Dear praying friends,

September 1, 2023

Putting pieces together in our lives is something that only God can do, and at the ladies' conference here in Kasese last week, God used the many lessons from His Word to help the ladies realize that God has a purpose for every piece of our lives. We taught them that they are more than just women- they are daughters, wives, mothers, teachers, cleaners, cooks, and hold many other rolls. Using a puzzle theme, we were able to visualize how with Jesus as the center of our lives, every other piece fits together perfectly. With over seventy ladies in attendance representing ten churches, we believe God used the conference to make a difference in this part of Uganda. We are grateful for the many prayers that were made for the conference, and we ask that prayers continue for the ladies who attended so that they will make the changes needed in their lives for God to use them for His purpose.

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

- 1. Children's Program. This past month, Abbey had a new high attendance with nineteen children! With school resuming this month, please pray that the children will remain faithful to attending their Wednesday night program.
- 2. Pastors' Wives Bible Study. For almost two months, Abbey has been conducting a one-hour Bible study through WhatsApp for five different Ugandan pastors' wives. Please pray that the group will continue to grow and more pastors' wives will join.
- **3. Rwenzori Baptist College Music Class.** I have finished the philosophy portion of the Bible college music class and now Abbey is teaching the music theory section on Monday nights. To our knowledge this is the only "nuts-and-bolts" class for music within our Baptist circles in Uganda. With that in mind, this class is vitally important to the future of Godly music in the country!
- **4. Language Learning.** I will continue studying the language of Rutooro with a new language instructor this month. Please pray that God would continue to unlock the various components within the Rutooro language.
- **5.** 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.
- **6. 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.
- **7. 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