Hello from Bowie, TX!!

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Ecclesiastes. 7:8 says, "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof:" As the end of our training at BBTI concludes on May 15th, we look forward to taking the final steps necessary for us to arrive on our mission field. Over the next two weeks of May, we will take the last two classes and graduate from BBTI. Lord willing, after graduation, we will be spending three weeks in Uganda beginning May 21st. During this trip, we will be visiting different missionary families and their ministries so that we might figure out with whom we should work during our first term in the country. Please pray with us that God will make His path for us evident.

The month of April was a busy one which included final exams, a visit from family, and survey trip preparations. Both Abbey and I were able to be involved in ministry this past month as well. I continue to lead the singing at the local church we are attending and I was able to lead a Singspiration service. Abbey had the privilege to speak at their annual spring ladies' banquet and host a special ladies' meeting honoring the staff ladies of BBTI. We ended April with a wet week of "Jungle Camp," during which, we learned several things about survival and "living off the land." Carson enjoyed sleeping in a tent every night, but being out in the rain was definitely a challenge.

These are some specific prayer requests that we currently have:

- 1. The end of the school year. Even though only two weeks remain, we still have new concepts and information that we are attempting to grasp. Please continue to pray with us as we study these courses.
- **2. Our survey trip this month.** Please continue to pray that our COVID tests will come back negative and in a timely manner. All three of us will be required to have negative tests in the United States and in Uganda. Also, please pray for no delays as we travel. Our layovers are short and do not allow any time for delays.
- **3. The US/Canada border to open.** Before moving to Uganda, we have several things that we need to accomplish in Canada with my family and our sending church. Please pray that the borders will open soon.
- **4. More Christians to surrender to missions.** Jeremiah wrote in Lamentations, "Mine eye affecteth mine heart..." If Christians would look and see, we would realize the great need that the people around the world have.

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