

Pray for PHYSIOTHERAPY in Mbarara and Uganda

In August 2012 a new physiotherapy degree programme will be starting at Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST).

We ask for you to join with us in prayer for this programme and also for the continued growth and development of physiotherapy in this country.



- 1** **Praise** God for his provision and guidance in the achievement so far. It is only by his strength that we have reached this point. Also praise him for the provision of so many people involved in this process since it started nearly 20 years ago!
- 2** Please pray for those who have supported us and continue to support us in this process, that they may be aware of God's working in their own lives. Please pray particularly for the **Vice Chancellor of MUST**, the **Dean's office in the faculty of Medicine**, the **University Public Relations office**, the **administration of Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital** and the **elders of the Physiotherapy profession** here in Uganda.
- 3** Please pray for the ongoing challenges of setting up a new programme. Particularly pray for the availability and provision of **infrastructure, human resource and equipment**. Please pray that there will be a favourable response from the local businesses that have been contacted about supporting the establishment of the new department.
- 4** Please pray for **Kazibwe Herman** who will be heading up the programme. Please pray for him as he prepares for this new role and adjusts to a new working routine. Please also pray for **Zillah Whitehouse** who will also be assisting in a lecturer role.
- 5** Please pray for **the future students** of this programme, particularly those applying to start in August 2012. Please pray that God brings people to the programme who will be passionate about the profession and with the desire and capabilities to impact the lives of patients both nationally and worldwide.
- 6** Please pray for the **physiotherapy department at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital** who will be continuing the clinical work of the department as their colleagues take up more academic roles. Particularly pray for Nabbosa Maria, Buwule Judeson and Kyomugisha Janet.
- 7** Please pray for the other institutions training or planning to train physiotherapists in this country. Please pray for **Mulago Paramedical School, ECURI at Mengo Hospital** and **Makerere University**. Please pray for good unity and networking between the institutions.
- 8** Please pray for the continued development of Physiotherapy within Uganda. Please pray particularly for the work of the **Uganda Association of Physiotherapy** and the **Allied Health Professions Council**. Please pray for the discussions taking place regarding the development of a new career pathway for degree-holding Allied Health Professionals.