



Dear praying friends,

December 2025

As I reflect and reminisce on the many blessings and divine appointments that God gave us this year, I am reminded of His faithfulness. Despite our failures and shortcomings, He still chooses to bless us and gives us beyond what we could ever ask or think.

Our family had a wonderful final month of 2025 that was filled with new ministry contacts, hospital visits, time with friends, and more steps forward for the future Hope Baptist Church! God has brought a friend into our lives who has been extremely helpful in getting me familiarized with the area and by introducing me to several people in the city. Please pray for Richard and his family that they would be saved. It is very evident that God directed our paths to cross. Richard organized a children's Christmas party in the front yard of his house. I was able to preach the Christmas story and bring a special guest (Santa Clause) to deliver treats to the children. There will be more opportunities in the future so please pray that God would give us favor and opportunities to see some of these children accept Christ as their Saviour!

I would imagine that many of our prayer warriors heard the tragic news on the passing of one of our missionary wives, Savannah Gardner. Please pray for her husband, Matthew, and sons, Jedidiah, and Mason as they navigate this unspeakable tragedy in their lives. We met the Gardners upon their arrival in Uganda in 2022. God directed them to the City of Soroti to collaborate with another veteran missionary family, and they had been doing a magnificent work for the Lord! As you can understand, this has also been a tremendous shock to our BIMI missionary family. If you would like to help the Gardners financially, you may send an offering to BIMI and designate it "Matt Gardner" (Account #1623).

Please pray for these specific requests:

1. **Safety throughout Uganda during the upcoming election season.** Pray especially for peace in Fort Portal and protection for God's people and ministries. The elections will be held at the end of January 2026.
2. **The opening of Hope Baptist Church.** We want God's will on the timing for the official start of HBC-Fort Portal. Please pray for direction and wisdom as we make some important decisions in January.
3. **Our family.** Thank you for praying for Abbey. This month, we had a brief scare at the hospital in Kampala. The scans this week revealed that everything is okay. Carson is midway through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Madelyn is almost ten months old!
4. **Lhukonzo Baptist Music YouTube Channel.** Please pray that God would give the strength needed to Bro. Mumbere Joshua as he continues to translate and record Godly music in the Lhukonzo language. Feel free to give the channel a "subscribe."
5. **More people to surrender to worldwide missions.** The need for more laborers to surrender to be used by God around the world is great.

Your faithful servants in Christ,  
Caleb, Abbey, Carson and Madelyn Turner

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