

ROMANS ONE ELEVEN TRUST (R1:11)

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Update February 2019 - Friends of R1:11

Dear Friends,

As you're all aware from last month's prayer update we had our trustees meeting in January where we heard sad news about Samuel's soon to be wife Grace, she has been told that "something wrong is growing in her brain". They had hoped to be married later in the year and visit the UK in September. We are unsure what this news means for their plans at the moment although Samuel has been told that Grace's family wish her to return to the USA, where she had her treatment for skin cancer. This is obviously very upsetting and worrying, I'm sure you will all pray with us that they discover the problem and she improves.

At the trustees meeting we also spoke about bringing two Ugandans over to the UK in early June, potentially arriving 7th. We would love for you to prayerfully consider if your church could host these visitors. We need to plan their provisional programme very soon and pray that we are able to give them a positive spiritual experience. If you are interested in hosting one of our visitors please contact Jackie, Chris or Jon as soon as possible.

This weekend Jon Sermon will be visiting Lindfield to lead their Sunday service as well as talk about the work of Romans 1:11 Trust. Pray for safe travels and wisdom in the sermon he will be giving.

Today (5th February) we learnt from Pastor Simon Muwereza of a terrible fire that has destroyed many homes in a neighbourhood in Masese, just outside Jinja. You may remember that this same area was hit by terrible storms back in late November 2018. Many of the homes were made of wood so had no resistance to the fire and as you can imagine the fire spread rapidly with devastating effect on the whole neighbourhood. Please pray for all concerned in this disaster and, if you are able to contribute financially these can be sent via online banking (ref:Masese), the website or cheque (made out to Romans One Eleven Trust).

Many schools in Uganda have started back in the last week, or will be starting shortly. Many have very basic buildings and supplies. I think it is very easy for us to underestimate how little some of these children have. Please pray that this does not hinder them from learning and that they will be blessed by what the Lord is providing for them.

I'm sure many of you will have seen on the news that some orphanages are being closed down in Uganda. The local government is also closing schools if they do not reach certain standards, many of which we may assume to be basics but can be expensive and seen as unnecessary by local families. This can be quite a testing time for those running the schools as well as parents and children. Pray that improvements can be made quickly and with as little cost as possible, that the government is understanding of financial and time restraints and allows those who need to make improvements to do so in a reasonable time frame. This is of particular relevance to Duncan and his Joherbson School but also affects others with whom we work.

God Bless

Jackie