



IN THE FIELD MINISTRIES

Proverbs 22:2 Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.

UPDATE

First mission trip, Uganda July 2005 to support International Children's Ministries, (ICN). In 3 weeks we trained Ugandan, Sam Lawrence to build and maintain slow sand filters that will clean drinking water in 4 vil-lages near Kampala. A pre filter was also needed to strain out the bugs and debris found in the water that the vil-lagers drink. Sam makes regular trips into the bush to visit these villages and keep the sand filters maintained and running smoothly.

John provided Moses, the pastor of a Gospel Messengers Church in Uganda with a laptop. Sam, who works with Moses, uses this to communicate with us on a regular basis. ICN left digital cameras with the mission so Sam has sent us pictures of the work he is doing. (We could sure use a replacement laptop this year).

In addition, we built a mobile battery-inverter system to provide temporary power in the bush to use to set up clinics or any kind of mission work. This remains with the Ugandan team to use whenever necessary.

In The Field Ministries also headed a fundraiser at Cascade Covenant Church to support ICN, that blessed the Ugandan children with socks, underwear, tooth brushes and tooth paste. Thanks for helping with this effort.

2006 OBJECTIVES

Goals:

- Bring (Sam Lawrence) to the states to train in well drilling.
- Purchase a man-portable well drilling rig.
- Travel back to Uganda to install permanent wells.
- To continue to support ICN's work with children worldwide.

Status:

- ITFM is helping Sam obtain a passport and visa.
Lots of prayer is needed for this as it is very difficult to obtain a visa from Uganda.
- We are planning an open house to share pictures of the Uganda trip to raise awareness.
- For ICN we have found sponsors for 21 children and are looking for more !

Sam sorting material for sand filter



A girl uses a discarded water bottle from a team member to fill it up for her own use. Notice the color.



Here is someone collecting water for their family to drink, bathe in and cook with.