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Dear praying friends,

**Ecclesiastes 7:25** says, *"I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things..."* As our family continues to learn new concepts in our Advanced Missionary Training, I am reminded of this verse from Ecclesiastes. As a Christian, it is vitally important that we go "all in." When we apply our hearts and wholly dedicate ourselves to the work of God, He will allow us to discover new things that will better equip us in our future service for Him!

This past month, Abbey and I had various ministry opportunities. I was able to fill the pulpit of a local Baptist church here in Bowie on the first Sunday of the month. Using her proofreading skills, Abbey was able to help edit a newsletter that BBTI produces. We are currently attending Bible Baptist Church in Bowie where I am helping design their website and work in the sound booth every Wednesday. Abbey is playing the violin for congregational singing and offertories. In classes during the week, we are learning various techniques to help us properly articulate certain speech sounds that can be present in different languages. It is both challenging and fascinating! In the past seven weeks, we have spent over 175 hours in the classroom and another thirty hours of study in our home. Please pray that God will continue to give us the understanding that we need to properly apply these new concepts to our future ministry in Uganda!

Please pray for these specific prayer requests during the month of October:

1. **Linguistics School.** We will be taking classes until the third week of May. Please pray that God would give us strength to be extra attentive and to continue adjusting to the schedule.
2. **Reschedule our survey trip.** We are praying that we will be able to reschedule our survey trip for January 2021. Uganda has opened the airports and churches, but we must wait until the US opens to book tickets.
3. **More Christians to surrender to missions.** *"...The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;" -Matt. 9:37*

May God continue to bless you as you serve Him faithfully! **Ephesians 3:20** says, *"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."*

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

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