



'Setting the captives free...' Isa. 61

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Prayer works!

'Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear' Isaiah 59:1 God can rescue you, regardless of how hopeless the situation may appear. He hears prayers & He hears your calls for help. He is ready to lift you up & place your feet on solid ground. He is faithful, & will rescue, restore & provide for you...' A timely & much needed word of encouragement received just this morning. Thank you Lord!



Whoever would have thought, looking back to the mid 90's to a penniless young Pastor Dan, fervently praying & fasting for a way to build a church & bring revival to the local people, to give them hope for the future - Then to single mum Rose, who came with YWAM, just following God in order to get to know Him better; & later with new husband Gerry - that God would not only answer Dan's prayers but bring about a transformation to the whole area beyond his wildest dreams - in spite of none of us having the money.



First came the **Church** to meet their spiritual needs, which is now so popular that it's bursting at the seams, drawing many to their multiple services & all night worship & prayer. Next came the busy **Medical Centre, Birthing Centre & Pharmacy** etc. to cater for their physical health & advice. A large **house** followed for Pastor Dan, his family & extended family of orphans, to replace the tiny two room hut... Faith came first for one plot of land, then another, then 2 more joining. Not leaving it there, the Lord provided for, & led us to build the **Schools - Primary, Nursery & Secondary** - on a 3 acre plot in the hills; bringing education, hope & a better future for literally thousands of children. Many of whom we've watched grow up through the schools & on to further education/job skills & are now using their skills to benefit the ministry & community. And our clean **water & electricity** supplies both our facilities & much of the community.



Each time we visit, often taking teams from the UK, we also visit other rural villages, or go in little wooden fishing boats to the Islands on Lake Victoria, taking the word of God seeing many healed & saved - something done regularly by the church members from Kiyindi. And during covid, with your help, they were able to give out emergency food & supplies to help those who otherwise may have starved. The list of God's goodness here is evident, as also your help in this... too much to mention here...

So why was the verse so timely?

Firstly, we wanted to share just some of the wonderful work that with your help & God's direction, has been done in Kiyindi, **transforming a whole community**; & to show you that this is truly **God's work from start to finish**, not some clever idea on ours, or anyone else's part. Over the years, this work has continued to grow & keep going, not because we have on-going backing from big businesses, churches or advertising campaigns - but through the prayers of individual people like you, who's hearts have been **touched by God to pray & support** it. Yes, we've seen the Lord do so much over the 27 years - **miracles of healing, salvation, guidance & provision** in times when we had no idea how... Every step of the way we've seen this bible verse to be true, & we needed to remind ourselves of His faithfulness... Because **now is the most challenging time ever** for the people of Kiyindi, and for this work as a whole. Since the days of covid, jobs are scarcer than ever, fishing rights limited to a bare minimum by the government, (the main source of income in the area for centuries) businesses failing, the cost of



living through the roof with many things now even more expensive there than here. Parents unable to send their children to school, or even feed their families - Many of you know of the 2 sets of twins dying of malnutrition who's father was imprisoned for fishing. (The children are now well, & we've set mum up in a small charcoal business).

People are dying through poverty & we desperately want to continue to help, but the income of our small family charity is at an all time low; which is why that verse & word that God hears our prayers & cries for help; & can rescue regardless of how hopeless the situation, is so encouraging. We know that times are hard for everyone in these days, but **will you pray with us - & if the Lord touches your heart - help us to be able to continue this valuable work...**

School motto says: 'With God on our side we shall win'

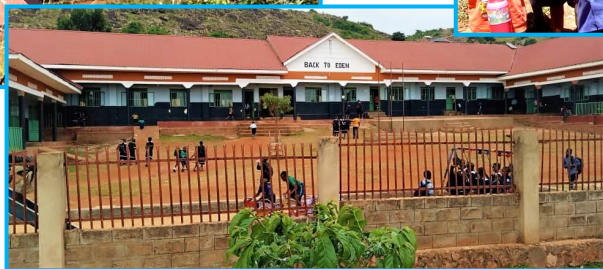
Back to Eden Schools—Nursery, Primary & Secondary education



Aerial view of most but not all of the school buildings



Currently over 700 hundred children in the 3 schools



Main school building block



Playtime fun



One of the Medical centre buildings



The current church building that replace the one that was taken, is so popular it's bursting at the seams.



Headmaster stroke/joint overseer/local councillor with a heart for the people



Since the year 2000 we've been working with underprivileged Orphans and Widows



Essential needs aid distribution



Please pray... 1) For the community to find ways to support themselves & feed their families. 2) For the Children to have the provision & opportunities of the good education & hope for the future that they should have. 3) For more students to be able to go right through to obtain skills for their future 4) For the maintenance & running costs for our 'Back to Eden' Schools to continue to be able to provide the excellent standard of education that it has been accredited for. 5) For the Teachers & other workers, that we are able to pay them their full salaries up to date. 6) Pray for our Headmaster Stephen as he campaigns for the position of district Chairperson. 7) **The Medical Centre/Pharmacy/ Birthing Centre/plus**, to be able to continue to meet the health needs of the people. 8) Pray that the much needed renovation & repairs can be done, in particular, the staff accommodation that is currently still un-inhabitable. 9) For **Kingdom Life Faith Church**, which is bursting at the seams to fit in the growing numbers - & their popular Youth Church & outreach: **Berea Fellowship** - Both are alive with the presence of God! 10) Pray that the government will extend the fishing rights (& for an abundance of fish) 11) Provision for the work. And Lastly Wisdom for us & the team, to hear clearly from God... And anything else you think of, & of course pray for yourselves & the valuable part you play (or can play). Abundant love & blessings to you all...



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