

Goods for Mutai

Two boxes posted on 29th Feb finally arrived on 27th Oct (bibles, catechisms and encyclopaedia), and on 4th Nov (children's clothing for the teachers to distribute through the school). This gives us some encouragement to continue to send boxes of goods donated. Two cartons are already packed but we have been reluctant to send them until we knew the fate of the first two.

Thongs Against Hookworm

OUT wants to begin collecting thongs for the school children (Ugandans call them sandals). Thongs help to prevent hookworm infection. Hookworm larvae in soil penetrate skin and make their way to the gut where they can produce serious disease. Most Ugandan children spend most of their time barefoot so this is a significant medical problem. More about this in next newsletter.

Mutai School Report

from Rita Nakirya

"Thanks so much for your support to Mutai school and for sure the assistance has made a very big difference to both the children and the community. Everything is moving on well (with the school) and due to some need to serve better, I acquired the services of another volunteer teacher by the name of Sylvia." So now they have two teachers named Sylvia, as well as Rita. "They are very dedicated teachers and ready to serve in any

situation. The photo shows the children holding their termly reports at the end of the second term" (with the two Sylvias).

Regular school meals have *"added much to the good health of the children. The last season has been very bad for the guardians (many of whom are elderly widows)... there hasn't been enough food within the homesteads and the children have been depending very much on the feeding from school."* Funds were sent in October for third term meals and for stationery.

"I would like on behalf of the children and the entire community, to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have made this program possible and look forward to many other things happening. May the Lord of peace keep all of you."

*And we know
that in all things
God works for
the good of those
who love Him,
who have been
called according
to his purpose.*

Rom 8:28

Nathan Hedt's New calling

Nathan sends greetings to all involved in mission in Uganda. He left *"the parish comprising St Luke's (Nambour, Queensland) and Good Shepherd (Lira, Uganda)"* in mid-October, answering a call to work in Melbourne. His ministry will be *"focussing especially on tertiary and youth. This means that my direct involvement with our Uganda mission partnership will be mostly coming to an end. The St Luke's/Good Shepherd mission partnership will continue, however,.. I do hope and pray to return once again to Northern Uganda, but with my new pastoral call I cannot say when that might be."*

Tony Stiller, now Nambour's mission partnership leader, *"is planning another mission trip in January 2010, and God willing, several of the team members who came to Uganda in January 2008 will also return with Tony"*. Nathan is unlikely to be with them.

He prays, *"Dear friends, keep working hard to serve our Lord Jesus and spread the Gospel of his grace and forgiveness, both in Australia and Uganda."*

Please pray for Nathan's new field of ministry; for Tony Stiller and the work of Nambour's Uganda mission partnership; and for their Uganda trip in Jan 2010.

Andrea

