



Dear praying friends,

May 2026

We praise the Lord for another wonderful month of ministry at Hope Baptist Church! In May, two more people accepted Christ as their Saviour, one being a direct answer to prayer. Also, nineteen first-time visitors attended our services including eleven visiting mothers on Mother's Day! The special emphasis that day was a huge blessing. Every mother in attendance received a beautiful cultural basket containing salt and candy and a printed photo of her with her children in front of the backdrop that Abbey had set up. Four people have now completed level one of the discipleship program, and several others will additionally complete the first level soon. On the first Sunday in May, Abbey was able to begin a children's class and has already seen thirty different children attend! Having been invited to the graduation supper for one of our church attender's daughters, I had the opportunity to present the Gospel to this man's family. Throughout the month, we also hosted several church families in our home for supper, hoping to strengthen relationships. Schools have now started with the second term, and I am again teaching a Bible class at Tooro High School on Mondays. In June, Abbey will be starting a ladies' Bible study that will meet on the first Saturday of every month, and plans are already underway for a Western Region youth rally in September during the next school break. We trust the Lord to use these upcoming opportunities in powerful ways for His glory.

In family news, Carson successfully completed 2nd grade on May 20th—praise the Lord for his hard work and growth! At the beginning of the month, I restarted my Rutooro lessons. Please pray that God would give me the understanding that I need as I seek to master the local language. Our cat of four years, Ted, passed away in March. Ted assisted and was responsible for keeping rodents to a minimum during his lifetime. To help fill the void he left, I brought home two new kittens, Pumpkin and Patches. Madelyn is a big fan of these new additions and is enjoying them!

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

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.
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. **Ladies Bible Study.** Please pray for the first Ladies Bible Study which will take place on Saturday, June 6th. We have printed thirty flyers that are being distributed among the community.
4. **Western Region Youth Rally in September.** We have started making plans for a special youth rally that will be hosted by our church. We plan to invite the other independent Baptist churches within a three-hour radius of Fort Portal City. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we make plans and build on the theme.
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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