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Dear Pastor Murphy and First Baptist Church Family,

**Romans 15:13** says, *“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”*

As Christians, the ONLY sure hope we can believe in and wholly trust in is the hope of Heaven through the personal faith in Jesus Christ. Embarking on a new year is always a very exciting time filled with goals and expectations for what lies ahead. With every new year, we are given another 365 days to accomplish the will of God for our lives. Just as your church is anticipating the opportunities that God will give in 2023, our family is also anticipating those same opportunities.

Over the past year, we saw God meet needs, answer prayers, and grow our faith in HIM for daily needs. He guided our steps to people who needed to hear the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we have been amazed at their spiritual growth as they continue through discipleship. He also connected us with young couples who we have been able to encourage in the Lord, and in turn, they have unknowingly taught us how to better encourage and strengthen young Christians in the faith.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are excited about the prospect of getting more ministry experience “in the village” setting of Kasese. There are many different opportunities to assist in the church, disciple young Christians, visit and learn from new church plants as well as taking trips to Fort Portal (1.5 hours away) as we begin to set our sites on starting a pioneer work among the Rutooro-speaking people. Please continue to pray with us that God would give us **discernment, a learning spirit, and patience** to wait for HIS perfect timing in our lives.

Our being here and making a difference in the lives of Ugandans would not be possible without the faithful prayers and financial support that we receive from the kind people at First Baptist Church. Thank you for standing in our corner in Geneseo, IL as we serve the Lord all the way in Uganda, East Africa! May God richly bless your 2023!

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

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