Dear praying friends,

**2 Timothy 3:1** says, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." While North America and a majority of Europe continue to advocate, embrace, and push the sin of homosexuality, Uganda is taking a stand against this abominable sin. In 2014 and 2019, Ugandan Parliament introduced bills that would have enforced stricter penalties for the sin of sodomy. However, due to a lack of support within the country and push-back from the United States, these bills were tabled for a later date. Consequently, there is proof that a group of investors, who would like to spread the LGBTQ ideology around the world, is now paying younger Ugandans to participate in and advocate for the sin of sodomy. Today, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Ugandan Parliament is meeting to discuss a new Anti-Homosexuality Bill that will make this sin punishable by life imprisonment. This is a quote from the Ugandan Speaker of the House of Parliament, Anita Among, "As an institution that passes laws, tomorrow we are going to bring the bill on anti-homosexuality. Let us be the light showing people that this is not what should be done. The Bible says a man should marry a woman not woman to woman and man to man...." Though we as Christians should hate the sin of sodomy, we know that God is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (2 Pet.3:9) These people are sinners just like you and I, and they need Jesus just like you and I did before salvation. Please pray that God would give our Ugandan leaders and the police force much courage as they will undoubtedly face opposition due to their stand against the sin of homosexuality.

## In addition, these are our specific requests for the month of March:

- 1. **Kyebande Model Primary School.** We have been given permission to begin a Bible class at this primary school in Fort Portal. Please pray that God would assist in getting the details finalized so we can begin this new ministry opportunity.
- **2. Opportunities in Kasese.** Right now, I am shadowing Bro. Matt at various times during the week to watch how he has developed his ministry routines and strengths. So far, I have been able to experience their Bible college, the police parade, various preaching points, the translation of the New Testament into Lhukunzo, and a married couples conference.
- **3. Discipleship Abroad.** Since last fall, Abbey has been discipling Ms. Lilian in Abu Dhabi via WhatsApp voice messages. Please continue to pray for her growth in the Lord.
- **4. More People to Surrender to Worldwide Missions.** While the need for more laborers in North America is still very great, we also need more laborers to surrender to be used of God around the world.

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

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