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As you know, I live in the “Girls House” at our orphanage. I have my own room, but have furnished what they call a “sitting room” that I share with the girls. It is “open” and right outside my room, but I don’t think the girls really realize that I can hear everything that goes on. Today is a national holiday: Uganda Heroes’ Day. So no school today! The girls got up late and went about their chosen activities. But one little “song bird” sat outside my window in the sitting room, laying on one of the couches with a hymnbook singing her heart out for about twenty minutes. What a treat! This is not an unusual occurrence. The girls love to sing. Thank you so much for your support that makes a difference in the lives of these orphans. You have put a new song in their hearts!

The situation in the villages is not such a pleasant one. We finally got some rains again, but they have been sporadic in different places. Then when some crops did come up, they were attacked by a worm that seems to be a problem countrywide. So, the famine rages on. I brought food relief to the older ladies in my Thursday Bible Study again and the village pastor I mentioned in my last letter. We really need prayer.

I mentioned in my last letter that because of medical issues, we were shorthanded in school first term, and I must admit that with such a heavy teaching schedule, it was a very exhausting term for me. I praise the Lord that I got rest during the school holiday, and my schedule is much lighter this term since all the teachers are in place now. I was also able during the holiday to get an automatic truck to replace my old standard shift truck, which was wearing out. I did not realize that it was wearing me out too! This automatic truck is older than the other truck, but has less than half the km and gives a much smoother ride. Whew!

Finally, I have a big praise. My son Phillip and his wife plan on visiting me for a little over a week starting August 26! Since Phillip came with me when I first came to Uganda, he has many friends here, and they are all looking forward to meeting his wife, Rachel. Perhaps you remember praying for him a few years ago when he was having serious health issues. God answered your prayers! Please pray for traveling mercies since Soroti is so far (about 7-8 hrs) from the airport, and we want to visit Ugandan friends, so, we will be on the road a lot. Praise the Lord for the vehicle He just gave me!

...Even Praise Unto Our God! (Psalms 40:3)

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