

Dear All,

Here is the latest instalment from Romans. The purpose of the conference centre he refers to is to provide income for the medical centre, by offering it as a venue for wedding parties etc.

You may remember that he runs a football stadium with televised Premiership games to fund Trinity School and shows films about Jesus during the interval. No doubt Romans will also be making the most of events in the conference centre as an opportunity for mission!

Love and blessings,

Susan

"... and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God " -Mic 6:8

### **Report for Advisory Board**

Dear friends,

Once again we salute you in Jesus' name.

Overall the situation is good, we are seeing great progress in all locations and the outreaches are well received.

#### **TRINITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

This term we have seen students performing well. We have had Amy Hudson from New Zealand assisting in classes for P1, P2, and P3, she also took PE for P1 & P2 before the exams began. We are now in the school holidays and it is delightful to see so many students coming for extra tuition. As you are aware the English Premiership kicked off [never mind about Liverpool's form] and already we are seeing good patronage for the service we offer. Last weekend we sold 50 tickets [Chelsea Vs Burnley] 70 tickets [Liverpool Vs Bolton] and the climax was 300 tickets [Man United Vs Arsenal]. Each ticket was at half pound and we thank Korke for the projector which we connect to the sky dish to enable us download live matches at a reasonable subscription fee. The proceeds help us to change and balance diet for the children.

#### **CENTENARY HIGH SCHOOL**

Students are performing well. In a recent analysis of those schools who have students going to university few have 31 student. This puts us in the top 100 schools in the country out of the 3000 secondary schools in Uganda. The girls dorm is still being constructed but we expect the ground floor to be finished and habitable soon. It will be a two storey [three floors] building and capable of accommodating 360 students. More prayers and funds are needed.

#### **DOUBLE CURE MEDICAL CENTRE**

The construction of the men's ward is completed. It now lacks only beds, blankets and mattresses so that we start admitting male patients. The Conference centre- is also nearing completion only one section of paving to go and the floors for eating then we can equip it for use. We owe a lot to East Bristol Partnership [C/O Elithabeth Welling and Rev. Sue] for this achievement. May the good Lord reward them for their support in this regard.

The Chapel[Good Samaritan] is almost completed- the glass for the windows is going in now. Last Sunday (23-08-09) we had 40 people attend with tea after the service, which encouraged greater fellowship with one another. The bibles and hymn books have been greatly received. We shall appreciate any donation for purchase of more chairs [150], pulpit, font, Altar [table] tiles and some cement.

The Mobil clinic will soon be put to use in school visits and outlying areas to do basic examinations and testing, with more complicated cases referred to the centre for further treatment.

Amy is living and working out at the centre full time. Her business skills are so valuable. We both agree her being here is divine appointment. I sincerely hope she extends her stay.

#### **Out reaches**

Movies [the Ten commandments], and talks with the kids at the Convention were very well received with many people paying great attention the whole way through. Movies at Mpigi we have had many people turn up to watch the movies which is very encouraging.

Generally, we can say that we are now seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Another good news is that Rachel and her husband Dafydd Wynne are coming to join us in January 2010. It will be wonderful to have them for an unspecified period. Please pray for them as they are contemplating on their new call.

ALL THOSE who are interested to see the photos of the girls dormitory, Men's ward and conference centre at their respective current stages please let me know.

### **Rev. Tabitha's Project – Korky**

Thank you so much for the funds you have raised for Tabitha's transportation needs and we are grateful to Jean Douglas for handling the bank matters well. We have been carefully considering the best investment of this money. What follows is our proposal/analysis.

#### **A motorbike**

Money required to purchase a brand new one is 5,000,000 [1800 GB pounds] Although a cheap option it has the following issues

- When it rains – you get wet or you cancel the day's programme]
- Difficult to ride when wearing a skirt.
- Does not have the capacity to carry gear for outreaches (the sketch boards are a challenge) especially for the movies.
- A hire vehicle is required for transportation of people and gear for showing films. This places extra constraints on the outreach as they have to be back by specific times, and of course its costly as they want to make a profit.
- If a hire vehicle is not available then I [Romans] have to take time out of my schedule to do the transportation and this is not an efficient use of valuable resources.

#### **A second hand car**

Money required to purchase a well reconditioned imported used vehicle is 10,000,000-[GB pound 3,000]

Attributes

- Can transport all gear and assistants for outreaches
- Allows all weather transport
- No longer require to pay hireage fees for a truck
- My vehicle and time can be used more effectively elsewhere
- Enables increased networking with family and colleagues.

In our opinion we think a second hand car would be the best use of the funds raised. We propose fixing the old bike and selling it to contribute to the extra fund required, yet we will still need to raise the difference.

What do you think?

Thank you and God's rich blessings upon you all.

Ever yours in Him,

ROMANS and SARAH