



“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3:14-19

November/December 2009

I am so thankful to the Lord for all He does for the children and youth and women in Uganda. He always amazes me and his love never ends or fails. Thanksgiving is not a holiday we have in Uganda but one that I love very much. As I think back on the history of America and the Pilgrims in the beginning with the Indians, I always give thanks. I never forget that this country was born from love for God and with a purpose. America reaches out more than any other country to the poor, helpless, fatherless and lost. It is my prayer this year and always that we shall continue to do this and be the great country that we have been. I ask all of you to pray this as well.

The ten year celebrations that HUM had in Denver and in Montrose were a wonderful time to share about the work the Lord is doing through us in Kamonkoli, Uganda. He has transformed a community there through HUM and now the youth that are coming up. Very many of the youth are strong Christians and spend a lot of time in prayer and worship. They inspire me as their mother. It is exciting to see some of the things that God is bringing together and I ask for your prayers for God’s Spirit to continue working in such powerful ways. We have two sponsored youth, Henry and Benjamin, who are going to be going to Bible school, Lord willing, in January 2010 in another East African country. Then they will complete further vocational schooling in Uganda. They hope to work in a North African country, not receptive to Christian beliefs, in the future as English as a second language teachers. It is so wonderful to see the vision being fulfilled in the youth that are truly serving the Lord. We are so thankful to all of you who make this possible through your prayers and financial support.

There is still time to send funds in for the Christmas gifts and celebration for the children and youth. Please pray for me as I return to Uganda on the 8th of December to get everything together for the celebration. Bettina will be having her introduction on the 12th and wedding on the 19th. The children’s celebration is on the 22nd. Every year we give the children and youth food on Christmas Eve to take home for a Christmas dinner. They receive 2 kilos of beef, 6 kilos of beans, 3 kilos of rice, 6 kilos of corn flour, soap, tea, sugar, salt, and other needed items. This is part of the \$30 per child that we ask for the Christmas gift. We also feed them a hot meal on the 22nd for the Christmas party. Then they all receive new underwear and clothes with those same funds. I am thankful in advance for those of you who give towards this wonderful celebration of our Lord’s birth so many years ago.

Many of you have asked about giving recurring gifts through credit cards or through your bank. We now have this capability through Community First Foundation, who will not charge any fees to you or us for the service. You may do this through our website (www.hineskids.org). This will keep you from having to remember to write a check every month. You will receive your e-receipt for any one-time or recurring gift from givingfirst.org. I hope this convenience will help many of you. If you still prefer a check, you may wish to sign up on our website for monthly reminders and continue to send them in as you have. I ask that all of you consider us as you think about your yearend giving. We are still behind on scholarship funds for university students, who will again return to school in January.

Please remember Andy in your prayers as he is recovering from an injury he received during a work related accident. He is excited to join us on the field next year and desires to be fully recovered and healthy then. Also pray for him as he participates in an internship with the youth at Platte Canyon Community Church in Bailey, Colorado. This church has

brought several short-term teams to minister with us in the past and is planning another trip for this summer. We are so grateful for their continued support of the ministry and of Andy as he prepares to join us. He is still seeking on-going supporters and we would love for you to consider giving to him to support our growing youth program.

As we come near to Christmas I have many fond memories of the children in Uganda and the bright faces of those who receive gifts from people here in America. I give thanks to all of you who give to make the lives of these children brighter and the hope they receive through the love of Christ they feel through your help. I am very thankful to God for all of you and pray for blessings upon you and your families now and always.



The young boys of the orphanage and the new pup, Bella

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