



Dear praying friends,

August 2026

The Lord gave us a wonderful month of ministry here in Fort Portal. We hosted the first Annual Western Region Youth Conference at which fifty-one young people attended from six different churches. Four of those youth accepted Christ as their Saviour, and many others made decisions for purity, submitting to the will of God, and reading their Bibles more faithfully. It was a great encouragement to see the Lord work in that many hearts in one day. We also welcomed nine first-time visitors to a Sunday service at Hope Baptist Church this month. Before the school term ended, Abbey completed the first three lessons of discipleship with nine different high school girls of which two accepted Christ. Please pray for their spiritual growth as Abbey continues the program with them upon their return to school later in September.

Last month, I mentioned that I had the opportunity to speak at a religious conference. Afterward, one young adult lady named Martha gave me a note asking a Bible question and including her contact information. Abbey was able to reach out to her and lead her to the Lord via WhatsApp, and Martha has now started going through the discipleship series as well. Please pray for her spiritual growth as she attends a local university. Additionally, I have one older high school boy and one young adult man who are faithfully going through discipleship right now. Please pray for three other men who have gotten sidetracked in their discipleship over the last month. On September 20th, we will have our first Baptism Sunday. We have many converts who need to take this next step of obedience; so, please pray that we would have favour with the parents of the secondary students who have accepted Christ and that many of the adults who have trusted the Lord would obey Him in baptism as well.

On the family side, Carson started 3rd grade this month. Please continue to pray for his development and for understanding as the classes become more challenging this year. Madelyn is in a struggle-to-sleep-through-the-night stage which has been a little frustrating. Please pray that we can move past this season quickly. I also had my first Rutooro examination this past month and scored 83%! My reading skills are nearly perfect, but understanding the meaning of the words is still a big challenge. Please pray for patience and further progress as I continue learning the language.

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

1. **First Baptism Sunday.** September 20th will mark our first Sunday with baptisms. We are praying that many of our converts will take this next step in obedience to the Lord's command. Please pray that the parents of the secondary students would give permission for their children to get baptized.
2. **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.
3. **My Rutooro language learning.** I am reading the Rutooro Bible every Sunday during my sermons. Though reading Rutooro is easy, 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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