

July 2022 Newsletter

REV. JAMES update

We are glad to report that Rev. James Adyeri's healing is continuing to progress without set-back – but SLOWLY. We have this most recently from his son Albert:

"... we continue to be so thankful to the LORD for your friend James is surely on the path of better recovery day after day.
There is much to show that surely the LORD we serve never fails.
Luke 1:37 "For Nothing Is Impossible With GOD."

We are very happy to report that at our June Board Meeting we authorized the transfer of just over \$10,000 for the purchase of a car for Rev. James. Our good friend Joseph Aliguma, who owns a small taxi business, is helping with the selection process. We will include a photo once it is purchased. At this point, we do not know that Rev. James is ready to drive himself, but we know he has family members (son John or daughter *Norah*, *2nd from left in the photo*), who can serve as his drivers until he is ready to drive himself. Thanks to every one of you who contributed to the Rev's. auto fund! This will bring great relief and joy to his family – and also to us as we celebrate the fact that he will never again have to get on a boda-boda!



Pictured; Rev James & family (pre-accident)

The Good Samaritan Clinic (GSC).

Reports from Kibbuse Board Director George Tusabomu and Principal Richard Mugume assure us that both projects are going well, although missing the direction and inspiration of Rev. James.

The June report from Acting Clinic Supervisor Tusabomu reaffirms the wonderful role the Good Samaritan Clinic is playing to assure and advance the health care for the people of Nyamarwa Subcounty. 284 total patients were treated, the majority (184) being children under 15 years of age. There would have been more adults treated, but the staff midwife resigned recently, so there were no maternity cases. Mr. Tusabomu also reported that a new midwife has been recruited and will soon join the staff.

The health of thousands who would otherwise be without a modern medical facility are more and more turning to the Good Samaritan Clinic for help. Along with medical treatment, the clinic also offers periodic training for new mothers and others to help them raise healthy families.

Kibbuse Vocational Training Center

KVTC Principal Mugume has asked for prayers to be lifted on behalf of the thirteen (or more) students who were registered for national examinations this month. They have to travel to testing centers far away from Nyamarwa to take these exams. Pray for travel safety and God's favor on their responses to the questions they will have to answer. His report indicates that the vocational center is operating smoothly, with 43 students enrolled in six programs. All students of KVTC are prospering in development of vocational skills and knowledge, as well as spiritual maturity through chapel programs and the ongoing guidance and care of the eighteen staff and faculty of the school.

REMEMBER: we will soon announce some goals for funding facilities development for the school. We do so hope you will be able and willing to participate in the next, very important steps in providing the school the physical tools it needs (dorms, classrooms, equipment) for licensing and eventual accreditation by the Uganda Department of Education and Sports.

Our continued and even more aggressive financial support of the Kibbuse Vocational Center are more important than ever. Rev. James' work constantly seeking the support and cooperation of the governmental, education-minded and clerical leaders in Nyamarwa Sub-county are pivotal to the prosperity of the school. The school itself is the doorway to preparation of the next generation of Christian youth in the area seeking careers in the vocations. At KVTC, we can be assured they will find paths to meaningful employment, spiritual growth and Christian maturity.

Thank you for your faithfulness in financial support. I hope you will not be misled by these reports of financial windfalls (an 21st century "Gold Rush) to Uganda. Most of the money reaped from oil, and now from gold, goes first to investors, then to the government, then in dribs and drabs to the people. Yes, many will prosper, but we are working among those who likely to get only sparse left-overs.

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