

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES HOTLINE – July 22, 2010

UGANDA: Field Director Jackson Mugerwa writes that the (water) bore hole survey at the church and orphanage in Kyampologoma has located water. A water well will be dug there, which will be a great benefit to the church and orphanage, as well as a means of evangelism to the community. Jackson also announced that the “National Youth committee has organized a national youth conference for August 24-28 at Kyampologoma.” Pray for the Lord to provide all the funding needed and draw many young people to be strengthened in their walk with the Lord and for many others to also give their hearts to Jesus.

NORTH AFRICA: The father of one of our missionaries passed away Tuesday just after the family boarded the plane to begin their trip to return to North Africa. Although it was not unexpected, it is still very difficult. Please pray for comfort and peace her and her family.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Executive Director Vince and Lois McCarty are at the Ivingoi Mission Station to attend the national convention and to dedicate the new maternity ward that is being built for the clinic at the station. Aaron Brandt, son of missionaries Mike and Cathy Brandt (now in Tijuana, Mexico), is visiting and ministering in PNG for the summer. In a call to his parents on Tuesday, he told them he had a fever and that Pastors Komit and Merina, who are among the original leaders of the Open Bible churches there, have also been ill. Komit has been having breathing difficulties and Merina has skin ulcers. Aaron also reported that several of the other leaders are suffering from fevers and headaches. In another call on Wednesday, Aaron reported that he is fine and Pastor Komit is a little better, but still very weak and needs prayer. Aaron also said, “When the mission vehicle carrying Vince, Lois, [me] and a few of the leaders arrived at Ivingoi, we were met by a ‘Sing Sing’ group at the gate. The group was dressed up traditionally and danced and sang songs of welcome in their tribal language. Vince and I are going to sing a Spanish song together for the service.” Pray for healing for the pastors who are ill and a glorious victory over the enemy. Pray for anointing and a powerful move of the Spirit upon the convention.

PHILIPPINES: Field Director Raphael Quinones writes that Pastor Lionel Avila, a former field director, had a severe heart attack on July 12. He is still in ICU but his doctors say he is doing much better, although still undergoing treatments. Pray that God will heal him completely and that soon he would be out of ICU and the hospital. Pray also that God would provide the funds the family needs to pay the hospital bill.

UKRAINE: Missionary Tammy Swailes writes that she has healed after her appendicitis surgery and is adjusting well back into life in Ukraine. “I’m spending a lot of time reconnecting with pastors. I will travel to Lutsk on Friday and to Kiev on Sunday to meet with pastors, an INSTE group leader and another contact. Pray for God’s blessing on these meetings with contacts.” You may also keep up with Tammy on her blog: <http://tswailes.blogspot.com> .

TRINIDAD: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard are searching this week for housing for the students of the School of Global Leadership and for their own house. Next Monday they have their follow up appointment at immigration. Pray for them as they work to meet the government’s requirements for their multiple entry visas. Pray for the Lord’s direction, timing, and provision. Pam has also started a blog: <http://PamsTakeOnIt.blogspot.com> .

Please share the Hotline message with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring. We’ll be in touch again next week on the International Ministries Hotline.

