



Dear praying friends,

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The Lord continued to bless the work at Hope Baptist Church this past month. We welcomed eight first-time visitors and led one person to the Lord. We also held our first Baptism Sunday during which five people followed the Lord in believer's baptism and forty-four attended. That number marked our highest total since Father's Day. What a joy it was to see new converts publicly identify with Christ! Please pray that they would continue to grow in their faith and have a desire to reach others with the Gospel.

Discipleship and teaching ministries continue as well. Three people have now completed the first twelve lessons in discipleship. We have many more who have started and are at different stages in the twenty-lesson program. In the Monday high school Bible class at Tooro High School, we are studying through the Book of John and are currently in chapter six. We average twenty to twenty-five secondary students each week. This past Monday, I showed the Gospel Film by Caleb Garraway, and several of the students responded for salvation. Since I began teaching in April, more than seventy different students have come, and many have accepted Christ for salvation. Please pray for all who have attended this optional class and that more of the students would visit us at Hope Baptist for a service on a Sunday. Abbey's Sunday children's class is also growing. She had a high day of twenty children this month with many visiting for the first time. Three children have earned Bibles through the memorization program, and four others are working to earn theirs. The class began with no advertisement, and the children are now inviting others to join.

This past week, I was invited to attend the coronation of the fourteenth king of the Tooro Kingdom, King Edward Rukidi Nyabongo I. It was an incredible event and gave me a much deeper look into Batooro culture. Some estimate that more than 20,000 people were present with many more gathered on the streets outside the palace. During my language studies, I took my second Rutooro examination this month and scored an 86.7% which is a three-point improvement from the first exam! In addition to my weekly lessons, I am reading the Rutooro Bible in church on Sundays or when I visit people in the hospitals, and I am doing my best to listen as people converse in the community. Learning Rutooro has proven to be more challenging than I originally thought and remains a heavy burden; so please pray that the Lord would help me press on.

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

1. **Ladies Bible Study.** Abbey is hosting her sixth ladies Bible study on October 3rd. We have given thirty flyers to specific ladies in our community and are praying that those ladies would attend.
2. **For God and My Country Sunday.** On October 11th, we are celebrating Ugandan Independence Day (October 9th) at Hope Baptist. We have invited many people to this special Sunday. Please pray that God would bring the increase on this emphasized Sunday.
3. **Our children.** Carson is progressing well through 3rd grade. He is learning new concepts and facts each week. Abbey and I know that he is missing the consistent friendship of children who speak his language and understand his culture, but he is doing his best to make friends with the children at Hope Baptist! Please pray for Madelyn's continual growth. She passed the eighteen-month mark in September and continues to be incredibly active throughout the day.

Your faithful servants in Christ,
Caleb, Abbey, Carson and Madelyn Turner

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