pastor Williams up in Otubio about 1000, and then headed to the churches to return about 1830 each night to Soroti town. I am always amazed, just the basic things I say, people have never heard about the Bible. My whole theme for the two days was THE BIBLE: GOD'S WORD, THE TRUTH and HE WANTS US TO KNOW IT. In spite of the many scratches on my truck because wide nice roads turned into only walking paths not suited for trucks, we had a great time! Two churches did not have church buildings: one is under a mango tree and the other one is under a grass veranda (waiting on money to complete a church building, only the framework is standing).



It is always a blessing to see Christians in these villages with their own Bibles so they can read the Bible in their own language.

But sadly, to say...the translations are not good. *Why do I say such, you ask? I was using Paul's testimony in Acts 9 as an example of change, right away, after salvation. In Act 9:6, "...Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Once we get saved it is now time to work for the Lord as His workmanship, our lives are no longer ours, but the Lord. This is a great question that all Christians should ask the Lord once saved, I believe. So, I asked one of the ladies to read the verse, she did, but those words were NOT in the Kumam Bible verse 6! Then I said read verse 5, then verse 4, then verse 7, then verse 8...NO..." Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Only the beginning of verse 6 was there. Maybe it was that one Bible, I don't know. As I think about it now, I wish I could have asked someone else to read from another Kumam Bible. I need to find someone who can read Kuman and truly see if it is not there in my Kumam Bible. Will let you know in next prayer letter.*

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Also, another quick answer to my prayer was an invite to a Baptist church in Iganga as well on a Sat in Feb. This was my first time speaking here, too. Pastor Stephen knows my escort, Joram and asked if I could come and do a Bible Study. This church rents a room right off the main street. Again, the Lord allowed me to speak to a different group people in a different town, again with a different language, Lusoga. I think I spoke for two hours with the same theme: THE WORD OF GOD IS TRUE, AND HE WANTS US TO KNOW IT! It was great fellowship. The Pastor asked me if I could return. I am definitely looking forward to our next trip.



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**WHAT WAS THE EIGHTH PLAQUE?** In Feb, these locusts attacked Soroti town from Nairobi. (I am almost sure that they did not have a visa to enter Uganda, but they did.) Thankfully, Soroti was not hit as bad as other nearby towns, and only one of them made it to my compound before they moved on to another town. They did a lot damage to farming areas. The farmers were beating on tin cans and pots, anything that made noise to try and make them take flight. The people believe they have laid eggs within the ground. They are bigger than a regular grasshopper, the body was yellow and their wings light grey with dark grey spots. It was my first time to see such. The swarms were so bad they called in the military to spray the infested areas. For a few weeks Soroti was flooded with Army personnel. Uganda is too close to Egypt, it's like Pharaoh is still alive. If it is not locusts...it's flies...



**IS NOT JEREMIAH 29:11, STILL TRUE?** Am excited to see what NEW doors He will open up this year in spite of the virus that now plaques this world. Unfortunately, my Tororo Ladies Bible Conference that was scheduled for 20-27 Apr has been cancelled, but we are looking forward to rescheduling it soonest. My desire for the churches in Kaberamaido is to visit them on Fridays and Saturdays, hopefully to get some of the churches to meet together with those that are near to each other. So that we can start the discipleship lessons. ***Pray for preparation, organization, and safety.***

**Because of Him,**

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Col 3:23

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