

UGANDA UNFOLDING



PRAISE AND PRAYER

- For ongoing meaningful work despite being away from Uganda
 - For protection from COVID 19
 - For opportunities to engage with both Resonate Global Mission and the denomination in a deeper way now that I am in the same time zone
 - For encouraging connections with my colleagues in our Eastern and Southern Africa Region through regular staff meetings and work projects
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- For full recovery from COVID for Margaret, a Kenyan colleague
 - For schools as they reopen to very limited numbers of students in challenging economic times
 - For wisdom and discernment as we navigate new realities and need to adjust our dreams, goals and work plans accordingly
 - For our churches to remain missional (being both sent and as senders) in the midst of this time of upheaval



In my previous prayer letter I mentioned a new project I have been working on.

When COVID struck, schools and churches across our region closed. Children, many of whom are in boarding schools, moved home. Parents work long days to find ways to provide school fees for their children, and churches and schools are often the places where religious instruction takes place for children.

So we were challenged to think of ways that families could engage meaningfully with each other during this time, and provide resources for spiritual formation. My colleagues Mwikali and Megan (from Kenya and South Africa respectively) and I have been developing a series of joyful and interactive lessons and activities for families to do together.

Sawubona is an isiZulu word meaning “We see you”. Our ten week Sawubona Families project covers aspects of the fruit of the Spirit and each lesson includes activities to help us see God, our family members and our neighbours.

We’ve made it available to families through WhatsApp and Facebook. We’re excited to learn from this innovation project.

Why don’t you join Sawubona Families? Send me an email or a FB request and I will invite you to our group!

A Little Heaven Update

Some of you have been asking about Benard and his school, A Little Heaven on Earth. Benard is happy to report that local officials felt strongly that his school provides a valuable service in his impoverished community, and so his landlord was instructed to allow him to continue his school on the current site or to find another location for him to use.

Schools have reopened only for the students in exam classes. In Benard's case that is a small group of students in grade 7. The government has set out strict protocols for reopening, such as temperature guns, and hand-washing stations, which are expensive for such a small school. Please continue to pray for Benard and his ministry in the community.

A Financial Support Update

As you know, my work with Resonate Global Mission is primarily funded through individual and church support, and I am so very appreciative of the faithfulness of God's people who have continued to support me regularly. I am aware that many folks have been impacted by the economic downturn of COVID, and I realize that ministries everywhere are concerned about meeting their financial obligations.

By the end of the first quarter of this fiscal year giving was \$9,000 less than budgeted, and I have currently received 17% of the funds needed to support my work for this year. Please prayerfully consider this need.

May you know the richest SAWUBONA possible, our triune God who sees us! "For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all." (Titus 2:11) May we be encouraged as the sent and the senders as we work together to help others come to see God in all his fullness!

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