

## Dorcas Letasi Update July 2016

GIP which is the annual June cross-cultural mission is going on and we have 2 teams out on mission right now

GLA is partnering with a Church in the US called Elm Vineyard and some of a team of their youth pastors and workers have been in Uganda since the 10th working with Children in the slums and the women in the slum community

So they've had teaching sessions with the kids, a crusade, among other activities. While the other team has been up in Gulu working with the girls at the CVI rehabilitation centre for girls affected by the LRA war

My home village elders had a prayer meeting last month at my Dad's house and it was basically discussing the issues affecting the village especially among the youth

I had a chat with the parish priest and the women's leader and we together have written an application to GLA requesting for a missionary in the coming selection. We are praying that God can send us someone with a passion for youth and children's work.

We hope that there will be at least someone in this year's selection who can fit our request. So the waiting is on. We will appreciate prayer on this.

On the other hand, the fundraising for roofing the church is still going on

The young people continue to meet at my house every Wednesday to study the word. Last week we did our planning for the rest of the year and one of my big tasks is to identify more bible study resources because we have used up all that we had.

As a Wednesday cell, we have also planned to have one a day of service in the community we live in. We have identified that the Anglican Church near our home has a large number of children every Sunday..about 100..but does not have Sunday School teachers on a regular basis, and once in a while when there is one, there is evidence of no preparation. So as a cell we want to organize an activity with the children of that Church, and also use it as an opportunity to train the willing teachers, and maybe provide some teaching materials.

I have been praying about it personally, We have also been praying about it as a cell, and I request you to kindly share this prayer with us as well.

*Footnote: GLA stands for Global Link Afrika, a Ugandan charity that Dorcas helped get off the ground*

*GIP is Global Issues Program which runs with teams from the USA alongside Ugandans*

*LRA is the Lord's Resistance Army which has fought in Northern Uganda for over 20 years*

*CVI is Child Voice International which provides a safe haven for formerly abducted child-mothers and their children to receive spiritual, emotional/mental, physical, educational and vocational rehabilitation*