

EWCV Newsletter October 2011

Allan and Harriet's Upcoming Wedding

Allan Kisakye, the EWCV social worker, and his fiancée, Harriet are planning to be married Saturday, Dec.3rd, 2011 at Lubumba Community Church on the EWCV property. They would like to have all 72 of the children of the three families attend the wedding, as well as having boys and girls as attendants. They will be having their Introduction Ceremony the day before the wedding at Entebbe near Kampala. Uncle Allan was the person responsible for bringing each of the 72 children to us from the villages and for coming with them to EWCV through the gate here in Soweto. He was their first contact with EWCV and the first employee of EWCV. Now we have 46 employees. We will set up some tents for the reception which will be held after the wedding beside the church at the property. This will be the first wedding held in our little church at the property of EWCV. It will be an historical event for EWCV.

Annual Christmas Feeding and Gift Bag Programs

We will be having our three annual Christmas feedings for the Lubumba community children including our own children of the three families. We will also be needing to make up Gift Bags for the children from the communities. These children will come three days before Christmas to receive their bags to take home to share with their family. These food bags are to provide for their Christmas Day meal especially. Food Bags will also go with our 72 children from the three families when they go back to spend a holiday with their former guardian for about five weeks. We are looking at a total of 300 gift bags.

We are asking anyone who wishes to donate towards this program \$30 CDN per child per food gift bag. We need you to send the Canadian donations to Pat Bates in Winnipeg by October 20th this month like last year so that she can get the cheques to the bank and get the money to us for us to be able to shop for these items early in December. We will need to purchase the items in bulk ahead of time before the shops raise their prices again for Christmas season. Last month in September headline inflation rose to 28.3% in Uganda. Food inflation is now soaring at 50.4%. We will attempt to feed over 400 people a special Christmas meal, mostly children before Christmas after the church service and then around 100 children on Christmas Day. December 28th we will feed the children along with their guardians before they go to their former guardians to visit for one month including January 2012. These children from the three families will also take home with them a gift bag to help out with the feeding during their stay.

The gift bags include: Rice, Sugar, Flour, Bread, Margarine, Cooking Oil, Matches, Beans, Washing and Bathing Soap, and a Fun Gift for Children.

Other Projects Under Way for EWCV

- Rebuilding of the Senior Secondary School (outside walls still to be completed),
- construction of Family #3 Housing which includes 4 children's huts, kitchen, parent's house all still needed by Christmas,
- rebuilding the old kitchen,
- adding on of a Senior Secondary School kitchen,
- Rachael and Ann covering in the office for Agnes Nawanda who is on two months of maternity leave after having given birth to a baby boy, Calvin,
- hiring of eight secondary teachers, including a Head Master/Mistress, which will take place next month. We are open to having high school secondary teachers from abroad come to teach for a year or more. Please email Bill & Ann: bapeckham@gmail.com If anyone wishes to sponsor one of the 8 teachers or Head Teacher to be hired for their monthly salary starting in February 2012, email us in Uganda for information. We ask for prayers for all of this as we move forward with His guidance and direction.

Rev. Christopher Muwonge has been traveling back and forth to Kampala and Lukaya to complete: 1) The Government Registration of Beth Pipe Nursery & Primary School, 2) The new government registration procedure for our NGO Permit and Incorporation, 3) The Registration of our Lubumba Community Church for being able to perform Marriages legally. We had to upgrade the flooring of the church to concrete with two steel vertical support poles installed to fulfill the demands of the town engineers who signed the architectural plans for us. Christopher will return to Kampala to deal with all three issues for the fourth time on Tuesday.

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Donations

from the UK can go through “Love in Action” (Email: alan@ugandamail.com);

from USA – Real Partners Uganda, 523 Lafayette Blvd., Brigantine, New Jersey, 08203 USA
(Email: eeiko@comcast.net);

from Europe – Hellenic Ministries, Lydias 12, 11527, Athens, Greece (Phone: 30-210-77.79.845
or Email: marina_karavas@hotmail.com).

Please indicate that your donation is for Eagles Wings Children’s Village in Uganda.

Prayer Requests

We ask for your **prayers** for all of this as we move forward with His guidance and direction.

Please also pray for our three staff,
Social Worker, Allan Kisakye, who is to be married December 3rd,
Teacher Prossy to be married on December 10th, and
Head Teacher Samuel Wasswa on December 17th.

Our employee, Elisha, and his wife, Faith, give birth to a baby girl today.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone in Canada

James 1:27 says “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”