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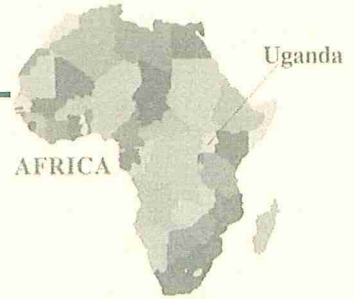
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ORPHAN



PREACHER BOY



Training God's servants in Uganda

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Dear Praying Friends,

What if this would be the year when Jesus comes, the year that we've been waiting for so long -

For the last several years, we have used this song as the opening of our prayer letters in the month of January. And every January we again pray that this truly will be the year when our Savior returns for His own. But in the meantime. . .

Bible Institute - The men in the Bible Institute have completed one half of their three-year program. They will return from their break back in the village the last of January and classes will resume in February. Please pray for these men that God will use them in a mighty way to establish churches, and pray for us that we will have wisdom in training them for this great cause.

Land Title - We have a court date on January 18 concerning the land battle that we have been in for over four years. Please pray that each of the parties involved will be there on that day, that the judge will make an honest and speedy judgment and that the Lord's name will be high and lifted up.

Orphanage - Our burden has always been to try and reach this generation with the gospel and to prepare a people to reach the next generation. The method that God has impressed upon our hearts is through an orphanage ministry to teach and train children from an early age so that they will be equipped to effectively serve the Lord. We feel that the time has arrived for us to take the next step in this endeavor. We pray that we will know and follow the Lord's leading in this endeavor.

Mini Furlough - This past June we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary. To commemorate that event, we requested a 40-day furlough back in the States during the holiday season to visit our children, grandchildren, and others. We have had a delightful time catching up with the family, but we are also ready to return to the ministry and the people of Uganda. Unfortunately, thieves never seem to take a vacation and while we have been gone they have again cut our water pipe (but our guard startled them and thus we were able to retrieve the pipe even though the thieves got away), our pig was taken (but our guards were able to follow the tracks and recapture the pig and put the thief in jail), and last but not least they broke into our cistern and stole the submersible water pump that supplies our house and the property with water. The pump has not been recovered, but we are thankful that we were here in the States where another pump could be purchased and taken back with us!

New Year - Just as we have a song that we start each new year, we also have a goal and prayer for the year that lies ahead. We pray that God will find us faithful to the task to which He has called us. We are so thankful for each of you who faithfully pray and support this ministry. God bless you for your love and kindness. May the Lord grant each of us a fruitful year for Him.

His and yours,

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Where there is no **vision**, the people perish..." Proverbs 29:18

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