

Newsletter Update for EWCV Uganda October, 2014.

New Library for Eagles Wings High School

We wish to announce that a new library will be built and completed by the beginning of February 2015, good Lord willing, for the High School. The library will be named "Lorna's Library" in memory of our dear friend, Lorna Best, who died recently at the age of 111 years in Victoria, B.C. A donation came in from Lorna's granddaughter, Lorna Evans from Calgary with the request to build the library in memory of her grandmother.

Lorna Best was born in Gilbert Plains in 1903. She lived most of her life in Gilbert Plains and then moved to Victoria, B.C. after her husband Gilbert (Bus) Best died. Lorna Evans tells us that her grandmother was an avid reader who was able to take out books from the mobile library which went to her seniors home regularly. If she read them before returning them, she would often reread some of them. Lorna Evans asked if we would name the library after her grandmother of which we agreed. Perhaps Lorna Evans will come here to visit us and place a picture and plaque in memory of her grandmother. We still need another classroom to be completed before February 2015 for the Senior Four Students, if the Lord provides, and this will complete our "O" level of education.

There is also a great need for two Science Laboratories to be constructed to provide for both "O" level and "A" level (Seniors 5 & 6) in the future.

We move ahead with baby steps as the Lord provides.

Update on the Christmas Appeal

Right after our recent newsletter went out telling everyone of our plans for the children's' gifts this year, we received notification from Brenda Cairns of Gilbert Plains telling us that she was sending a cheque to our Canadian office for EWCV of \$5000 CDN. That was to cover the building of the cabinets for the children's' huts as well as purchasing 400 hens so that each child of EWCV would take home a chicken instead of a gift bag as a Christmas gift. It was Brenda who came through for us when we didn't have one shilling to construct the roofing for Beth Pipe Nursery and Primary School. We were able to complete that project in good time. What a wonderful day that was when we were able to move all the primary students from the old temporary thatched building up to the newly constructed building. It was a day to remember seeing all the children carrying their desks and supplies for the move. Even the small nursery children carried something.

Then, following the great news of our Christmas appeal being covered for this year, we had our friends, Bob and Pearl McBride from Gilbert Plains also offering to purchase 400 Roosters to keep the hens company. We accepted this offer for the children. We are having great appreciation for all these wonderful and unexpected gifts. The Lord works in marvelous ways we don't expect in His perfect and good timing. Donors have been asking us what they can give at Christmas to make a difference in the children's' lives. Read on...

Scripture Union Camp

If a person wishes to provide a gift for a child or some children to attend Scripture Union Camp to be held at Guyaza High School near Kampala from December 5th to the 9th, that would be awesome. Each year we send children to this Christian camp and each child has been blessed. A donation of \$40 USD per child will cover transport as well as accommodations/meals and a T-Shirt. For those of you who wish to provide this gift for your sponsored child that would be fine. We need to know in advance from you that this is your wish for your child. Actually, you will need to make payment by November 15th so that Pat Bates can get the money to us by the end of November when the money is needed for camp. Please note the change in Pat's apartment number below if mailing a cheque. You may also wish to make payment

Children

We also have over 100 other children who are not sponsored through EWCV and that would also be a wonderful gift for a child of \$40 per child per month. We still try to provide for these unsponsored children by providing them two meals per day at school as well as school uniforms, scholastic materials, qualified teachers, and medical treatment at Dr. Macris' clinic nearby the primary school. However, still not having sponsorship for them is a burden on our monthly budget. We have had all the students bring in maize as well as beans each term to help us with their own feeding. Many of the parents have been willing to help with this and it has made such a difference. If you decided to sponsor a child, then you need to go to the website for the children's' pictures and write-ups.



Recent Happenings

-Jonathan Michalski and Alannah Graves were married on September 6th in Silver Bay Baptist Church by his father. Then the following Saturday Jonathan's sister was married. A new baby was given birth by Jonathan's other sister just before Jonathan returned to the USA. At the end of the September, the newly weds started their touring and speaking by driving into Manitoba, Canada, where they have been able to meet most of the Canadian Board Members for EWCV. They are now in Vancouver, B.C. visiting with Alannah's family and friends before driving back into the USA for further tours and speaking engagements for EWCV. They are our Ambassadors for EWCV.

- Alexander Macris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Haris Macris, has left Uganda to attend the Greek Bible Institute in Athens, Greece. We all wish him well in his studies. Dr. and Mrs. Peter Moschovis are visiting the Macris family here in Masaka from Boston, USA, with their daughters Lydia and twins Maria and Elena.

- Ja Ja Ann Peckham

was informed on Thursday, September 26th that she was to see her eye doctor the next day on Friday in Kampala for the doctor to observe Ann's eye. Then on Monday, September 29th, she had the cataract removed from her eye. This was for her second eye operation and it went well. This coming Friday she needs to see her surgeon again to have the two small stitches removed. Ann is doing fine health wise.



- During our stay in Kampala for Ann's eye operation, we received a phone call at our Guest House early Sunday morning to tell us that the office and our bedroom in Soweto, Masaka, were broken into by thieves that night. Bill left Ann at the Guest House in Kampala and drove home to Masaka quickly to see what damage and theft had been done. When I arrived home. our friends. Dr. Macris and his wife. Maria. were

from the hallway and I was able to open them so we could see everything first hand. The bars of the window had been pried apart with the use of a jack from the truck. Once inside, the thieves were able to pry open the heavy duty safe where there was only about \$12 inside in Ugandan Currency plus two back up drives for the office computers. The two office computers were stolen. The Police Inspector came made some observations for his report.

- Jaimee Schmidt completed her 10 km. marathon run in Kampala, Uganda, Sunday 5th , the day after she arrived from Manitoba, Canada. The purpose of this run for Jaimee was to raise money for Eagles Wings Children's Village for the new pit latrine for the Primary School. Jaimee arrived here in Masaka this evening and will stay until the 16th when she returns to Canada. During this time she will assist with supervising the drilling of another well at the property with drilling starting on the 14th next Tuesday.



- Pat Bates has been recuperating nicely from her operation recently and moved Oct. 1st into a new apartment #1216 in the same apartment block on Niakwa Road in Winnipeg. Please take note of her new apartment number if you mail a cheque to EWCV Canadian Office.

- Bill attended a two day Bible distribution tour of Kalangala Island on Lake Victoria. It is a beautiful island which is quickly being deforested of their Tropical Rain Forest for the Palm Oil Industry to take over with planting coconut oil palms throughout the island. A new highway is being constructed from one end of the island to the other as well as the new electrification project is underway. They are right now distributing power from huge generators. Not a great deal of solar power being used in an area which enjoys sunshine most days of the year.

Please pray for these friend/relatives and their families: Terry in Winnipeg, Kitty in Vancouver, Celesta in Steinbach, Chloe in Gilbert Plains, MB., Martha in USA, Alan Went in the UK, and Janet Nalongo in hospital in Kigali, Rwanda, Pat Bates in Winnipeg.

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SITE MASTER PLAN FOR EAGLES WINGS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Includes existing building and proposed future developments.

