



Dear praying friends,

October/November 2023

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who sent an email or message of encouragement over the past six weeks. Your prayers have been felt, and we have a new appreciation for the family of God. We returned to Canada for three weeks to assist in the pre-op and post-op recovery of my father's (Pastor Ben Turner) brain surgery. A biopsy of the removed tissue from surgery revealed that the brain mass was cancerous. The initial reaction was one of helplessness and devastation, but God has continually revealed Himself to our family since that discovery. The planned treatment for his cancer is TWENTY appointments of targeted radiation over the course of four weeks. Although he has been fitted for his radiation mask, the actual treatments have not been scheduled. Please pray that these treatments would begin soon. In addition to the cancer, my father has extreme sarcoidosis throughout his body and neuropathy-type symptoms in his legs and feet. Though he has seen many specialists over the past few weeks, there has not been any specific answers given. I would greatly appreciate your continued prayers for my father and mother as they battle this journey together.

In our last prayer letter, we asked for prayer regarding the salvation of our new carpenter, Wisdom. Just before we returned to Canada, Wisdom accepted Christ as his personal Saviour! Please pray that he would have a desire to begin attending church faithfully and that he would be willing to go through a discipleship program.

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

- 1. Leadership Conference in Kampala.** I have been asked to teach the Biblical Philosophy of Music for this conference. Please pray that hearts would be open to new concepts.
- 2. Rwenzori Baptist College.** Biblical Character Qualities and Song Leading are the final courses offered this year. Please pray for me and the other teacher as we lead these classes.
- 3. My father's health.** Please continue to pray for my father as he battles the many health issues he is currently facing. Our biggest prayer requests for his health right now are for answers concerning the neuropathy and the radiation treatments to begin soon.
- 4. Carson's schooling.** He can write his own name and identify many different words! It is hard to believe that he is almost halfway through his rookie campaign!
- 5. God would grow our Family.** We have been praying that God would allow us to have more children. 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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