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And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick

Luke 9:2

DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS,

JUNE 2026

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and support for us here in Soroti, Uganda. We are grateful for your partnership in the work the Lord is doing.

SOROTI ORPHAN ASSISTANCE PROJECT (SOAP)

This year, we are reestablishing our vocational training program. We initially enrolled four of our older boys in a nearby vocational school that we believed would provide them with quality training. However, after one term, it became evident that the instruction was not meeting our expectations. As a result, we brought the students back to SOAP, hired our own vocational instructors, and acquired the equipment and facilities necessary to provide effective training in construction, welding, and the culinary arts. It has been a tremendous blessing to see the Lord provide qualified instructors on such short notice. We are excited to watch these young men develop valuable skills over the next three years that will help support themselves and their future families.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Eight of our young orphans at SOAP recently raised their hands at a morning service desiring to be saved. We carefully explained the Gospel to them, but most were not fully understanding Biblical salvation. We are careful not to assume someone is saved simply because others around them have expressed the same desire. We see this in adults as well. But these are the hearts of children, and we will continue to teach and encourage them, asking the Lord to open their hearts to give them all a clear understanding of the Gospel. All eight are pictured below.

SALVATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

As I mentioned in our previous letter, one of our Primary School teachers, James Peter, made a profession of faith in Christ earlier this year. Since then, we have begun discipleship studies together in the Scriptures, and it has been a tremendous blessing. James Peter is highly engaged and asks many thoughtful questions regarding doctrine. These are the most rewarding students to teach, individuals who genuinely show a desire to learn and grow in their understanding of God's Word.

BAPTISMS

On May 17, we had the privilege of witnessing eleven individuals follow the Lord in believers' baptism. Some were recent converts, while others had postponed baptism for various reasons over the years. The group included both younger and older believers. We thank the Lord for their public testimony and their desire to obey Christ in this important step of faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Spiritual growth of James Peter through our discipleship studies.
- For our vocational students to learn and thrive in their field of study.
- Additional children to come to Christ with faith and understanding.
- A childcare solution for Bro. Gardner while in Uganda.

YOUR FELLOW SERVANTS FOR SOULS,

ALAN AND ELENA SUTPHEN



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BAPTIZING A NEW BELIEVER IN CHRIST



"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME..." Mark 10:14