

## UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 2007

Just a small update this month. Richard returned to Uganda on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and will return October 31, 2007.

The work has begun on the church building in Busowobi Village. Poplar Spring Baptist Church in Murray, Kentucky is sponsoring this mission. Richard tells me that the walls of the church are going up. He said the new construction crew he has is really on the ball. Also Richard is in charge of the money as to where expenditures are kept to a minimum.

The rainy season is in progress. In fact, the Associated Press released an article, September 21, 2007, "Floods Ravage African Countries." It reports that these floods have killed over 200 people. In Uganda alone, Richard said that 9 people have died from drowning. People are unable to bring in the harvest and the water has ruined what they do have. So now there will be a famine of sorts. "The Ugandan government declared a state of emergency Thursday in the worst flood-affected areas, allowing funds to be diverted directly to the relief effort. We expected the rains, which have been falling since early August, to ease off but they are getting worse, and we are seeing more and more people affected," said Uganda's Relief and Disaster Preparedness Minister Tarsis Kabwegyere." API, 9-21-07

All the mission schools are doing well. Trace Creek Mission is running out of room for the children. The school is in the process of being a registered school. Once we are registered we will be able to be a Secondary School. This involves S1, S2, S3 and S4 classes; which means grades 8-11. The school can also add S5 and S6 classes if there are enough students, but right now we need more classrooms because the children are holding classes outside.

Please continue to pray for Richard as he is away from Nelson and I. It is hard for him because he is there by his self-while I am here with Nelson and family members. Our phone calls are short and brief but at least we can hear each other's voices. My mother was in the hospital and has improved and is at home with us. Continue to remember her, as nausea is a constant with her.

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“Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?” -Matthew 16:13

To the artist, He is Altogether Lovely. To the baker, He is the Living Bread. To the biologist, He is the Life. To the builder, He is the Sure Foundation. To the carpenter, He is the Door. To the doctor, He is the great Physician. To the editor, He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy. To the educator, He is the Great Teacher. To the engineer, He is the New and Living Way. To the farmer, He is the Sower, the True Vine, and the Lord of Harvest. To the florist, He is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. To the geologist, He is the Rock of Ages. To the hopeless, He is our Hope. To the juror, He is the Faithful and True Witness. To the jeweler, He is the Pearl of Great Price. To the lawyer, He is the Counselor, the Lawgiver, the Righteous Judge, and the Advocate. To the sculptor, He is the Living Stone. To the sinner, He is the Savior. To the Christian, He is the All in All. - Author Unknown

#### UGANDA NEWS:

Richard returned to Jinja on April 19th. After a couple days of rest, he began the work in the village.

\* Moses Kalumbe is the new pastor of Sedalia Baptist Mission. He and his family were living in a mud hut and they are happy to have a nice home to live in. Moses, his wife Irene and 6 children were gladly accepted as the new pastor and after a Sunday morning service, a small reception was held where they enjoyed food and fellowship.

\* Filling His Nets Ministry did receive the money that was stolen for rent after 1-½ years. Mr. Ali Abud was arrested when he returned to Uganda. He took off with the rent money for 2006 and never finished completion on the house we were to rent. Mr. Daniel Kimbwe, our landlord now, passed away on Sunday, June 17th after a battle with cancer.

\* Pastor Paul Weni of Trace Creek Baptist Mission and his fiancée, Irene, will be wed in November of this year. She will be an asset to her husband and the mission. Irene is in Nairobi, Kenya finishing her degree for a Children's Christian education paid for by Filling His Nets. Please pray for this young couple as they have a great work in front of them.

\* Daniel Taligoola resigned after misuse and damage of the ministry's truck for personal use while we were in the states.

\* Nicholas Kafumbe our general contractor was dismissed for misuse of building materials for his own purpose.

• The superintendent of Mayuge District School's came to Trace Creek Baptist Mission School to inspect the school and was impressed. In 2007, the superintendent voted that all

schools in Mayuge District were to use the same program we use. Continue to pray for all our schools. We need to build more school buildings at all the missions because of overcrowding and needing to advance another level to become a secondary school at Trace Creek Baptist Mission. After only being in operation for one year from 2004-2005, Trace Creek was voted No.1 model school in all of Mayuge District. The superintendent wanted all public schools to look like Trace with the inside classrooms with only 34-50 students in each class.

· In July 2007, Trace Creek Mission School was voted No. 1 in Soccer and No. 2 in Music during a competition held between the schools of Mayuge District. This district consists of over 300 schools. We praise God for showing us what He can do with these children. This means that in January 2008 we will have an estimated 400 new students who will want to attend school.

\* Embracing the Children Program is going well. Olive Branch Baptist Mission School and Busowobi Baptist Mission children received their new shoes.

\* Heart to Hand Secondhand Clothing and Thrift Store in Mayfield, Kentucky is doing great. We have had a lot of people ask about the store and what we stand for and where does the money made from the store goes. We do have a payroll of 5 people and Richard and I do not draw a salary from the store. God provides for our every need. Here are a couple of pictures of the inside of the store.

\* Richard plans to return Uganda the last of July so please be in earnest prayer for him as he has a lot to do before then. He will begin construction on church buildings and schools.

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