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What we do: Neil works as a surgeon at the local government hospital in Moyo and Sue as a lecturer at Kajokeji Christian College (KCC).

Dear friends,

And now we are returned to Moyo after an amazing and very precious Christmas with all the kids in one place! Thanks to God, and to Stuart and Yanah for their open home and their friends who also opened their home for us. Thanks too for George, his friendship and open home. It was also a great blessing to visit St Peter's and Beacon churches again. Thanks to those who travelled to join in. It was a very special time, with children and rapidly growing grandchildren.

And now we are back. Back to the dry and hot season. The roads are dry and dusty and the fields are burning in many areas. We find ash on the counters everywhere after a windy afternoon. The dog, Queenie, has got three young pups and the cat, Miss Percy, is about to burst.

The hospital is still standing. Not much difference there, although Neil is closer to starting the orthopaedics after finally getting the sterilization system up and running. And Sue continues to hear stories of thanks for him. Neil is grateful for the gifts he received towards the medical equipment.

The Sunday school has really slowed down, with many children away for the holidays and many of our team also travelling back to their villages. We are praying that new team members will join us and many kids will return with friends. Neil is still planning many stories and several of the team are learning puppet skills. Please pray for new teachers and growth for the children in maturity and numbers.

The BTH course at the college opens again on 2 February, for which Sue will return. She has been preparing lectures for new courses and revamping old ones. Sue starts to travel in earnest again in February after securing yet another visa. It will be good to be part of the team again, having only been there for a few meetings through January.

In the meantime, the prison ministry has continued. When we were back in the UK our home church, St Peter's, gave us a very generous gift in support, and we have been praying how best to use it. We decided one of the areas we wanted to use some of the funds is for a development project for the local prison. The idea is to provide the basic requirements and the skills to start a poultry business.



We had a wonderful time with the extended family at Christmas.

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This is with several aims:

- ▶ eggs as a significant addition to the diet
- ▶ skills with which to equip the prisoners, and
- ▶ hopefully a small set up package to enable leaving prisoners to start a small business.

The plan is for them to also pay back in a small way to sustain the project. A facilitator has been engaged who will oversee the project, and we give

thanks for Abanga David. Please pray for the steps towards this project: the chicken run being built, the training and the acquiring of the chicks, then the maintenance of them.

We also hope to use some of the money gifted to us to help with the education of some of the Sunday school team who are struggling with school fees. The other possible area will be the batteries needed to equip the college library with solar light.

On returning, Sue was also invited to lead morning devotions for the local CEF (children's evangelism fellowship) training for a week and this was both challenging and also a great blessing.

So, we are busy and challenged, somewhat tired and hot, but all good.

Thank you for your prayers for our health and our protection.

Please continue to pray for opportunities to share the gospel and for us to serve well. Pray too for the many relationships we are involved in, that we may respond well and in love.

Neil and Sue



Photos from top to bottom: Sunrise at the border; Neil's endoscopy service is up and running; some Sunday school leaders are learning how to use puppets; we received a box of Bibles form the Ugandan Bible society for Moyo Prison.



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