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## **Blessed Are They Which Do Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness-**

Thank you for your prayers for my ladies' Bible studies. I have been able to add two more. The week day ones are in the afternoon. If you want to pray for those particular days: Tuesday I go to Gwerie; Thursday I go to Asuret; Friday I go to Serere; Saturday is close by in Pomba. Some of the ladies are old and disabled. To help the disabled attend, we have the Bible study at the home of one of the disabled, and I pick up the other disabled ones in my truck. Then, of course, those that are able, can walk to the home where our Bible study is. All of the Bible studies are outside – three are under mango trees. If it rains, we are disorganized!

My truck has scratches running down the sides because I have to drive it in the "bush." I hire a secondary student to wash my truck. He needed funds for school supplies. It is no easy job, since I have to drive off road in dirt, mud and bush. His aunt attends our Soroti church and told me she had reprimanded him for scratching my truck. She couldn't figure out what kind of rough materials or carelessness on his part had caused my truck to be so scratched up. I assured her that her nephew was not the cause of the scratches. I told her my truck was a "bush baby," and the scratches were from driving in the bush in villages!

I enjoy these ladies so much. It is a privilege to teach those who want to hear! It blesses my heart to see how much God loves them. Truly, if we hunger and thirst after righteousness we shall be filled (Matthew 5:6)! Even yesterday, one of the older ladies in my Friday Bible study was marveling at God's provision for us to study His Word. I have been able to get reading glasses for the ladies, and many of them have or are memorizing verses – a program I have for them to get a free Bible. It is so encouraging to see them following along as they read in their Bibles. I have also given them small paperback songbooks with hymns in Ateso. We take our time as they love to sing and pray for one another before our Bible study. We have seen answers to their prayers. My prayer request to you is to please pray that these ladies will grow in grace – put in practice what they are learning. And pray that God in His mercy would grant the old ladies relief from pain as they live out their last days for Him. Medical care is not adequate here. And THANK YOU for your prayers and support which enable these Bible studies to take place!!!

On the week day mornings I have been teaching the Primary 6 and 7 English classes at our school for orphans. Please pray for Primary 7 who will be having the nation-wide Mock (practice) test for the Primary Leaving Exam in August. I praise the Lord that two ladies I have been helping another missionary disciple have finished our initial 18 discipleship lessons. Pray for Aguti Catherine who I disciple on Wednesdays before church prayer meeting. Also pray for our church youth as I am doing special Sunday school lessons on making good choices.

**For They Shall Be Filled!**

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