

Showing God's character to the world by bringing healing to bodies and souls

Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission

Volume 2, Issue 9
November 28, 2007

USMM Coming Events

November 19-29

Nyapea Hospital
Nebbi District

November 30-

December 2

First medical mission team of Africans to visit IDP camp near Gulu in northern Uganda

December 3-13

Gulu Medical School

December 15

Yusef's marriage introduction ceremony

December 19-30

Home in Goli for Christmas

January 6-22

Kakuma refugee camp
NW Kenya

Katie Rhoads, MD
medical missionary to Uganda & Sudan

Global Teams:

www.global-teams.org

Christ Church:

www.christchurch-op.org

Website:

www.ugandasudanmedicalmission.org

Email:

kacrhoads@yahoo.com
913-226-1010

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”



How far will God go to care for just one child?

Nancy Aunu is 12 and has lived in an IDP camp near Gulu all of her life. For three years she has had an infection in her feet that has inhibited her movements, kept her hidden within her family’s hut, and threatened her life. Schooling is not possible.

Chris Bwami is a Baptist pastor who grew up in southern Uganda. God has given him a heart for the northern Ugandans living in the IDP camps whom he is serving as a missionary. Chris’s heart has especially been touched by Nancy’s situation. He has been praying and seeking assistance for her since July. Two different people told me about Chris as I was searching for contacts to work among the IDPs in Gulu District. Chris and I meet in October and he took me to see Nancy. Her infection is improving, but the underlying dermatologic condition is unchanged. We prayed with her and her family.

The next day I meet with the only pathologist in all of northern Uganda. Turns out he is particularly interested in skin conditions. One hour later I see a man riding by on a motorcycle with a shirt logo saying “Kampala Dermatology Foundation.” We chase him down. The next day we meet the person in charge of the hospital where the medical mission team will work. His special interest?? Dermatology, of course. Chris is now working with all three men to heal Nancy’s skin problem.

God will do anything to help one child hidden in a hut in northern Uganda...even sacri-

fice His only son so that just one lost sheep might be saved. Stuart Townend expresses God’s passion for each of us in song:

*How deep the Father’s love for us
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss—
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds that mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon the cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

What to Give For Christmas...

Many people have inquired how they can become a part of Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission team. You can join in God’s work through prayer, finances, and Home Team efforts to keep the mission going. Feel free to contact me or Jerri Whetstone (816-803-0256), the head of the Home Team. Donations can be sent to Christ Church (5500 West 91st Street Overland Park, KS 66207) or Global Teams (P.O. Box 490 Forest City, NC 29043). Please indicate “For Katie Rhoads ministry.” You can also give to Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission through SCCF (706 North Lindenwood Drive Suite 100 Olathe, KS 66062). May God richly bless you!