



Dear praying friends,

July 2026

During the month of July, seven first-time visitors attended Hope Baptist Church. Some have already returned a second time, which is a real encouragement as we continue building relationships in the community. We also saw sixteen different people raise their hand for salvation this month. Of the sixteen, we were able to follow up with ten of them to carefully explain the Gospel and be sure they truly understood their decision. Abbey began a girls' Bible study for the dormitory students at Tooro High School. Seven students attended the first lesson, and fourteen came for the second lesson. Each of the girls who attended received her own Bible. Please pray for the spiritual growth and further development of these young ladies who range in age from thirteen to twenty-two.

I was invited to preach at a religious conference for secondary students last week. It was very sad to hear the watered-down "messages" delivered by the Anglican bishops and Catholic priests. "God has forgiven all your sins. You are His child. Live from this day for Him," was a direct quote from one of the other religious speakers. How tragic that millions of youth across Uganda are being told their sins are forgiven without making a personal decision to accept Christ! Of the five speakers who preached while I was present, I was the only one who spoke clearly about sin and the penalty of sin. There remains a great need to preach a clear presentation of the Gospel to every person who will listen.

We are now finalizing the plans for the 1st Annual Western Region Youth Conference which will take place on Friday, August 28th. Please pray that God would be glorified and that many Godly decisions would be made. In conclusion, thank you for praying for God's protection during the recent Ebola crisis in Uganda. Though the Ugandan Ministry of Health has now declared the outbreak over within our country, the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo (which borders us on the west) are still suffering with many new cases and deaths each day.

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

1. **Discipleship.** Abbey and I are discipling ten different people. Most of the lessons are conducted through WhatsApp, which enables the people to re-listen to the lessons whenever they may have questions. Please pray for the continual spiritual growth of these people.
2. **Western Region Youth Conference in August.** The theme is "Rubbish Redemption," and we have invited ten 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.
3. **Ladies Bible Study and Girls Bible Study.** Abbey teaches a Ladies Bible study on the first Saturday of every month. Additionally, she leads a discipleship class/Bible study every other Saturday morning for the girls in the Tooro High School dorms.
4. **My Rutooro language learning.** I am reading the Rutooro Bible every Sunday during my sermons. While it has become very easy to read the Rutooro language, I am still struggling with being conversational beyond greetings. My goal is to preach a sermon in Rutooro by the first anniversary of the church next March!

Your faithful servants in Christ,

Caleb, Abbey, Carson and Madelyn Turner

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