

ROMANS ONE ELEVEN TRUST (R1:11)

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Update December 2018 - Friends of R1:11

Dear friends,

Winter is upon us and as we move into the time of advent, it can be so hard for us to focus on what this time of year is truly about. We get swooped up in all of the preparation for the big day, making sure we have the turkey, sprouts and stuffing ready and all the presents wrapped that we are distracted from Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas.

In Uganda the Spiritual Life Centres that we fund to train pastors are coming to the end of their courses, this means that the students will be getting ready to sit their final exams and hopefully attend graduation before moving onto the next stage of their journey with Christ. We all know how stressful exams can be so please pray for peace and wisdom. As trustees we will be meeting in mid January and discussing funding for another course, so please keep us in your prayers as we go forward in this decision.

If you are a friend of Romans 1:11 on Facebook you may have seen a couple of weeks ago a post about the terrible disaster in Masese, Pastor Simon tells of how rain and wind destroyed housing and left 200 without homes or shelter and unfortunately killed 2 members of the village. There is a donate button on the Facebook page but if you feel moved to give this can also be done directly through Chris or myself. Pray that funds that have already been raised will be used wisely to help the whole community and let the love of Jesus Christ shine through and show those who waver or do not know the Lord will come to know Him.

Recently siblings who's grandmother sponsors a child through Romans 1:11 travelled to Uganda to visit Pius, their sponsor child. They say they had a lovely time visiting his school, and unintentionally brought the whole school of around 700 pupils to a standstill because of the excitement of foreign visitors. Its so encouraging to hear about these moments. An education is something I feel we take for granted so much in this country but means so much to these children. If you would like more information on sponsoring a child please get in contact with either Chris or myself.

As mentioned in Octobers update we are looking to bring Pastors from Uganda to the UK in the spring next year, for a trust this is a task that will take a large amount of preparation from organising places for them to visit to making sure we have accommodation. Please pray that we are able to organise all of these logistical tasks and choose the right people to come and that their visit will be of encouragement to them as well as the people who meet them here.

Tusiime Richard from Ruti Church asks for prayer for his wife Faith, she has been unwell recently and her asthma has meant she is struggling and has had to have scans and it has been suggested she needs an operation. This is obviously expensive and they are worried about the outcome. Keep them in your thoughts and pray with us that she recovers well with the medication and that surgery becomes unnecessary.

God Bless
Jackie