



**Newsletter December 2011
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Dear Friends,

It is good to be back in South Australia again, to spend Christmas with our family and to catch up with friends and supporters over the next 8 weeks or so. We arrived back safely in Adelaide on Friday 2nd December after spending 5 months in Uganda. We are pleased with what was achieved during that time, despite the unusually wet conditions we encountered. The opportunity to help several disabled men in our local community with food and basic needs and to see construction of the Fabrication Workshop well underway was very encouraging.

Plans approved by Kitgum Town Council :

Just before returning to Australia, the Kitgum Town Council approved designs and plans for the construction of the “Fabrication Workshop” and “Proposed Dwelling” (our home), and approved in principle all future planned construction, subject to lodgement of further designs and plans upon our return to Kitgum in February 2012. With the Land Title now secured and the first stage of the project approved by the Council, we can proceed with confidence and look forward to what will be achieved during 2012. The approved designs and plans will be on display at the Annual General Meeting (details below).

Annual General Meeting February 12th 2012 :

The Annual General Meeting of Cornerstone Foundation will be held on Sunday February 12th 2012 at 2.00pm, at Enfield Baptist Church, corner of Francis Avenue and Hampstead Road, BROADVIEW.

- Wayne and Bev will share some of their experiences from Uganda during 2011 with a power-point presentation, and update members on progress with the project.
- 2011 Reports will be presented by the Chairman, Founders and Treasurer.
- The CFA Constitution has been upgraded to include current regulations as per the “Incorporated Associations Act” and will need ratification by members at the AGM. A copy of the Constitution will be posted soon on the Cornerstone web-site www.cornerstonefoundation.org.au .

There are several positions available on the Management Board for 2012.

The next 12 months or so will be a very challenging period with the building program now given the green light to go ahead. Please prayerfully consider if you can be involved on the CFA Board, to support the ministry of the Foundation in Uganda.

A “Nomination Form” will be sent to all CFA financial members to nominate members for the Management Board.

Fabrication Workshop posts and side rails completed :

Since our last newsletter, all of the side rails have now been fitted in place ready for fabrication of the roof trusses and cladding of the sides and roof of the workshop with colourbond sheets. We are looking forward to Scott and Ben's coming visit to Uganda in 2012 to help us with construction.



Workshop under construction: November 24th 2011

Helpers needed to assist Wayne and Bev in Kitgum :

During the 5 months spent in Kitgum recently, Wayne found it very difficult to cope with the constant, on-going building construction work, due to restricted arm movement following his accident in 2010.

This has highlighted the need for help with the task ahead in building Cornerstone Vocational College.

Scott and Ben's visit early next year will be very helpful and much appreciated, and will no doubt see the fabrication workshop near completion, but permanent skilled help on the ground in Kitgum is desperately needed to enable the project to proceed more rapidly than is possible at present.

We, and the CFA Management Board, feel that the building program needs the help of a younger couple or younger person, called by God and prepared to live in Kitgum on a ***full-time basis*** or ***for at least a 6 or 12 month period***, to help us with building construction.

Skills needed would include: welding and fabricating, knowledge of concrete foundation work and building construction (bricklaying would be a handy optional skill). Heaps of patience and a cool head are prerequisites for living in northern Uganda, but the rewards are great.

Kitgum can be a difficult place in which to work, but the opportunity is right there to bring the love of Christ to people around us in a very practical way.

If God has given you a heart for mission and you feel that He is calling you to assist the ministry of Cornerstone Foundation please continue to pray about it and then contact us for further details either by

e-mail wbstevenscfa@gmail.com or mobile phone: Uganda (+256) 775115026

Australia (+61) 423354772

Speaking engagements : Wayne & Bev

We will be speaking at **Birdwood United Church on Sunday January 8th at 10.00am.**

For visitors to the Church, if you are coming from Adelaide; it is located in the main street of Birdwood, on the left hand side just past the CFS building.

If you would like us to visit your Church or home group before we return to Uganda in mid February 2012, please contact us soon to arrange a suitable date by e-mail: wbstevenscfa@gmail.com or mobile: 0423354772.

Treasurer needed for 2012 :

Our treasurer, David Bennett has chosen to not re-nominate for his position on the Management Board and his role as Treasurer in 2012. David brought skills and considerable knowledge of legal matters to the Board and helped a great deal with the re-drafting of the CFA Constitution. His wife Glenys spent many hours on the computer up-dating records and setting up the accounting of CFA finances on the MYOB (Manage Your Own Business) computer program.

Thank-you David and Glenys for your commitment and effort over the past 2 years.

Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help us as Treasurer for the Foundation. Previous experience using the MYOB computer program would obviously be a great help, but not necessary.

If you can help please feel free to contact either our Secretary: Edna Tate by e-mail: ouredt@gmail.com or mobile: 0415338747

OR

Contact Wayne and Bev: wbstevenscfa@gmail.com or mobile: 0423354772.



Prayer Points:

Praise God: For approval of our building submission by Kitgum Town Council
For our safe travel from Uganda back to Adelaide
For provision of accommodation for us while back in Adelaide
For our faithful workmen in Kitgum: Patrick and Charles.

Please pray: For a young couple or person to join us in Kitgum to help with the building program
For a Treasurer for the Foundation
For Scott and Ben as they travel to Uganda in 2012
For God's hand of protection over all who work on the property in Kitgum
For people around us in Kitgum who are addicted to home brewed alcohol
For Wayne's continued healing and physical strength



We trust that you had a Blessed Christmas and are looking forward to what 2012 will bring.

With our love, *Bev and Wayne*

Donation Reply: (A receipt and thank-you note will be issued for all donations)

I / We would like to:

- Donate toward Wayne & Bev's personal support Weekly Monthly Quarterly
- Support the ministry of Cornerstone Foundation (Australia) Inc. in Kitgum
- Enclosed is my donation of: \$ _____

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BSB No: 065102 Account No: 10154438

Please post to: Mr D Bennett (Treasurer)
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