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POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE - Kenya

The recent events in Kenya have reminded us of the **most urgent need for our Lord's return!** Considered one of the more peaceful and stable nations in Africa, **the situation in Kenya remains volatile to date.** These events have directly affected many of our brethren and sisters in Kenya and some of those supported by Agape in Action (AinA). The homes of several Christadelphian families have been burnt down (including Brother Joseph's) in the violence, more than one of which is a family sponsored through AinA. Many have had to flee from their homes, food prices have escalated by about 300% in some areas, a friend who helped to build the Nakuru



Ecclesial hall recently, and had attended some meetings, was killed a few metres from a brother's house just for being from a different tribe from those who killed him. Thankfully, only material possessions have been lost so far by our brethren and sisters; they and their families are safe for now, though, as one brother put it 'death is all around us'. **Our brethren and sisters certainly need our continued prayers.** CBM Welfare has been attending to the needs of our brethren and sisters who are struggling through this turmoil. AinA has offered to help in this regard. Regular updates from the brethren in Kenya are posted at www.agapeinaction.com/news.html

THE SITUATION IN KENYA HAS GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE... PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO GET A FULL UPDATE

Letter from a Sponsored Child



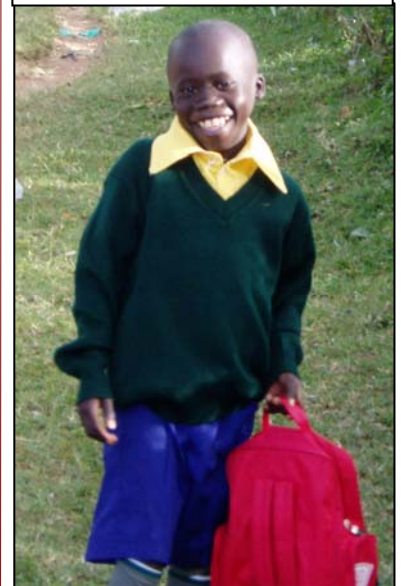
Dear Aunt Janet,
Warmest greetings to you. I am so glad to receive your first letter to me and knowing that you are my aunt who is going to sponsor me dearly... Mulongo means twins and we are both alive. We were left without parents who died and brought up with grandmother who was (too) old enough to support her self and us all. Justus and Annet took us to their care together with others we are being taught God's word on Sunday and evening hours after supper. Kind enough you are like cold water to a thirsty man so your love is so great. At school I learn many things. Books, uniforms and everything I have I am told that they are from you. Thanks you for this. I learn that the kingdom of God will be established on earth and Jesus will be the king there will be no more war, death, hunger and worries. Before that I want to grow up learn more about God and be baptized sister so when the kingdom comes I will be there...Amen.
Vallen Mulongo

ADDRESS CHANGE

We are still receiving a lot of mail to our old address, please make sure that you use our new address:

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Josephat Mukhwana – 9 years old from Kamukuwya. Showing off his new school uniform and bag



Kenya Trip

There is an AinA trip planned to Kenya from **March 21st to April 7th** *God willing* if the violence settles down. During this time we will be visiting as many sponsored children as possible. We hope to get updated *photos* and lots of *video* footage so we can put together a video to send out to sponsors and those who have donated to AinA. The AinA team will also be providing *medical checkups* to Sunday School children in the coastal area.



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Area Update: *Kamakuywa - Kenya*

The Kamukuywa Lela Children's Home is currently being constructed to house the children who Bro. Justus and Sis. Annetti look after. Funds for this building project have been raised via one of the CBM link brethren for Kenya from the UK. AinA is also partnering with Meal-a-Day to sustain this home and AinA will continue to support the children through child sponsorship. For some recent pictures of the children going about their everyday activities see www.agapeinaction.com/whats_new.html



Fetching Water



Clothes Washing

Some of the funds that have been donated to Agape in Action for special projects will be used to provide hygiene kits for all the kids. These kits will include a wash bowl, face cloth, clothes soap, body soap, toothpaste and toothbrush and toilet paper.

We are expecting 67 additional children from this area who need sponsorship within the next month. Bro. Justus & Sis. Annetti will not directly care for these children but they are from the same ecclesia and have the same needs. Bro. Justus will oversee their care and the support provided through Agape in Action.



In the Garden



Mosquito Nets provided by AinA

Registration

We are getting closer... We have provided additional information at the request of the Canada Revenue Agency. God willing we will be registered in Canada soon and be will able to issue tax receipts. We will then work at getting registered elsewhere so all can benefit. Thanks for your patience.



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Bukigai Day Nursery School - UGANDA

There was a CBM visit to Uganda this month. Part of the reason for this trip was to put in place the final details for the School. A local school committee has been formed which includes 5 brothers and sisters from various ecclesias in Uganda. A head teacher has been appointed along with two support teachers and four cooks. God willing, the school will commence in February 2008 with the new school semester. We are grateful to the UK and Ugandan brethren and sisters who have put in place the necessary arrangements for the school. Please pray for God's blessing on this endeavour.

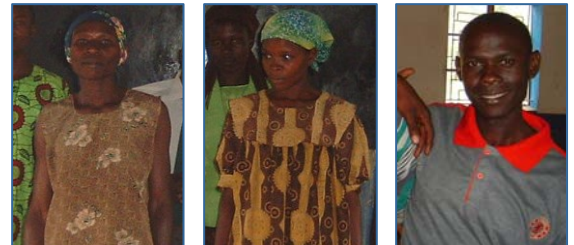
We hope this school will serve as a model for others in Uganda and elsewhere.



This is a picture of the Mount Elgon Christadelphian Hall where the school will run from.

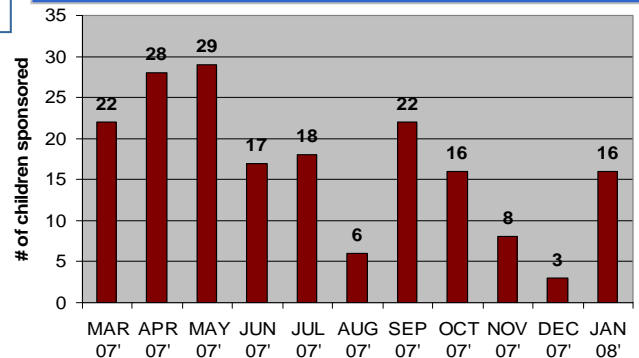


This is a picture of the Mt. Elgon Sunday School. All of these children, and others will attend the school God willing.



The three teachers of the Bukigai Day Nursery School : Sis. Harriet, Sis. Beatrice and Bro. Godwin

Number of children sponsored through the Individual Sponsorship Program



Area Update: *Coastal - Kenya*

Things continue to progress well with all the sponsored children in the coastal region in Kenya. One of the major projects planned for the trip to Kenya (using funds raised by Sunday Schools, ecclesias and individuals for Agape in Action) is to

provide children in Sunday Schools in the coastal region with a medical check-up. Most children would have never had a check-up before and many children suffer from the effects of malaria, malnutrition and other health problems.

- Overall there are 185 children being sponsored through the individual child sponsorship program.
- Our highest month of recruitment was May 07' with 29 sponsors signing up to help these children.
- We have 99 children being sponsored by Canadian sponsors, 44 by Australian sponsors, 33 by American sponsors and 9 by sponsors from the UK.



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India

The child sponsorship program continues to grow slowly in India. To date, the children sponsored are from the province on Andhra Pradesh. God willing, with the help of Brother Tim and Sis Susie Jenner and Brother Tim and Sister Sarah Galbraith, the sponsorship program will continue to grow in India.



Needs a Sponsor

This is Navya Zionce Boppuri, she is 7 years old. She lives in Visakapatnam in India with her parents who have no employment and therefore have no means to care for their children. Navya speaks Telugu, the language most commonly spoken in the province of Andhra Pradesh where she lives. Her favourite thing to eat is cakes, her favourite colour is pink and for fun she likes to draw and colour.

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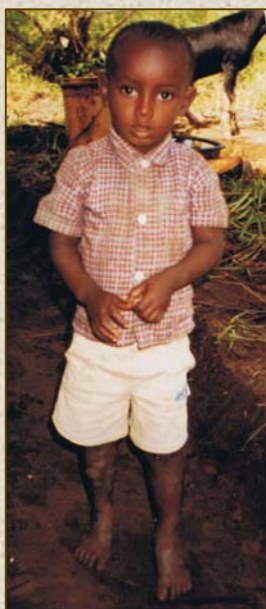
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Calendars

There are still 2008 calendars available for \$10 each. They feature children from different mission fields around the world and are a fundraiser for Agape in Action.

Needs a Sponsor

This is Kyalo Kanini Mutua. He is 3 years old and lives in the coastal region of Kenya. His grandmother has taken in 3 children and has no means to support them. Kyalo speaks 2 languages – Kiswahili and Kikamba and his favourite food is Ugali. He attends the Mwando Christadelphian Sunday School.



Website

We have a new website up and running thanks to the efforts of Bro. Jason Grant. Check it out – www.agapeinaction.com



Please continue to pray for our brethren & sisters and their families in need. Everything we do is subject to God's will. We pray He may continue to bless our collective activities.