



Dear praying friends,

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**Hebrews 13:6** says, “*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*” What a comfort to know that no matter what changes around us, Our Amazing God never does!

November 7, 2022 will be a day that is forever engraved in my mind as the day we lost a faithful servant who willingly gave his life for Jesus Christ. This dear brother in Christ had an impact on my life as teenager, and the incredible testimony of him and his courageous family will not soon be forgotten. It is my prayer that through this tragedy, many men and women would surrender to the mission field and in particular to reach the people of the Middle East. May our lives be ones of strength and faithfulness as this exemplary family has been during these difficult days. Please continue to pray for this family as they grieve the loss of a husband and father.

This past month, our family celebrated ONE YEAR of being in Uganda! God has strengthened us, protected us, and guided us through this first year of being on the field, and we are so very grateful for all the Lord has done through our family since landing in the country last November. Personally, we have been able to see many people get saved, some get baptized, and several go through discipleship. Additionally, Abbey and I have both been able to learn the basics of the Rutooro language. Carson has adapted very well to his new “home country,” and it has been amazing to watch him this past year grow from a toddler into a little boy. It truly is a privilege to be able to serve the Lord here in Africa, and we look forward to what the future holds for our family as we begin life in a new part of Uganda.

Please pray for the following requests for the month of December:

- 1. Transition to life in Kasese.** Thank you for praying for safety as we moved to the western town of Kasese. The small town is much different from the large capital city of Kampala because it is more of a village setting. Please pray that God would strengthen us and allow us to adjust as quickly as possible.
- 2. Our security guards to get saved.** We have already been able to hire two security guards to help protect our new home. Please pray that we would have to the opportunity to build a relationship with Joshua and Willey, and that, more importantly, we would be able to share the Gospel with them.
- 3. More opportunities to build personal relationships in 2023.** God allowed us to build many personal relationships with Ugandans during our first year in Uganda as we attempted to learn a new language and culture. Please pray that we would be able to continue this in 2023 as we begin to learn the “Western Uganda” way of life.

Thank you for standing in our corner and supporting us with your prayers and financial support! May God continue to bless you as you serve Him!!

Your faithful servants in Christ,  
Caleb, Abbey, and Carson Turner

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**A snapshot of our first year in Uganda**



After twenty-two hours of traveling, we arrived safely in Entebbe, Uganda on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with all our luggage. A veteran missionary had arranged to transport everything to our new home.

These three men pictured with Caleb all attended our Next Step Youth Class and serve faithfully in the ministries of Gospel Light Baptist Church Kampala.



Carson has made several new friends including these two Jo and Zander.



On this day, Lois and her daughter Zoe followed the Lord in believer's baptism! It was such a special day for all of us.



Abbey got to hold this tiny newborn baby girl, Peniel. She is the daughter of a Ugandan friend and was truly a miracle baby!

We are always grateful for opportunities to serve in ministry. Pictured here, Caleb was privileged to preach on a Sunday morning at Gospel Light Baptist Church Kampala, and Abbey was leading the children's choir.



God has blessed Uganda with several missionary families, and we enjoyed celebrating US holidays with them.

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