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'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.'

Isaiah 43:2,3a

Preacher's Training Course (PTC)

Andrew and Rev Kim taught in Nyumanzi refugee camp in November. Again we had a good attendance and hungry students. We plan to return in February and this will mark the end of the PTC in Nyumanzi.

Our idea to teach in Nimule in November did not work out because of insecurity in the area. Please pray for wisdom to know when/if we can teach there. However, we have plans to start two new PTC's in another refugee camp from February. Ayilo is one of the bigger camps in the Adjumani area (there are around 20!). We hope to teach a group of around 60 pastors and lay readers from ECSS and another group from the Anglican Church of South Sudan (we did not realise until recently that the Anglican Church in South Sudan was split).

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Transport issues

We are still waiting for the ambulance. We were promised that it would come in June, but it didn't. This issue will go to court. Please pray that we will get the ambulance, or at least a refund of the money.

Bidi Bidi/Yumbe

The building of our house is going on, not as well as we hoped, but the walls are finished and the roof is on! However, Rev Titus (our future neighbour), who has been helping us is going back to bible college this month and will not be able to help us until August. This means that the building work will stop until Andrew returns to Uganda. Because Andrew has been busy co-ordinating the building work, we have not been able to teach in Bidi Bidi.

Copies of the Gospel of John in the Aringa language have arrived in Yumbe! We were able



to distribute some when there was a surgical clinic there in October. We also gave some boxes to Rev Titus, the archdeacon. Please pray that the local people, mostly Muslim, will respond to God's word in their own language. The Alur hymn book has been printed and is on the way. Please pray that it will arrive soon as our stock in CRC is finished.

Health Centre

A team from the Japanese embassy came in November to look at Padwot Health Centre. They seemed to be happy with the project proposal but we will find out in the next month or so if we have been successful.

Zombo District has approved for Zumbo Health Centre to be upgraded to Health Centre IV. For this upgrade to go ahead they need two new buildings: a maternity unit and an operating theatre. They also need at least one doctor so we have sent one person for this training. Please pray that we will get the resources we need for these two buildings.

We have not been able to find a co-ordinator for the public health care programme. However, one person has volunteered to work for a small salary. We will try to find a permanent staff member in July.

Nebbi Diocese has a plan to build a nurse training school. We have a steering committee which has already met twice. The diocese has given land and some buildings to start with. Eunice will register this proposal with the relevant government departments. We have no money, but trust that God will provide what is needed. We will need to set up a library; please let Andrew know if you would have any second-hand nursing/midwifery textbooks you no longer need.

Dr Hwang came in October for the surgical camp and we were able to help 120 people. The gynaecologist came for a few days and helped many ladies. Dr Hwang plans to come for another surgical camp in March.

Personal reflections

Joy had a good Christmas break with us. She has just returned to school. Over the next three years she hopes to study for five IGCSE's (International GCSE) alongside her school diploma. Please pray that she will cope well with this extra workload.

Andrew plans to return to the UK in January for deputation; he is already booked to visit several of our supporting churches and is happy to speak at others. Please connect with us if you would like to hear about what God is doing through us. Please pray for safe travel and positive meetings.

Thanks for your prayers and concern for us!

Andrew, Eunice & Joy Moody

Praise points

- That we have been invited to start two new PTC's in Ayilo refugee camp.
- That we had good family time with Joy over Christmas.
- That the roof is on our house in Yumbe.

Prayer points

- That there would be real lasting peace in South Sudan.
- That the proposal to build a new children's ward in Padwot Health Centre would be successful.
- For wisdom for Eunice as she works with the diocese to start a nurse training school.
- That the people who attend the two new PTC's will be hungry to learn from God's word.