



*Serving Christ  
Around the World*

Uganda is a landlocked country in East Africa about the same area as the UK. It is known as 'the Pearl of Africa' for its beauty. Uganda was under British rule until 1962. Population is 36 million. 80% are classed as Christian and 16% as Muslim. It has the world's youngest population - 50% are under the age of 14 (in UK it's 17%). According to UNICEF, Uganda has 2.5 million orphans. Half orphaned by AIDS. Life expectancy is 56, compared to 81 in the UK. The average wage is £346 per year.

Emmanuel Christian School was founded in 2004 by Rev. and Mrs. Noel Kelly with 16 students. It is located approximately 85 miles south of the capital city, Kampala. There are 235 pupils currently. Most are from Uganda, but also from Congo, Kenya, Rwanda and Tanzania. The school has the best examination performance in the area. There are 8 primary classrooms, 4 nursery classrooms, 2 female and 2 male dormitories, and 16 other apartments for staff and visitors. The children have to walk half a mile to get water, which they carry in plastic drums. Some rain water is harvested from the roofs of the buildings.

## PRAYER REQUESTS – UGANDA *'Holding the Ropes of Prayer'*

### **1. The Mission Station in General**

Rev. Noel and Mrs. Stella Kelly (*as they retire from the work*)

The Free Presbyterian Church as we endeavour to take over the ministry (*in all its legal and practical areas*)

The need for Personnel (*Short term and long term workers*)

All financial needs to be provided

### **2. EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

The spiritual and academic education of the pupils

The salvation of the children (*Many have been converted from various backgrounds*)

Principal - Madame Emma

Vice-Principal - Madame Catherine

The other 10 Teachers and Staff members

New Library (*set up by Joanne Greer*)

The Drilling of a Bore Hole

Solar Power (*There is no electricity at the school*)

### **3. The Emmanuel Christian Church**

Pastor Andrew Ssewanyana

The students and congregation who attend the Church (*that they will be instructed in Biblical doctrine and worship*)

Teaching and Training of Pastor and future leaders

### **4. Missionaries**

That the Lord of the harvest would send forth labourers into Uganda

### **5. Long Term Future (*as the Lord enables*)**

Secondary School Education

Development of the work into Uganda

A stepping-stone into other parts of Africa

Bible College Training