



Dear praying friends,

August 1, 2023

Each month, a leadership meeting is conducted for the men involved in leading the ministries of Kasese Independent Baptist Church, the church plants in near-by villages, and the preaching points throughout the area. This month, we traveled to the mountain villages of Muhindi and Kabiriti to see the work that God has blessed there. With over twenty men in attendance, it was encouraging to see nationals gathered together to uplift one another in the work of God.

When we moved to the field in November of 2021, we believe God led us to start in the capital city under the ministry of a veteran missionary. About one year later, God moved our family to the village town of Kasese to learn from another missionary. Uganda is a unique field in which new missionaries have the opportunity to learn from men and women who have remained faithful in serving the Lord for over two decades. Because my wife and I have been willing to take the time to learn from those already experienced in growing ministries here, we have gained a plethora of ministry experience that will enable us in starting our own church during our second term.

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

1. **Children's Program.** Abbey now has eleven children faithfully attending every Wednesday many of whom do not have a Bible. Please pray that God would provide this need that will assist in the spiritual growth of these children.
2. **Rwenzori Baptist College Music Class.** I began teaching a music course in the Bible college three weeks ago and have already seen much growth. It is challenge to find good music in the local languages, but I am beginning to notice a desire among the students to meet this need. Please pray that God would continue to work in the hearts of the Ugandan students to want to solve this problem!
3. **Kasese Ladies' Conference.** At the end of the month, Kasese Independent Baptist Church will be hosting a ladies' conference for three days. Abbey will be teaching a class as well as participating in the preparation. These opportunities are very important for the spiritual growth of the ladies in the local area. Please join us in praying for this special meeting.
4. **Carson's schooling.** Our son has begun his kindergarten year of school! Please pray for Carson to excel in his learning and for Abbey as she monitors his work.
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.
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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