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Dear Friends,

During this time of Lent we spend a lot of time remembering what Jesus went through in the run up to Good Friday. Some of us may give up something or, as is becoming more popular, some will try to give more, whether that is 40 items to the local food bank or 40 days of good deeds in the community. We each have our own way of celebrating Lent, but the reason behind it is the same, Jesus.

Osborne school in Uganda is one in which we support many children. Unfortunately the future of the school is slightly unsure. The local government are doing a fantastic job at improving the roads, resurfacing and widening, in fact, on our recent trip Jon was very impressed, and a little disappointed when he told me of the worst road that we were coming up to, only to find they were resurfaced and of good quality. However, this has meant that Osborne school, which is on the edge of a road, has been told that a lot of its major school buildings will need to be brought out by the government and knocked down for the widening of the road. The government will compensate Osborne school however this is not enough for the rebuild of all of the buildings. Pray that Julius will be able to negotiate and this process will cause as little disruption to the school as possible and that students that are leaving due to this issue will have faith that the school will continue to prosper.

Nyamiyaga Spiritual Life centre is due to start a new round of training in the coming weeks. Pray that those that attend will not be hindered in any way. That the families they leave behind will be kept safe and that God will speak to them and they will be encouraged to learn. Pray that those that are teaching will have the wisdom to answer questions and explain things clearly,

We are all aware in the news of the outbreak of covid-19 throughout the world. The news of panic buying hand sanitisers and soap. Pray for those in Uganda, and other poorer areas where there isn't the money for hand sanitizer and the medical facilities are not equipped to cope with such outbreaks. Washing your hands in hot water in Uganda isn't always an option. Pray these people are kept safe and well.

Many of you will be aware the Dunamis conference will begin next week. Rachel, one of the trustees, Janet, the wife of a trustee and myself will all be attending along with many others. Pray that God is with us during the week and we find this to be a valuable experience.

God Bless

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