

ROMANS ONE ELEVEN TRUST (R1:11)

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Update April 2019 - Friends of R1:11

Dear Friends,

As we come into April we are preparing for Easter, this is such an important time for all of us as Christians.

As some of you may be aware we have had to postpone the visit of the two Ugandans we were hoping to bring to the UK in June. Unfortunately we were running out of time to put together a programme for them, which they needed before being able to apply for a visa. We are now looking at bringing them across in early October. Please pray about whether you feel you could host one of them later in the year. We will be looking at putting a programme together in the next couple of months so please let either myself or Jon know of your interest.

Chris Copley officially retires from Romans 1:11 Trust as administrator tomorrow, 5th April, although she has kindly offered to do the end of year accounts voluntarily. Please pray for her as she completes this complicated task while also making sure she enjoys the perks of retirement. Also pray for me as I fully take over the role and everything that this entails.

We had the sad news from one of our pastors in Uganda, Richard Tusiime, that in the last couple of days their house was broken into and many things were taken. He has now had to leave his wife and family while he preaches at a conference in Johannesburg. Pray for protection over those left behind in the village and that they can recoup the loss of what has been taken.

Another one of our pastors in Uganda, Julius Bigirwenkya, has had a tough time having found out that his mother has swollen kidneys. We have been praying that she will start responding to the treatment so that they don't have to refer her to the hospital in Kampala.

In earlier prayer updates we informed you of Graces' ill health and that she would be going to the USA for treatment. Samuel Muhumuza has recently told us that Graces' health is slowly improving. We continue to pray that she grows in strength and that Samuel will remain strong in the knowledge that the Lord is with them all through this tough time.

We now have set dates for when we will be visiting Uganda this summer. At the moment Jon Sermon and myself will be visiting during most of August. Last year there was a group of 8 that visited, this was made up of not only people from the Trust but also people who sponsor children through the Trust and another who was travelling before going to university. If you would like to join us this year we would love to have you with us but the later it is left the more expensive flights will become, so please contact me if this is something you feel God is calling you to do.

On 27th April we have our next trustees meeting. Please pray for wisdom on the important subjects we will be discussing, including our Spiritual Life Centres and our website. This will also be Chris' last meeting with us so we will be wishing her well as she ceases to be a trustee too. Unfortunately one of our trustees will be unable to join us due to the ill health of his mother-in-law, we all pray for the family and that the love of God is with them in this time. We will also be welcoming Stuart Woosnam from Chelmsford as a new trustee at this meeting, pray that he is knowledgeable and has wisdom in all that this role will mean for him.

God Bless

Jackie