Happy New Year!!

1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." My hope and prayer is that we would strive to have this "perfect love." Being fearful is easy when on the mission field because you are surrounded by people, customs, and a culture that is completely different from how you were raised. However, I am reminded of 2 Timothy 1:7 which says, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." We cannot truly show the love of Christ if we are fearful. In a world that has so quickly been strangled by fear, may we as Christians determine to develop the perfect love of Christ that was so richly demonstrated on the cross of Calvary.

Our first full month in country was fruitful! We had the privilege to see two young adults accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Also, two converts, named Bobby and Waswa, followed the Lord in believer's baptism, and Waswa has already begun a discipleship program. In addition to these blessings, Abbey and I were asked to help restart the single's Sunday school class. Our first Sunday, December 19th, the **Next Step Youth Class** had twenty-five in attendance! One of our class goals is to read the entire Bible through over the next six months. In addition to the Bible reading, we have started a WhatsApp group chat for questions that anyone may have from their reading. I have already been overwhelmed with the daily questions that are being asked, and we are excited to see these young people grow in the Lord as they continue to study God's Word. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we learn how to minister to these Ugandans.

Five Praises from 2021:

- 1. God's amazing provision for our vehicle problems
- 2. Completion of our Advanced Missionary Training at BBTI
- 3. Flights and shipping expenses provided by God's people
- 4. Our move to Uganda
- 5. Salvations, baptisms, and Christian growth

As we begin 2022, I would like to challenge you to pray for your pastor, his wife, and his family. They need protection, provision, and strength that only God can provide. In this new year, may we all commit to pray more for each other as Christ's return draws closer.

Your servants in Christ, Caleb, Abbey and Carson Turner