



Taking Torah to Africa

February 2008 Newsletter

The Wall is Completed

After waiting and struggling for 5 years we have the wall completed. Thank you is all I can say.



Leaving on a Jet Plane

I am leaving the 18th of Feb. and will be so glad to visit everyone. Feel free to contact me via e-mail or my telephone number when I get home is 952.838.5714. I will be anticipating your call. Leaving on a jet plane.....

Money for school fees Needed

The total cost for this new school year (1st session) is \$1573. Information concerning the cost of each individual student has been posted on the web site www.actsformessiah.org, the web site has been updated and good information is there! Thank you for making it possible for the children to be able to read and write. With an education life in Uganda is still difficult and unsure, without an education it is absolutely hopeless. Education gives hope.

Yesterday in Mbale

Yesterday Laurie, Peter and I went to Mbale to visit Peter's home. They live in the slum area of the Karamojong. I felt jealous of the Americans who can just turn the TV off when they don't want to see something. There were children in rags, covered with scabies, hair filthy, running after us calling, "M'sungu, M'sungu" (the name for a white person). Many of these children are school age, but are not in school. We went to Peter's home, to check on the possibility of sending Peter's brother and sister to school. After seeing the bad home situation we realized this could be a waste of our money. The mother and older sister, with 2 children of her own, (see picture below on left) spend the day drinking the local brew. Who would see to it that the children were bathed so that they could go to school? Or worse yet, who would see to it that there was water to bath with. No one! All this makes me realize that God is directing us in starting a project with the Karomajong. We are in the planning stages. A young educated Karomajong Pastor has agreed to come and head this part of the ministry. As he moves here to Tororo with his family, he will do a case study concerning the best way to reach these people. We will share the vision with you as soon as the planning is completed. This too is good!



Lukol Mary's Visit Home (picture above on the right)

Mary was so excited when arriving at her home, she opened the car door before the car stopped. Off she ran toward their place. She wasn't prepared for the rowdy welcome of the village, as people crowded around her she became frightened. As her father sat next to her she kept squeezing closer and closer to Laurie. Before very long she was ready to leave.