



Dear praying friends,

April 2026

Having now held six Sunday services at Hope Baptist Church, we praise the Lord for a very encouraging month of ministry. It has been a joy to see at least one visitor in attendance every Sunday. In April, five people made professions of faith during the invitation time, and seven more souls were saved during personal, one-on-one divine appointments. Five of those seven have already come to three or more services; while four of them have begun weekly discipleship classes with me. We are thankful for the steady progress the Lord is giving us in these early days of the church plant.

Next Sunday, May 3rd, Abbey will be starting a children's class that will run at the same time as the main service. She has spent many hours preparing age-appropriate Bible lessons and fun activities designed to make the class enjoyable and meaningful for the children. We are praying this will allow more moms to attend and pay attention to the preaching. With Mother's Day in mind, we are planning a special service and have printed fifty flyers that will be distributed to mothers in the community inviting them to join us. Abbey will be setting up a small photo booth, and we will be giving each mother who attends a small gift to honor her for her important role as a mother. We are excited to see how the Lord will use these family-focused initiatives to draw more complete families into Hope Baptist Church.

Please pray for the following requests for the month of May:

1. **Core attenders.** We have seen 15-20 people attend almost every service. Abbey and I are both trying to invest heavily in the ones who have attended consistently. Please pray that God would raise up a strong core group who will be faithful, grow spiritually, and become the foundation of Hope Baptist Church.
2. **A good testimony.** We want Hope Baptist Church to have a good testimony in the Harubaho-Kataraka community. Please pray that our church would be known as a place of love, truth, and genuine care so that the community is drawn to Christ.
3. **Children's Class.** Please pray that God would bring more complete families to the church. Abbey is preparing the materials needed to get a good start for the children.
4. **Mother's Day.** With a special emphasis for Mother's Day on May 10th, please pray that many mothers will accept our invitation and that the Lord will use this special day to touch their hearts.
5. **Our children.** Please pray that Carson would have a desire to serve God in whatever way He leads. He made many friends on furlough last year, and now he is feeling lonely. Please pray that God would bring more children to the church so he can have good friendships. Also pray for Madelyn as she continues to develop in her second year of life.
6. **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. So far, thirty-three songs have been produced and distributed.
7. **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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