



Alisha & Sharon's Journal

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Where no missionary has gone before...

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We have had really good travels the last couple of months. In between the traveling, we have been working on the translation of the curriculum into the language of Ateso, for one of our newer groups of churches. We have finally finished the Old Testament curriculum into Ateso. Now, we are working on translating the New Testament curriculum, not only in Ateso, but also into Lukonzo, Runyankore and Luganda.

Our most recent trip was to our group of churches in Kasese. All of the churches earned their chalkboards so they received them this



time around with a box of chalk. I was also able to talk with one of the teachers after doing the paper trail with him. He thought that not only do you have to trust in Christ to save you but you also have to do good and follow Him in order to be saved. After explaining to him how that was not salvation,

Adidas chose that very day



to trust in Christ alone to save him from his sins and give him eternal life!

We have also received encouraging news that some of our deaf students, from when we taught in the disabled school in Kasese, have been attending some of the services at the church. They are now adults so it is exciting to see them do this of their own choosing. One of them visited while we were there for a training. Solomon was always a very special young man.



He got saved during his last year of elementary school eight years ago. It

was so good to see and catch up with him again!

We are excited about the possibility to start another group of training. This group is in Amudat in the far northeast of Uganda. No missionaries that we know of have reached into this area. The tribe is called the Pokot people. The Pokot are cattle herdsman. The area they live in is called Karamoja as the dominant tribe in that area are the Karamajong. This area is very underdeveloped. The entire district does not have electricity and up until recently the Karamajong tribe has been very violent to outsiders. A group of Bible believing Baptist churches in this Pokot tribe have reached out to us to help them reach their children for Christ as most of the children are forgotten about. Most are not even sent to school. We will be traveling to visit them in May to discuss the details to see if this possibility can become a reality. Please pray for this trip. It is a difficult journey up there, so please pray for safety.

Prayer Requests

- Teachers' training
- Sharon's mom - salvation
- Sharon's visa appointment for furlough - August 19
- Meeting in Amudat