

Uganda Project

Christian Scientists helping each other

Spring 2005 Newsletter

WORKING WITH THE ALBERT BAKER FUND

We are glad to announce that the **Albert Baker Fund** is now providing grants for Ugandan students at the college level, beginning this spring. This assistance will pay for all university fees. **UP** will continue to pay for the students' living expenses. We are most grateful for this new arrangement since it will allow us to use **UP** funds in other areas of need.

The **Albert Baker Fund** was formed in 1964 to help Christian Scientists prepare to serve mankind. The Fund does this by offering loans and grants to Christian Scientists to pursue higher education, vocational training, or CS nursing. Applicants must be members of The Mother Church, or a branch church or CS Society. The fund was named for Mary Baker Eddy's brother Albert who took such a great interest in promoting her education. For more information, please go to the website:

www.albertbakerfund.org.

Currently, ABF grants totaling \$7,012 have been given to eight Ugandan students as follows:

Hope Nakyazze – BA Project Planning Management
James Komako – BS Computer Science
Margaret Namubiru – Masters Econ. Policy/Planning
Lamech Katamba – Masters Micro Finance
James Kasozi – BS Computer Science
Jane Nambatya – BA Accounting/Finance
Douglas Kaziro – BA Development Studies
Willy Damba – Electrician

DORSEYS TO VISIT UGANDA

Nancy Dorsey, the Administrator of **Uganda Project**, with her husband Jim, will return to Uganda for three weeks in July. This will give her an opportunity to meet with those who have received **UP** grants over the last few years and check on their progress. She will also find ways to support and strengthen the CS Society in Kampala and the CS group in Jinja.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATION

On April 1st, Olivia Talemwa graduated with honors - an "upper Second degree" - among the best in the entire course. With funding from **UP**, Olivia has been studying City Planning, a new program at Makerere University. Recently, she wrote to us:

"I give all the glory to God who is my guide in all I do. The best student had an upper second, too. I am very grateful. I promise to work even harder when I go for my master's degree. Thanks a lot for all the support in all ways."

Considering the fact that Olivia was selling vegetables on a street corner just a few years ago when the Dorseys lived in Kampala, she has certainly come a long way. After she began studying Christian Science, with the encouragement of Nancy and Jim, her life began to improve. Now she has accomplished so much, and has the desire and determination to do even more.

GREETINGS FROM GERMANY

Some time ago, **UP** gave financial assistance to Jackson Kuteesa for German language lessons when he was living in Kampala, Uganda. This enabled him to go to Germany last year for technological instruction. This trip to a European country has broadened his experience immeasurably. He will be returning to Uganda this June and has sent us a letter of appreciation, as follows.

Dear Friends!

*I would like to express my attitude of gratitude for the help that I received from **UP** in preparation for my training in Germany. It helped me so much because my lessons here are done in the German language, and all of the books that I am using for my studies are in German.*

Learning the language first also helped me socially. It was easy for me to fit into the society here. I got so many friends at church, and one lady who saw me buying a German copy of Science and Health by Mary Baker Eddy gave me a Bible in the same language. Now I study my weekly CS lesson in German. This helps me to keep improving my German. I am not fluent yet, but I get better every day. Visiting friends when invited, talking to them when they call, and spending time with them as they show me around, makes me feel at home here in Germany.

In Uganda I am a technical teacher, so here I am training in modern technology in the motor vehicle industry. I am learning new teaching methods and also how to produce affordable teaching materials. I am sure that my institute and my students will benefit a lot when I return home.

I have also been able to see a lot here. I have visited Daimler Chrysler (for Mercedes Benz), BMW, VW, and many others. The institute has also offered trips to other places. I spent the Easter weekend in Paris, and the following week in Berlin!

*I am really grateful for the assistance I received from **UP**. As a Ugandan, I would also like to thank you for the great work you are doing in my country. I really believe that education is the starting point of development. So thank you for your contribution towards the development of my country.*

*Lovingly,
Jackson Kuteesa*

Through the unselfish donations received since **Uganda Project** began in August of 2001, we have been able to assist many individuals with educational and small business grants. We are currently supporting students at the primary, secondary, and college levels. Those who have already graduated, or completed programs, are now working in local communities.

To view back issues of our newsletters, please go to any of the following sites:

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www.Principlefoundation.org

If you are moved to contribute to this effective outreach to students of Christian Science in Uganda, please make your checks payable to: **TPF/Uganda Project**.

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