



Newsletter: September 2020

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Dear friends and supporters of Cornerstone Foundation,

At a recent meeting of our Board, we made the decision to enter a season of prayer together, (from now until the end of the year) to seek what the Lord would reveal to us as His plans for Cornerstone Foundation. We wish to invite all our faithful prayer warriors, to join with us specifically **every Tuesday** between 12 noon and 1pm in prayer, regarding the future of the ministry in Uganda. We know many of you already pray, but we feel it would be beneficial to be praying together at a specific time.

A special meeting will be held for those who can make it, on **Friday 23rd October from 7:30pm - 9:30pm** at Gospel City Church, 26 Cowan Street, GAWLER. The meeting will include an information up-date, and a significant time of prayer. The Board will provide supper afterwards.

Our main prayer needs are:

- For the Lord to lead us personally and as a Board, regarding the future of CFA.
- Our most urgent need (post Covid), is for a skilled worker to take over as project manager “on-site” in Kitgum. Pray for the Lord to prepare the right person needed for this task. This must be in response to a “call from God”. Ministry in Kitgum is very difficult. Anyone filling the position of project manager for humanitarian reasons alone, simply would not cope with the demands placed upon them. The Lord calls and equips for the task, both physically and spiritually.
- Pray for a positive response from the government of Uganda regarding our application for NGO Re-Registration. This is a three-step process. A logistics agent from MAF has lodged the necessary documents with the NGO Bureau on our behalf. Re-registration approval for the next 5 years is vital, to enable the project to continue.
- Pray for our dear widows (Sylvia, Dominica, Ketty, Lamel, Marcelina and Paska) who reside both on the Cornerstone property, and outside in the community. This is a very lonely and difficult time for them, with very demanding Covid 19 restrictions in place in Kitgum District. The number of Corona Virus cases has risen a great deal since our departure from Uganda, with 80 cases recorded in one day in Kitgum recently (12th September).
- Pray for safety for our men: Otto Simon-Peter, Obina Simon and Okot Ronald (security guard) as they look after the property. Simon-Peter has a family with four beautiful boys, and Obina Simon supports his blind father and his sister who cares for him. Ronald has a family with two young children.
- Thank the Lord for Chris (from Tender Trust), who is helping us so much by distributing wages and sponsorship funds etc. Pray blessing upon him as he is such a godly servant!!

- Many local crops across northern Uganda have been destroyed by floods since our return to Australia, which will mean food shortages. How often do we question where our next meal is going to come from??? Please pray for God's provision of food.
- Please pray for God's continued protection upon the equipment, tools and machinery in storage on the property, pending resumption of work on the project.

In summary:

As Founders of "Cornerstone Foundation (Australia) Inc." the last 20 years or so involvement in setting up the project in Kitgum has taken a toll, and we find we are not physically able to continue as we have done in the past. The physical limitations resulting from Wayne's terrible accident in 2010 have become more and more of an issue each time we have returned to Kitgum. The impact of the Corona Virus world-wide will no doubt have an impact upon when the project can move forward, but in this period of uncertainty, please join with us in prayer to seek the Lord's guidance as we seek to fulfil the vision he placed in our hearts back in 1998.

Thank-you all for your support.

With our love,
Lubanga Omedi Gum: (*God Bless You*)

Wayne and Bev



Staff Accommodation: June 2020



This Giraffe would brighten anyone's day