



Dear praying friends,

June 2026

On the first Saturday of June, we had a wonderful launch of the Tea & Treasures Ladies Bible Study with over twenty in attendance. It was a joy to see them fellowship together around the Word of God and express their interest in coming to the meeting each month. We were encouraged on Father's Day to have eleven fathers attend, including two for the first time. It was a blessing to see men present and engaged in the service that day. Also, with a special emphasis on the fathers that Sunday, Abbey had over twenty children in the kid's class! So far, we have seen over thirty different children attend since the start of the class in May; the children are enjoying the lessons from Genesis. Since some of them have expressed interest in receiving their own Bible, Abbey has started a program that will allow the children to earn one by memorizing the books of the Bible. Please pray that each child will work diligently to earn his very first Bible.

In our Sunday morning messages, I have been focusing on teaching the Bible chronologically, and it has been exciting to see the people so engaged and eager to learn more of God's Word. It is interesting that many Ugandans who have gone to church their entire life have little or no knowledge of the core Bible stories like Creation, Cain and Abel, and the Tower of Babel. Unfortunately, this is very common in the Anglican and Catholic churches in which most Ugandans have been members. Though there is much work to be done, seeing the desire and engagement of the people each week to learn God's Word has been encouraging.

Additionally, in June, we saw twelve professions of faith, and we are praying for good follow-up opportunities so each one can grow in his new faith. The Monday Bible class at Tooro High School has been going very well with forty-four students present just two weeks ago. Thanks to a generous donation of over two hundred John and Romans booklets from one of our supporting churches, I have been teaching through these books chapter by chapter. The students have shown wonderful interest and engagement. On the family side, Carson lost his first tooth this month, and the second one is already wiggling! Madelyn is also growing quickly and has begun to pronounce several words, which has been a delight to hear.

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

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, including nine people who are going through the discipleship program. 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. **Western Region Youth Rally in August.** The theme for the one-day rally will be "Rubbish Redemption." With the use of British English, there is no such thing as "garbage" or "junk." 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. **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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