

## Karamoja Prayer Requests – April / May 2007

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**Caleb:** Please pray for his work as he balances his time between the Vocational Training Centre in Abim, and his other work with the Boys Brigade which takes him to other areas of Uganda and neighbouring Kenya.

**Bibles:** Those in the north of Karamoja, especially, are keen to get hold of the Old Testament which has been translated into Karamojong however, the publishers are reluctant to publish it until more copies of the Karamojong New Testament have been sold.

**Land Registration:** Some church-owned land has now been registered, but boundary stones and fences are still being moved. Please pray that the land incursions will stop and that the registration will prove worthwhile.

**Disarmament:** The Ugandan Army has received international criticism of its methods. Many Karamojong were killed when the army launched mortars and phosphor bombs from helicopters into a wooden village where warriors were arriving at a wedding ceremony. Retaliation attacks have left many army personnel dead. Please pray for a peaceful resolution to the situation.

**DTC:** Simon Aisu is likely to become Principal of the Diocesan Training Centre once Joseph Abura becomes Bishop. The centre also plans to take on a bursar. The current term finishes in August and a new one starts in October. It costs over £600 to fund 1 student for a year. Please pray about the Alton Deanery Karamoja Committee's plans to create sponsorships for student places.

**Visits:** James Campbell will be travelling to Karamoja on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May for 2 weeks for the consecration and enthronement of Rev. Joseph Abura as bishop of (southern) Karamoja. Please pray for him as he plans and prepares.

**Education:** IML, another organisation working in Karamoja, will be withdrawing funding to educate 2 children per active pastor. Some children who have started their education may not be able to complete it. Please pray for those affected.

**Anna Lomongin:** The late Bishop Peter's wife, Anna, has now moved to a house in Namalu. Please pray that she finds a valued place in her local community and receives the support she needs.

Many of the Massai tribe in Kenya have become Christians. Please pray that lessons can be learned and information used by those in Karamoja.

Please pray for the many Karamojong who have been reduced to begging on the streets of Kampala. Many of them have been moved on by the authorities to a camp in Iriiri.

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