



Dear friends,

Our past two months here have been very varied. There have been many frustrations and delays in work on the project, but also some positive things happening amongst our community, for which we Praise God!

### **What a Privilege: Meet Carolyn**

Last week we had the privilege of meeting a young mother (Paska), and her 2 year old daughter who has some very special needs. They came to visit us, and we were able to hear about their needs, and pray for them. Carolyn's head is very elongated and her skull is not fully formed yet. She is unable to sit up, walk or talk and is fed through a tube in her chest. When Carolyn was born, Paska was told to take her to the river and drown her, but because she is Born Again, Paska refused. She sees Carolyn as a "Gift from God". We Praise God for such an attitude which goes against Acholi culture. God has brought her to our attention, enabling us to give assistance where-ever possible. What an opportunity to show God's great Love for the disabled!

Also a humbling privilege for us!

Next Tuesday they will travel to Gulu to attend the hospital, where specialists visit monthly. An assessment will be made, and Paska will then know about future plans with regard to any operations Carolyn may need. Other children in Kitgum with the same condition have been helped in the past, and have learned to walk, talk and attend school. Paska faces these difficulties and future medical costs alone, with two other children to care for.

Please pray with us, for this precious family.



**“No man or woman stands so tall as one who would stoop to help a child”**

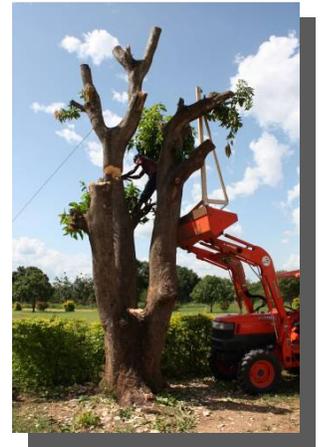
### **Property Up-date:**

While we were back in Australia, part of the chain-link fence was damaged by fighting cattle, so Wayne with the men, needed to fix it to close the opening, and provide protection for the property. As it was, anyone could crawl underneath, and enter at will. The grass was also about 7' high in places, and the plants needed considerable trimming. This all demanded attention by: Wayne on the tractor with the slasher behind, to mow down all the grass; Norbert on the "whipper snipper" so we didn't have to walk through wet grass to get anywhere; Ronald on the shears trimming the hedge, and Paul pruning all the "stand alone" plants. The whole property needed a huge "tidy up" to be the "beautiful place" all our neighbours talk about. That all took quite some time! But...now all is back "on track", and the roofing sheets are being installed on the house (when weather allows).



### **Felling Mango Tree:**

A very large Mango tree inside the house compound area also needed to be felled, as the roots would affect the foundations of the house in future. Our workmen are quite expert at this task, so with Wayne's help on the tractor, it was achieved in just a few days.



### **Volleyball Court under construction:**

Wayne has had it on his heart to set up a Beach Volleyball Court to provide an outlet for many local un-employed young men who sit around for most of the day, with nothing to do. Our workmen (bless their hearts) have taken up the vision and in their own time, have been digging out the court, ready for the sand to be delivered. That is nearing completion. The two posts will soon be erected in place. The plan is for the guys to form teams of 8 (6 players with 2 subs), and come in, register on arrival, and enjoy playing, then be expected to stay for a 30 minute Devotion. Paul (one of our workmen who is a Part-time Pastor), will lead the Devotions. The court will also be in place ready for students when the training centre is completed.



### **Water Bore Repaired:**

The water bore has needed repairs for quite some time, after 7 years of use. Recently the men reported that water would not come when pumped. We had been trying to contact a water bore contractor to have the problem fixed, but without success. Then...one day we mentioned to our "boys" what was needed and they knew a local man who had been repairing water bores for many years. He came promptly and our workmen learned yet another skill; helping Eric to pull up all the pipes and Foot Valve, and assess the problem. After 2 trips to town, it was fixed that same day and at a lower cost than expected. Praise God!!



### **Ladies Bible Study:**

For some time now Bev has wanted to reach out to the local ladies. Since holding the “Outreach” late last year, we have been conscious that “follow up” was needed for those who gave their hearts to the Lord on that night. Over the past several weeks Bev has held a Bible Study with ladies from the Oryang Ojuma community.

Women have come from right next door and from further afield. Ocaya George, (who was part of a Prayer Group Bev attended last year), is helping by interpreting into the local Acholi language. Attendance has varied from week to week, with between 15 and 25 ladies present. They have shared rich times of fellowship and learning together. The group has seen several answers to prayer; a great encouragement both to the ladies and to Bev. We Praise God for this opportunity to reach out to even a few of the ladies around us. The meetings are held under a Mango tree just outside the “house compound”, where the ladies are quite happy to sit on a tarpaulin. In bad weather they are able to move to shelter under the “Toucal”.



The first Ladies Bible Study held 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015

### **Membership Renewal time:**

It is time for Renewal of Membership for 2015-16. An “Application Form” and “Statement of Faith” are enclosed. Simply complete the form and return with your subscription to our Treasurer Mr. Paul Johnson. We thank all who continue to support the ministry of Cornerstone Foundation in Uganda by Annual Renewal of Membership. We would of course, welcome anyone who wishes to become a Member for the first time!!

### **Prayer Points:**

#### **Praise God:**

- ✓ For His strength and safety while working.
- ✓ For the Ladies coming for Discipleship training.
- ✓ For the Water Bore repairs completed.
- ✓ For the JOY of knowing Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- ✓ For the privilege of helping those in need.

#### **Please pray:**

- For the truth of God’s Word to be understood by the Ladies.
- For the huge numbers of local people suffering from Malaria.
- For health and strength to be maintained – Wayne is very “worn out” and suffers so much physical pain ... and for Bev supporting him.
- For Lois Ford, still in New Zealand awaiting the surgeon’s approval to return to Kitgum later this month.
- For God’s Peace and Strength to dwell in Paska, as the Doctors plan for her precious child’s future.



With our love, *Wayne and Bev*

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