



Youthworx East Africa News Letter

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Prayer Update June 2011

Well I hope to see some of you in just a few days time. Plus I am sure many will be flocking to Opengate in Bognor Regis on Sunday the 26th June. I understand there is a visiting speaker there from Uganda called "ME".

Seriously, it would be great to catch up with as many of you as possible that day.

That is if the Eritrean ash cloud does not stop my flight through Addis Ababa !!
(That was prayer request number 1)

We looked at Ephesians 2 this morning in our team meeting. Its funny how a familiar passage can present a new challenge each time you look at it. Obviously we need to remember daily that we live in Gods grace, but I was grabbed today by verse 10. Are you in that place that God has prepared for you? Living in your Grobag? We meet all kinds of issues, problems and logistical challenges in our work. I think for all in the YEA team, we face them head on because God has put us here. By His strength, in His grace we can go forward, flourish and bear fruit.

I am leaving behind a very heavy work schedule over the next 6 weeks. Please pray for the team that they can enjoy, get energised by and push our work onwards effectively.

We are looking for the right way to communicate the value and importance of youth ministry to the leaders and elders, especially in the Church of Uganda dioceses. Quite often if a young visionary pastor gets moved to a new parish the work he has built up loses steam after he has gone. We are praying how to get the "push" needed for sustainable youth ministry to come from the top and to be an important part of the agenda in local churches.

More and more requests are coming from young people we work with who do not have access to Bibles. Please pray that the new fund raising page for this catches many peoples imagination. We would love to be able to resource the up country churches with good Bibles for the youth.

Amos has offered us a 1 year lease extension on our camp site land and has repeated his desire to continue supporting us (potentially with other land) when we move from the current site in time to come. We are most thankful for this.

Pastor Sam, a long time partner in Mukono diocese became a Dad just a couple of days ago. His wife has had a baby girl by C section and they are doing well.

Many of our KIC youth are about to travel for the summer to visit home countries, Grandparents etc. please pray for them and especially those who have just graduated from high school in Uganda and are about to start further education. Naomi is off to Bath University and Daniel has been accepted into Yale, USA.

This time next month you will be receiving the July news from Prosper, and hopefully meeting up with me on my travels in UK.

God bless
Ian.