

Dear praying friends, October/November 2026

On the second Sunday in October, we celebrated Ugandan Independence Day with a special service at Hope Baptist Church. During this service, we experienced a high day with sixty-seven people attending, two visiting, and one person accepting Christ as their Saviour. **If you did not receive the video link in October for that service, please let me know and I will be glad to send it to you.** Later in the month, I finished a multi-week study on financial stewardship. On the first Sunday of November, Hope Baptist Church took its first offering. It was an encouragement to see people begin to give. Ugandan culture is to give, but not necessarily knowing. I believe it is very important for every Christian to know what the Bible says about this topic.

The Monday Bible class at Tooro High School continues to go well. The class is optional for the students, but we average between fifteen and twenty students each session. Our last class period is next week, when we will have some review games over the first eight chapters of the Book of John. Abbey's girls' Bible study is also moving forward. They will complete their sixth lesson this coming Saturday, and she usually sees anywhere between five and ten girls when they meet. Several of those girls have accepted Christ as their Saviour. Please pray that God would continue to work on their hearts through the upcoming Christmas break.

Abbey is currently going through the discipleship program with five different ladies, and I am going through the same program with five different men. Please pray for consistency and growth among these converts. In October, we saw seven different visitors attend a service at Hope Baptist Church, with over seventy different people attending at least one service during the month. Please pray for commitment among these people, as it is very difficult to grow in Christ without faithfulness.

Please pray for the following requests:

1. **Ladies Bible Study.** Abbey is hosting her Christmas ladies Bible study on December 5th. We have been inviting many ladies to attend this special emphasis ladies Bible study. Because the Gospel will be presented, please pray for the "someday" attendees to make December 5th their day to attend.
2. **Christmas Sunday.** Before most people will leave for their family time in the village, Hope Baptist Church will celebrate Christmas on December 20th. This is a very popular time for people to attend church; so please pray that many would be present on this important day.
3. **Growth in new converts.** As mentioned in the above letter, we have several men and women who are going through a weekly one-on-one Bible study. Please pray for their hearts to remain tender to the things of God and that He would continue to work in their lives.
4. **Faithfulness at Hope Baptist Church.** *"If everybody that has come to church in the past, would come to church on the same Sunday…"* I think this is a common expression that every pastor has said. I always want the Bible to speak in our church, so please pray that God would give me patience and wisdom in being the best steward of what He has given me. I am praying that God would give us two adults or two families over the next two months who would get "plugged in" to the Word of God and committed to faithful church attendance and spiritual growth.

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

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