Dear Friends October 2018

TEAM TO VISIT UGANDA AND SOUTH SUDAN

On 6th October, a small team will fly to Uganda at the start of a two week visit. The purpose of this visit is to see as much of the work of The Brickworks as possible and to connect with our key partners in Arua, Koboko and Moyo in Uganda as well as in Yei, South Sudan.

The last visit to Yei was in May 2016. Please pray that four of the team will be able to reach Yei by air charter and will be able to spend a planned three days in Yei (12th to 15th October), visiting the Martha Clinic, the local hospital, primary schools that The Brickworks supports, worshipping with friends at Yei Cathedral and St Philip's Church, repairing equipment and seeing the impact that the civil conflict has had on the town and its population. Please pray for their safety, that the required visas will be obtained easily and for their brief stay to be an encouragement to those they see.

Three of the team have a teaching role. Nancy Mackeith is an experienced midwife and Nancy will spend almost every day teaching students at the KajoKeji Health Training Institute (KKJTI). Jess Mead is 18 and is making her first trip with The Brickworks. Jess will spend a week (9th to 16th) helping at the recently opened IPAD nursery and primary school in Koboko. Please pray for Jess who will be living with a local family that her time in Koboko will be enjoyable and fruitful. Edward Chase will base himself in Arua for majority of his time. Apart from the 3 day visit to Yei, Edward will teach students at the West Nile Ecumenical Vocational Training College, repair broken hospital equipment and fix any items of broken solar equipment for the Diocese of Madi West Nile.

John and Poppy Spens and Brian Whalley will visit refugee camps near to Koboko (10th Oct) and Moyo (16th to 19th) where The Brickworks is supporting youth discipleship training and four under-tree schools. They aim to assess the impact of the discipleship programmes and to ascertain the need to continue funding these programmes and the under-tree schools for another academic year.

Please pray for:

- Safe travel and good health for the team. Especially pray for the brief visit to South Sudan (12th to 15th October).
- Those teaching students. Pray that they will be able to communicate all that they want to teach.
- Jess on her first trip and for the week she spends on her own with a local family.
- All the meetings the team will have with church leaders, teachers, etc. and for wisdom and discernment as they assess how best The Brickworks can help in the future.
- Friendships and partnerships to be strengthened and that the team will be able to encourage those living and working in tough situations such as refugee camps.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

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