



Dear praying friends,

December 2024

We are rejoicing in God's provision of safety over the past seven months of travel in North America. Our family has officially concluded the travel-portion of our furlough, and we are ready to enjoy the Christmas season with Abbey's family. Nearly 25,000 miles, seventy-two different mattresses (yes), and sixty-one churches, we are all looking forward to a break from the vehicle!

Looking back on what God allowed us to do in 2024 has been both an encouragement and a challenge. God opened many doors of opportunity in Uganda, and He allowed us to partner with some additional supporting churches in Canada and the US. In January and March, we traveled to two different cities in Uganda to keynote a music conference. These lectures were built upon the foundation of Scripture but created with various cultures in mind. These experiences were of great value for me in learning how to teach the Biblical philosophy of music. The responses were overwhelming, and we continue to hear positive comments from the different pastors and ministry workers who attended. In February, Abbey and I organized our first conference for married couples. This seminar gave us some extra knowledge on the topic and an occasion to teach the topic of marriage in another culture. We look forward to having an annual music and marriage conference in Fort Portal in the coming years.

While reminiscing, I have also been challenged by what our Lord said in **John 4:35**, "*Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*" There is still so much work to be accomplished in Canada, the United States, and Uganda. May we all determine to do more for the Lord in 2025!

Please pray for the following requests in the month of December:

1. **Caleb's return to Uganda.** At the beginning of January, I will be returning to Uganda for nineteen days. The focus of my visit is obtaining a three-year extension of my work permit, extending the lease on our home in Kasese, and attending our annual BIMU Field Conference. Abbey and Carson will remain in Indiana with her parents.
2. **Abbey's pregnancy.** (*Tentative due date: March 23, 2025*) Thank you for praying for Abbey and our BABY GIRL!!! She will be entering the final trimester at the end of December. We are very excited for this next step in our family.
3. **My father's health.** Please continue to keep my dad, Pastor Ben Turner, in your prayers. He is still dealing with neuropathy in both legs and feet and needs miracle healing from the Lord!
4. **Wisdom, our carpenter.** Two weeks ago, I finished the discipleship series with Wisdom. Over the past eighteen months, he has been a tremendous encouragement to our family. Please pray that he would continue to grow in his Christian life and to order his steps in the Lord.
5. **More People to Surrender to Worldwide Missions.** While the need for more laborers in North America is still 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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