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Prayer Update – September 2019

Dear friends,

Having returned from Uganda there are plenty of prayer requests that have been brought to our attention as we travelled to different regions of the country. The trip itself went well and your prayers for both Jon and myself were greatly appreciated.

While in Masese we were able to visit Simon and see the land that the Church and Romans 1:11 raised money for. This is such a big achievement and step in the right direction, this church started with just 5 people in Simon's living room and is now over 200 strong every week. Please pray that now the land has been bought the church is able to raise money to build a structure so that they are able to meet through the week with prayer meetings, ladies groups and other events.

While in Uganda we visited one of the schools where we sponsor orphans and pay school fees for some of the poorer children in the community. Unfortunately with poor harvests recently the price of food has greatly increased, with so many children at the school to feed this has become a challenge that Charity, the director, has taken upon herself to find a workable solution to. They have managed to make space on their land where they are able to grow a number of crops such as maize, tomatoes and rice. Unfortunately, the water supply is not constant at the school and despite having a tap it is not always functional, not only do their crops suffer but if the water is off for a significant time there is no water for the children to drink. Charity is lucky to have a water storage tank that collects rainwater, however the pump that is used to draw this water is no longer working and they need prayers that they will be able to fix this in the coming months.

While visiting the Spiritual Life Centres it was clear that despite doing an amazing job in training local pastors and other church elders there are many challenges that are faced. Those that teach at these centres do not let these problems stand in the way, they serve God and continue in what they feel called to do. One of our Spiritual life centres in Nyamiyaga has found that one of their main problems at the moment is having enough good bedding for the trainees in their time at the centre, many of the blankets are old and thin and there is not enough mosquito nets for all the beds. Another of our Spiritual life centres in Kakumiro struggle because there is not always enough bibles or the ones that the trainees bring are battered and sometimes missing chapters or certain scriptures. Pray that God knows of these problems and despite this the trainees are able to learn and be encouraged by what they here and will go back to their villages and spread what they have been taught.

As October draws closer we continue to pray for the two Ugandans, Frank and Moses who we hope will be visiting England during this month. The visa application is far harder for a Ugandan to visit England than it was for us to go to Uganda. Pray that the authorities realise what a blessing it would be for everyone involved and they grant this swiftly so that as a charity we are able to complete the practical side of things, such as book flights, which get more expensive the closer we get to their visit.

God Bless

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