

MISSIONARY

LOVE IN ACTION IN UGANDA—Our children in the Sunday School sponsor two children

A report from Alan & Beryl Went on a pre-Christmas visit to Uganda

They made this quick trip back home for Alan to help the Accounts Dept. prepare the files required by Uganda Revenue Authority. It was a very full & long week

of “Comings and Goings”

Alan writes: “No sooner are we unpacked than we’re packing to come back”

On arrival our home felt really quiet, but then the school term ended and 11 children arrived to stay and say goodbye to Amos.

For the past months we have been trying to help Amos (now in his early 20’s) to finish his A levels. With his exams behind him now, he is moving on—probably to Kenya.

We had a party to celebrate him. What a wonderful young man he is: comedy actor, a handyman — clambering up to fix our roofs. Gentle, thoughtful and kind, with a humble nature and friendly camaraderie. A real big brother who will stay in touch. He sure will do well.

All of us gave one sentence advice to him, it was really sweet to see the smaller kids telling him to be good, travel safely, and love God..... Goodbye Amos we wish you well.

That same day we agreed to offer a safe home to two teen-aged girls for the holiday period. Both need sponsorship, and as usual we have done things backward—letting our hearts rule our decisions, We know God will provide for those He lays on our hearts.

Alan and Lydia (Admin Manager) managed to complete the financial up-date—that deserved a celebration too.... But no time—we left for the airport the next day!

It was a week of comings and goings, Goodbyes and Welcomes.

In that week also our town lost a real-life saint, a Catholic lady doctor and surgeon after 50 years of selfless service to the town. Alan says: “She saw solutions where others only saw problems.” She will be greatly missed.

(* Google Dr. Maura Lynch MasakaWF for more.)

Prayer & Praise points

- ◆ Praise for open homes and loving hearts to take in young people in need of a safe place to stay and education.
- ◆ For the Lord’s good hand for Alan in 2018 & wisdom in planning their trips.
- ◆ For Amos in his further studies, to keep close to God and strong in faith.



In Touch

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh.

Romans 13:14

SUNDAY 4 TH FEBRUARY 2018

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

We welcome **Brian Davies** to our pulpit today
Also this morning **Esther & Jeff** are bringing their son **Joshua**
to be dedicated to the Lord

Brian will be preaching on **Mark ch.13: 1-27**
Communion will follow the service

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service.

Following the service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

6.00 PM METING

Welcome back this evening.
Brian will be preaching on **Psalms 51**

If you have any questions regarding today’s services or concerning the church please speak to Dean (Elder) afterwards

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