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Alan and Cheryl Parrett in Uganda, wrote in their prayer letter to ask for prayers...

PLEASE PRAY FOR LITTLE JES

Jes is "a little girl whose situation brought both righteous anger and tears to our eyes. Having lost her mother, she was left in the care of relatives in the Acholi Quarter. Alfonse traced her father, now with a new partner, and visited them several times, before deciding that Jes would be better cared for by returning her to them. We were at the village carrying out a graduation for Mailbox Club when Alfonse learned that the stepmother had resented the child being around and had thrown boiling water at her." Her injuries, mainly facial, were severe but she survived. "She has undergone a skin graft to replace the damaged skin but will obviously need a lot of further treatment in the future. She is bright and very keen to go to school and Alpha Children's Ministry have agreed to pay her fees. Money raised through the sale of beads made by women from the Acholi Quarter will help with this. **Please pray for the family and others responsible that they will be able to obtain sufficient income to pay for Jesca's treatment. Also please pray for the father and the stepmother that they repent of the damage that has been done and that they will be forgiven.** They are believed to have run away into Congo."

MUSLIM PRISONERS

"In March we had the joy of witnessing the baptism of a group of prisoners who had become Christians during the Alpha Course. One lady had been disowned and stripped of all her possessions including the clothes that she wore. She was released from jail recently after completing a 3 year sentence. There was some fear for her safety since we recently heard of a lady in our area murdered by her father for converting. Due to much prayer we are happy to report that she was collected and placed in a safe house where she will live for the near future. Thanks to you all for standing with us in prayer for her. Several ex Muslim men have also been released this week. **Please pray for their safety and that they receive helpful discipling in their villages.**"

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow that we inform you that Mrs Esnatt Gondwe passed away on the 15th of August. She suffered from cancer.

Mrs Gondwe worked in the Financial department in Malawi. The EI staff in Malawi also miss her dearly. *'Esnatt was unstinting in her generous care of all of us expats that have flowed through Malawi.'*

Please pray for Emmanuel, her husband, and their children.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Andrew and Keeley Wickham have returned to Uganda in August together with their children **Charlie and Annie**.

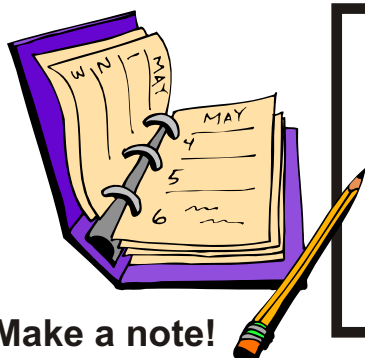
Andrew and Miriam Wingfield are planning to return to Tanzania with their little baby boy, **Benjamin**. They will leave on 8 September.

The CIDA interns in Tanzania: **Ruth Pelech, Annie Roy, Darbie McLean and Maggie Kupferschmidt** have all returned to Canada. **Melissa Turansky** is at home recovering from her illness, but is still hoping to return to Tanzania.

There is a whole new set of CIDA interns heading for Tanzania: **Joseph Landry, Sacha Jarvis and Jen Luoh** are going early in September.

The Short Term Team to **Brazil** has arrived safely back at the end of August. They experienced some troubles getting to Brazil, with flight delays in the UK meaning missed flights in Amsterdam and Sao Paulo! But the trip was very successful and the return went smoothly. The Short Term Team to **Malawi** is due back early in September.

We'll be reporting on these trips in the next BushNet. Make sure to read about it!



Make a note!

EI UK Annual Conference 2008 - 1 to 3 February

Sunbury Court Conference Centre, London

Please note the new venue for 2008!

Fred Silva, our In-Country Representative in Brazil, has agreed to address the Conference about the exciting work of EI in Brazil and to share what God is doing in his life.