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Some Good Cold Water for You!

Proverbs 25:25 As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

This letter is full of **GOOD NEWS**. Let me start with what happened yesterday. For the last two and a half years or so, I have been asking you to pray because the government was sending inspectors of schools around the country to close private schools. After our director actually inviting the Soroti inspector to come see us (multiple invitations), he finally came yesterday! His basic impression: He said we are the best school in the district! Now please pray that the government officials in Kampala will approve our application for our school license (our school is registered but not licensed).

Now for more good news that you have been waiting years to hear. Our school started in 2005 with primary level one. We wondered, "How will these orphans turn out as young adults?" You prayed recently for Acipa Josephine and Ekeu Vincent. Acipa Josephine along with our orphan Ebiru Joseph just left about two weeks ago to attend East Africa Baptist Bible College in Kampala! It is a ministry of BIMI missionary James Pridgen. Ekeu Vincent will join them next year when his current vocational training ends. Asio Betty left four weeks ago to attend nursing school in Lira. Eritu Ivan left this past week to go to Kampala to study agriculture. He loves the Lord and wants to eventually be a pastor. He will attend the church James Pridgen planted in Kampala. Ochan Emmanuel is studying at Uganda College of Commerce in Soroti and attends church here and volunteers in our kitchen. Three of our orphans finished vocational school last year and one of them, Elumu Joseph, is apprenticing close by and attends our church and helps Pamela Wieler, one of my colleagues, in Serere on Sunday mornings. Ecumana Emmanuel, who came to us disabled many years ago, now walks with no impairment and is in secondary level four. He will take the S4 national test in November. Jennifer, who along with her brother Ekeu Vincent, was one of our first orphans and is in secondary level 3. She will be teaching ladies' Sunday school Sunday. There are others, but space is failing me. (Yes, we have had our disappointments too!) But here is some fruit that remains.

Please be praying for our current primary level 7 pupils who will take their Primary Leaving Exam in November. And let me remind you to please pray for our Soroti Orphan Assistance (SOAP) team of missionaries: our director, Alan Sutphen and wife Elena, our head mistress, Pamela Wieler, colleagues, Debbie Guimon, Kerri Phillips, Linda Green and me. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! We are investing in the Kingdom!

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