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Dear Prayer Partners,

Last month we did a special prayer letter for Noah's Ark Busia, a home for orphaned children which is connected with the Wesleyan Church of Uganda. Thank you for responding to that need.

Mrs. Prossy Hamirie is the "mother" of Noah's Ark Busia. She is the wife of Rev. Lucas Hamirie, the Bishop of the Wesleyan Church of Uganda. She has a heart for children, 5 of her own children, 3 step children and 34 children at Noah's Ark.

Tom is one of the workers at Noah's Ark. He was 46 years old when he came to work for them as a security guard. He had been a drunkard for a long time. Because of drinking he had lost many things, including his property, good friends, and his "marriage". He even wanted to kill himself. He had three children in his "marriage". About six months ago he was preparing to marry someone else. But a friend counseled him to talk to Rev. Lucas Hamirie first.

One Sunday he heard a lady in church giving a testimony how her brother was saved and delivered from drunkenness. He thought, "If Jesus could change him, He can also change me." That day he confessed and received Christ in his life.

After accepting Christ he had peace, joy, and was strengthened in his faith. People could see a difference. When his friends asked what had happened to him he said, "Jesus is living in my life."

After getting advice from Rev. Lucas about his plans to marry the other lady he changed his mind. He decided to reconcile with Florence, the mother of his three sons, and have a proper marriage. When he told his sons about his plans they were happy. Tom and Florence wanted to make their marriage right.

Last month Carol and I went to Tom and Florence's "introduction". Part of the culture here in Uganda is to have an introduction which would be similar to an engagement in the American culture. This is where the woman introduces her fiance to her parents. Usually it is not a private affair but it is as big as a wedding. Then later they have the wedding.

Tom and Florence have had their introduction. They

plan to have their wedding next year.

Tom's life has changed, you can see it when you meet him. He told us, "I love Noah's Ark Children's Home, but most of all I love Jesus who saved my life."



*TOMUSANGE SANTOS*

***Praises:***

- 1. Praise God for a home like Noah's Ark where vulnerable children can be raised and loved.*
- 2. Praise God for you who have responded to give to help Noah's Ark.*

***Prayer Requests:***

- 1. Pray for the staff at Noah's Ark. Pray for the 4 auntie's, the two watchmen, the social worker and Mama Prossy. Pray that they might be godly persons who love the children and teach them how to follow God.*
- 2. Pray for the precious children at Noah's Ark. Pray that the children's needs might be met and that they might grow up to know Jesus.*
- 3. Pray for Tom (TOMUSANGE SANTOS). Pray that he and Florence will truly have a Christian marriage.*
- 4. Pray for the leaders of the Wesleyan Church of Uganda as they visit each of the districts to teach how to have local church conferences and how to disciple their people.*

Thank you for supporting us and the Wesleyan Church of Uganda.

Because of Christ,

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