

September 29th email from Angie in Gulu.....

Greetings from Gulu!

Last week there was rioting in the capital city of Kampala. One of the tribal kings was coming to Kampala to visit his people. The tribal kings of the ancient kingdoms have no political power. They were removed from power. President Museveni restored them to a ceremonial position. They have great power with their tribal people. This king has two radio stations and has openly opposed the political policies of the president. When his visit was announced the president ordered security measures to be put in place. The king's subjects took this as an act meant to prevent the visit of the king. They began rioting in protest. The riots quickly spread through the city resulting in widespread violence and many deaths. The main roads in and out of the city were shut down. In an effort to restore the peace the king cancelled his visit. After many days things began to quiet down. The rioting stopped and the roads were reopened.

Everything arrives in Gulu by truck from Kampala. We were out of petrol at the petrol stations. The other day the streets were crowded with people and trucks. They had reopened the road. It was nice to see the petrol tanker truck roll into town. A few days later we had a team of visitors arrive from Tennessee. They almost had to cancel their visit due to the insecurity. They will be heading back to the USA on Wednesday. Please pray the situation will continue to remain stable.

I have been able to get a 4WD vehicle. Someone was interested in purchasing my Toyota passenger car. At the same time I found out about a 1990 4WD Suzuki for sale. Everything went well. What I sold my car for almost completely paid for the 4WD. It is older and has some wear and tear. It recently had a new engine installed, other than a few needed repairs it is in pretty good condition. We are in rainy season. Last rainy season became a drought. This one is off to a good start. I have had lots of opportunities to test the 4WD. It's kinda fun driving in the mud, now that I don't have to worry about getting stuck!

There was a family of four children we had been helping with food after they came to us for help. The oldest girl 14 yrs old said their mother was missing. She had gone to the village to harvest the garden and had not returned or contacted them. After doing an assessment of the children and finding the location of their home village, our staff began searching for their mother. They were able to locate her. Because of the drought and a bad harvest she had no money or food to bring to the children. We were able to reunite the family by transporting the children back to the home village and provide assistance for their school fees. The mother is a member of our Women of Hope HIV/AIDS ministry.

**We are having a serious problem at Home of Love and at our school. The two boreholes that were drilled years ago are bringing up rust in the water. Apparently the main pipe is rusting out and needs to be replaced. The one at Home of Love had almost completely stopped bringing up water and it was cloudy red. The technician who came to clear it said the pipe needs to be replaced before it rusts out. The repair will be easier to do if the pipe doesn't rust through, then they will be able to pull it out intact and insert the new pipe. The pipes need to be replaced before the water becomes undrinkable.**

**Would you please pray about assisting with this urgent need? The repairs are estimated to be roughly \$800 per borehole for a total of \$1600. Please send checks made payable to: ACTION PO Box 656, Mountlake Terrace WA 98043-0398 include a note designated "Gulu bore hole repair" ACCT# 71207.**

We have also had some wonderful things happen at Home of Love for some of our older children. Please see the attached article for more information.

God bless you!

Angie

May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing- through the experience of your faith -that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope. Romans 15:13 amp

