



Alisha & Sharon's Journal

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What's become of them...

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When Sharon and I taught in schools for all those years, many children were saved. These children came from all over Uganda and several other countries. While we were teaching I often asked myself, and still do, "What became of them?". Where are they now? I'm thankful that no matter where life takes them, one day we will meet again in Heaven. Recently, we came across two of our students.

The first was Christopher. You may remember him from when we taught at the disabled school in Kasese.



Christopher was a boy whose total body could fit inside of a box. He struggled every day and was angry at God for his situation. While at school he asked another student, "Teacher says, God loves us but if God loves me, why did He allow me to be this way?". Before I could return to answer him he fell sick and went home to his village up in the mountains. We knew any sickness could be fatal for him so we determined to go up into the mountains to find him. The

Lord truly helped us, and we found him! He was still alive. I answered his question, and on that day, Christopher trusted in Christ to save him. Recently, we discovered that one of the guys on our team now, is from the general area where we found Christopher. They are trying to get a church going and asked if we would go visit. We contacted Christopher's brother and discovered that Christopher is still alive and doing well at 21 years of age, and they were walking distance from



where they are holding services. His brother agreed to push him in his wheelchair. It took an hour. It was so good to see and talk with him again.

The second was Helen. A few weeks ago we were in the capital, Kampala, a city of 4 million people, shopping at a supermarket. There was a woman also shopping that Sharon noticed kept looking at us. We both checked out about the same time and as we started to walk down the street, the woman came

running up to us and said, "Excuse me, but didn't you teach in Kabateraine Memorial School?" Kabateraine was the first elementary school that we started teaching in. Her face was familiar and when she told us her name, I knew exactly who she was. She was one of our first P7 students in that school. She was one of Nice's closest friends and Nice had brought her to me saying that she wanted to get saved. I was currently discipling Nice and we had just finished the lesson on soul winning. I told Nice to try and give her the Gospel



while I was there and that I would be there to help her along. She did and then handed the conversation over to me. I went back through it with Helen and Helen understood and put her trust in Christ. That was 12 years ago. Now that young girl is a grown woman living in Kampala. Both of these were such a blessing to our hearts!

Prayer Requests

- Remainder of N.T. Curriculum
- Village training
- Sharon's mom - salvation
- Prevention for Sharon's migraines
- Sharon's visa approval