

From: Rebecca Baldock

26 May 2008

Dear all

Hope you are well, and enjoying the spring weather.

Sorry that this month's email is so late in coming. I've had quite a difficult month, at the end of April I got a chest infection that took a while to heal and left me feeling quite tired - I seem to be getting my energy back now which is good and much needed as it looks to be a busy month ahead. We've also had one of our doctors leave - who was excellent and I really enjoyed working with - so I've found that quite tough.

On a very positive note. When I was first preparing to come out here - I met a Korean lady who was doing the same. However she felt that she could not leave and become a missionary until all her family had become Christians - so she prayed and sure enough within a short time all her family had come to know Christ. I remember hearing her story and thinking why hadn't I done that! Anyway just over a year before I came I had a conversation with my little sister about where she was at - and she was at a place of deciding whether she believed there was a God or not and if so what it meant. A year later I had a similar conversation and she had in that time made a commitment and was following God. I came away knowing that she was becoming strong in her faith, had good friends around her and we had been able to pray together, which was great. Well now I have the exciting news that my eldest sister has started going to church, joined a cell group and is seemingly deciding that Christianity is for her after all. I still can't quite believe it's true - of all the things you want most in the world is for your family to know Christ. God is so so faithful.

This is almost going to be my last email from Uganda for the time being. I finish work at the end of June and fly back to England early July. When I'm home I'll have some time - which they call home assignment - where I'll be visiting churches, seeing family and friends, and looking for a job. I'm also planning to continue to be involved with SADICH - the organisation that is trying to improve the lives of the disabled. If you no longer want to hear about this then please let me know and I'll remove your address from the list. This has been on my heart for a long time, as you'll probably been aware from my emails. Having a disability or child with a disability is not easy - even at home where there is so much support available - in terms of health, specialist education, and social support. But here there is hardly anything. As my time winds up in the hospital I am spending more and more time finding out more about what is available for these people and the needs.

Thanks for letting me share with you what has been happening here over the past three years.

Love Rebecca

Please pray for:

- My sister Emma - thank God that she had become a Christian and pray for her as she continues in this journey.

- Emma has been living in New York for the last 3 and a half years – and we are both going to be returning to the UK within three weeks of each other – so pray for both of us as we prepare to leave, say goodbye and return and settle in back home.
- No news of a physio yet – but keep praying – the department had become quite busy over the past few years and really requires two physios.
- Please continue to pray for the disabled in the community and for wisdom for us as we try and reach out and show Gods love to them and enable them as possible.