

## Merry Christmas from Loving One by One Ministries and all the Children and Staff of New Creation Centre and New Creation Family Home

As the Christmas Season comes and we reflect on the 2008 year, we acknowledge that God has blessed our work in Uganda with growth. With His help, we added 15 children to our school, giving us a total of 45 students in grades 1 through 3. We look forward to adding another 18 children in January 2009, and with an additional room at Victory City Church which houses our school, New Creation Centre will then serve grades 1 through 4. At this blessed rate of growth, we will soon outgrow the church's available space and will need to find a more spacious setting for New Creation Centre. We want to remind you that teachers who join our mission trips always enjoy a morning of teaching the children at New Creation Centre. The children LOVE having teachers from abroad.



*The children at New Creation Centre outside playing and having a good time.*

New Creation Family Home added three new children last January: Teddy, Carol and Henry - giving us a total of 11



*Children of NCFH and Mamas Sarah, Lydia and Grace along with Anita & Joanna who have each been on two trips with us to Uganda, assisting us with medical help. Anita is a Physician Assistant and Joanna is a Pharmacist who has gone back to school for training in International Disease. Joanna felt the call to work full time in Africa and has gone back to school at John Hopkins -getting her Masters in Public Health.*

orphaned children. We created an additional ministry

position, hiring "Chris" as chaplain to the school and home. In January, we hope to bring in a few more children, thus reaching capacity for the home we are presently renting. Our vision in the next year is to purchase land outside the city limits to build 3 bedroom homes that will house 8 children and a 'mother' in village type setting. We covet your prayers as we start to look for land. Please pray that God will direct us to the property HE wants us to have.

Our medical and de-worming clinics have continued to grow as we now reach out to 12 different locations. Joining our mission teams to work alongside wonderful volunteer Ugandan doctors are amazing medical professionals, including nurses, pharmacists, EMT's. We would love to have doctors from outside Uganda join us. Something new for next year - we hope to include optometric services at the medical clinics. We have had so many requests for those needing glasses. Please pray that God will provide assistance in this area.

This past summer we added the PRAYER CORNER and ministered to many people seeking prayer for spiritual, emotional, or physical healing. In the slum area, God blessed the Prayer Corner with 6 decisions to accept Christ. We know that as we expand the Prayer Corner, more decisions for Christ will follow. Further work will include plugging these new believers into a local Bible teaching church.

Last year the children of New Creation Family Home put together a short video of Christmas songs. The video was made before our three newest children arrived. We would love for you to enjoy the video and feel the Christmas Spirit of Uganda. The children had only been speaking English for 5 months!!

Please go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsJNk21wTnQ>

## ACSI Convention a Success

In November I had the privilege of leading a workshop at the ACSI Convention (*Association of Christian Schools International*) at the Anaheim Convention Center. This convention was attended by over 6,000 teachers and administrators from all over the United States. The title of the workshop was "Hands-On Help for the Children in Uganda". I also had an exhibit in the Convention Hall where I met many wonderful people who were interested in our Ugandan work. God truly blessed us within the first hour. I met a wonderful man who travels to third-world countries conducting 3-day seminars to train teachers about instruction from the biblical point of view. He "just so happens" to be going to Kampala, Uganda the week before our school is back in session, and he offered all our teachers the opportunity to come to the seminar. We are all so excited about this fabulous gift that is being given to our teachers. God truly is awesome! Below is a picture of our booth.



As a result of the 'convention contacts', I have also received requests to speak at elementary through high school chapel services. I enjoy going into the different schools to inform students about children's lives in Uganda, and how students here can be pen-pals with the children in New Creation Centre and New Creation Family Home.



This is my good friend Debbie who worked with me in the booth for the two days. Debbie has been on two of our mission trips. Tricia Whalen, another former team member, also assisted us in the booth. A big "Thank you" to both ladies!

## LOBO Ministering to Widows

This is Jovita, a young widow mother with two school age boys. Her husband was killed by the rebels. LOBO was able to purchase a used knitting machine and sewing machine for Jovita to help her subsidize her meager income. Jovita makes



the beautiful green sweaters which are part of the uniform for the children at the school and home. Jovita also makes beautiful paper bead necklaces out of magazine pages. Below are several of the necklaces that were raffled off at the ACSI Convention. People were begging for us to sell the stunning necklaces - so we did!



To the right is Mama Lydia. She is a widow trying to educate her three children in High School. Lydia is one of our mothers at New Creation Family Home where she is adored and loved by everyone. We thank the Lord everyday for bringing us Lydia.



Sherina is another young widow raising her children as well as her sister's children. She is our fabulous housecleaner, working hard 6 days a week at the home. Sherina has also become the tailor for the school uniforms; this additional duty keeps her VERY busy. She is making new grey shorts for all the boys in the school and uniforms for the new 18 students starting in January. Sherina has been a true blessing to all.

## MISSION TRIPS

Winter 2009

January 15 - January 31, 2009

Summer 2009

Team #1: May 29 - June 15, 2009

Team #2: June 20 - July 6, 2009

If you are interested in any of these mission trips to Uganda, please email us at [sherryroberts77@yahoo.com](mailto:sherryroberts77@yahoo.com).



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