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Happy Canada Day and Fourth of July!

We were able to host the Fourth of July celebration for the missionary families in Kasese! Though we do not currently live in North America, we are grateful for the freedoms that were provided through the sacrifices of many American and Canadian soldiers. Being US citizens currently offers us many benefits in Uganda as we minister to the people, and we do not take that for granted. We hope and pray that God continues to extend his grace and mercy on Canada and the United States so that our work here on the foreign field may continue.



Our first full week back in Uganda was a busy one. After just a few days at our home, we returned to the capital city to attend the wedding of James and Ritah whom we had helped counsel. Though the wedding was the typical two hours late in starting, Mr. and Mrs. Alimanya were married on June 10th. We appreciate your prayers for this young couple as they plan to begin a church soon.

On June 16th, our area in Uganda experienced a very great tragedy. The Mpondwe Lhubiriha Secondary School was attacked by Congo rebels. During the attack, forty-two people were killed including thirty-seven students! This school is located near the Uganda-Congo border, and it is approximately ninety minutes from our home! One of our security guards lost a nephew in the horrific attack. We praise the Lord for His protection in our direct area, but we ask that you would please pray for the communities of Bwera and Kasese as they try to make sense of a completely unexpected atrocity.



On June 25th, the Faith Baptist Church of Muhindi celebrated its tenth anniversary, and I had the opportunity to preach. This is the same church plant that my dad, men from Anchor Baptist, and I were able to assist in starting in June 2013! Pastor Zebedee Masereka has been faithfully serving as the pastor, and it was a blessing to see how God has grown this mountain church over the years for HIS honor and glory!

Six people in attendance

trusted Christ as their personal Saviour, and several of the local officials were in attendance for the celebration. Abbey prepared a basket

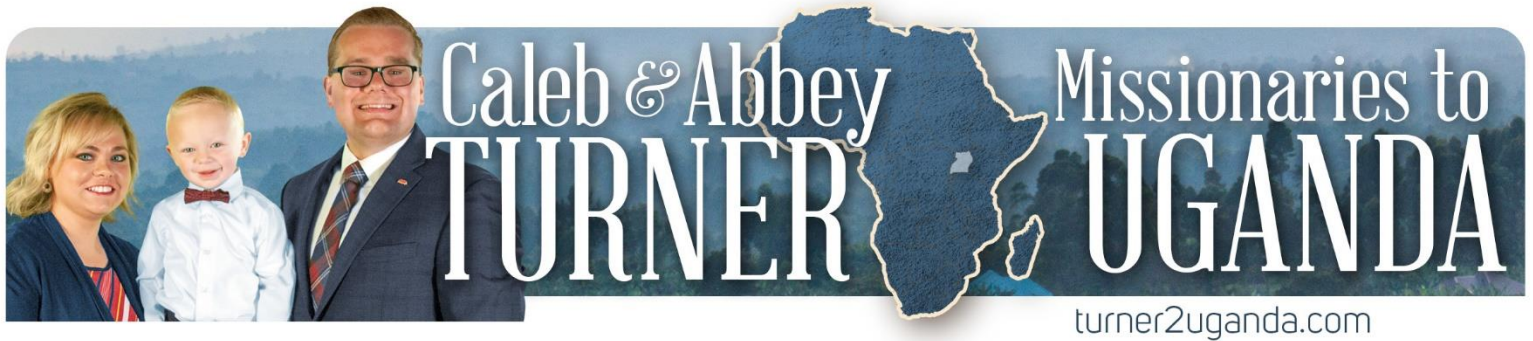


for the pastor's family, and we were able to give a special offering that will aid the people

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in purchasing more chairs for their services. Please continue to pray for this church as they minister to some of the people who lost children in the school attack.

The following are some specific requests for the month of July:

1. **Children's Program.** Abbey began a Wednesday night kids club on June 28th. Please pray that more parents will send their children to this Bible class and that those in attendance would grow in their knowledge of the Bible.
2. **Rwenzori Baptist College Music Class.** I will be teaching music theory and philosophy of music for the third term, which begins July 17th. This will be our first opportunity to teach in a "village Bible college."
3. **Kyebande Model Primary School.** We are still hoping to begin a Bible program at this school in Fort Portal. Please pray that God would make this possible if it is His will.
4. **Carson begins kindergarten!** Somehow, this day has arrived. Please pray for Carson as he begins kindergarten this month and for Abbey as they begin this new phase of life. We are grateful for the education that our parents provided for us, and our goal is to give the same to our son!
5. **God would grow our Family.** We have been praying that God would allow us to have more children. While in the States, Abbey had an appointment that confirmed it is possible. Please continue to pray with us that God would grant this great desire of our hearts. Even little Carson is wanting a sibling.
6. **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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