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PRAY FOR THE POOR

Religion that God our Father
accepts as pure and faultless is
this: to look after orphans and
widows in their distress and
to keep oneself from being
polluted by the world.

JAMES 1:27

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This week we are looking at excerpts from a blog written by Katie Davis. Katie is one person impacting lives in the community around her. Katie's stories are a representation of many stories all over the world. As you read these stories, let's begin to think what can happen when a whole church of individuals and families dedicate their lives and resources to minister to the poor.

Katie lives in Uganda where she has opened a ministry that shares Christ's love with over 400 children, providing them with school fees, supplies, healthy meals, medical needs, and spiritual encouragement. Before Uganda, Brentwood Tennessee was home for Katie and her life had everything the world says is important. "But," Katie says, "I loved Jesus... So I quit my life." Now in Uganda, life is a bit different, but never has Katie been so close and dependent on Christ as He works through her life and molds her into His image. In this whole process she has adopted 14 little girls as her own. By the way, Katie is 20 years old.

PRAYER GUIDE

MONDAY Pray for God to stir the heart of His church for the poor and the oppressed. Pray that God would change us in such a way that we completely abandon the selfish desires of comfort and earthly pleasures so that we may sacrifice all we have so that all nations will know the great love and glory of our God in Christ Jesus.

TUESDAY Pray for the children. There are millions of orphans who literally do not know what love is because it has never been expressed to them. Pray that God would care for these precious kids through the body of Christ. Ask for God to give us understanding so that we may feel the weight of poverty in the word and that by His grace He would move us into action.

WEDNESDAY Pray for the orphanages in Africa and all over the world. Ask for God to bless the work of our brothers and sisters who are caring for these children who do not have a home or someone to call mommy and daddy. Pray that God would move the heart of His church to support these orphanages and also to adopt these children who have no parents and to be a reflection of the love of Christ to these children to the great glory of our God!

THURSDAY Pray for Katie and the local church of believers who are faced with extreme challenges and devastations daily. Pray that God would continue to sustain them and empower them to be the light of Christ in all of Uganda, Africa and to the ends of the earth to the glory of our great God!

FRIDAY Lift up the physical needs of the men, women and children who are plagued with hunger and AIDS in Africa. Ask for God to bring healing for these people so that all may know the powerful name of Jesus Christ and repent and turn to Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

SATURDAY Pray that the Gospel will go out into every corner of Africa. Pray that every ear would hear the good news of Christ and that "unreached" people groups worldwide would be reached with the Gospel, even in the most desolate places. Ask for God to search our hearts as a church and individually so that we might quit our lives for the sake of the Gospel. Pray that as God's church, we would boldly sacrifice our lives and give ourselves to the mission of Christ.

resource info:

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In December of 2006, Katie Davis traveled to Uganda for the first time. She was immediately captivated and fell in love with the people and the culture. While in Uganda, Katie met Pastor Isaac Wagaba who implored her to come teach Kindergarten at his orphanage in Buziika, Uganda called Canaan Children's Transit Center.

* Christian Freedom International
<http://www.globalrichlist.com/index.php>

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