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Dear praying friends,

As we continue to wait on the Lord's timing for our move to Uganda, the words from the song "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord" repeatedly play in my mind. We have found in recent days that living by faith is not always easy, but we can simply "Trust and Obey." Yesterday, the President of Uganda announced some new COVID-19 measures that have only slightly improved the situation in the country. They are calling it a "partial lockdown" with the following restrictions still in place:

1. Churches remain closed for sixty days
2. Private vehicles may resume travel with a total of only three people
3. Public transportation may resume at half capacity and no air conditioning
4. Funerals and weddings are allowed but with only a maximum of twenty people
5. Curfew remains from 7 pm to 5:30 am
6. Bodas (motorcycle taxis) can carry one passenger and operate until 6 pm
7. Seasonal markets, roadside vendors, barbershops, and schools remain closed

Due to the restrictions that are still enforced, our field director is recommending that we stay stateside at this time. Trying to move and set up a new home on a foreign field in these conditions would be very challenging, and our ministry opportunities would be very limited. However, we are taking steps necessary to leave for the field in the next few months by scheduling our exit interview at BIMI and making some appointments. While we remain in the States, we are enjoying time with family and serving in Abbey's home church. We would ask prayer for these specific requests during the month of August:

1. **The US/Canada border to open.** There are rumors that the border will open at the end of the summer. Please pray that this will happen so that we can attend our sending church before we leave for the field.
2. **The lockdown in Uganda to be lifted completely.** Until the country opens fully, it is unwise for us to move. Please pray that the next sixty days will be the final lockdown for Uganda. Many Ugandans are suffering physically and financially due to this lockdown.
3. **Becky Turner's health.** My mother was diagnosed with a disease in her arteries that is causing her to have vertigo and blackouts. Please pray that doctors will be able to figure out what exactly is happening and be able to treat her properly.
4. **BIMI exit interview.** Please pray as we travel to and prepare for this meeting.
5. **More Christians to surrender to missions.** *"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."* -Matt. 9:38

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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