

Dear praying friends,

March 4, 2024

The month of February began with Abbey teaching, a three-hour seminar instructing the church members of Kasese how to properly teach children. Over twenty people attended and were given practical tips and applicable information for teaching and leading a children's program. Since 50% of Uganda's population is under the age of fourteen, it is vitally important that the Ugandan adults know how to properly teach and train the children in the numerous ministry opportunities.

Last year, we shared the salvation testimony of our carpenter, Wisdom. Since his salvation, he has struggled to develop a consistency in the things of God. However, this past month, I began discipleship lessons with him every Sunday afternoon. His hunger for the Word of God is very evident in his actions and questions. Please pray that he will develop the habit of attending church regularly. The times he has attended have been a sign of growth and a time of encouragement as he develops relationships with fellow believers.



In preparation for furlough, Abbey has been training a lady in the church to assume the responsibilities of the Wednesday night children's class. Please pray for Annet as she takes over the class this month. God has truly blessed this ministry that Abbey started as we have seen an increase in attendance from six to now fifteen children attending faithfully. Because of the Wednesday night kids class, several "street kids" have also begun attending Sunday school and junior church on Sundays. Please pray that God would continue to use this class to benefit the children of Kasese.



Thank you for your prayers regarding the Marriage Conference in February. God blessed with fifty-two in attendance, and we have received messages from several of the couples expressing their gratitude for the teachings and the effort put forth in organizing the conference. Though it required much time to plan and prepare for this meeting, it was a great learning experience in preparation for our future ministry in Fort Portal. Conferences are a highlight in the Ugandan ministries that we have attended. They are a time of fellowship among believers, and a time of designated teaching on certain topics. We are grateful that God burdened our hearts to host this conference and that God gave us another opportunity to learn something new in this first term of ministry!

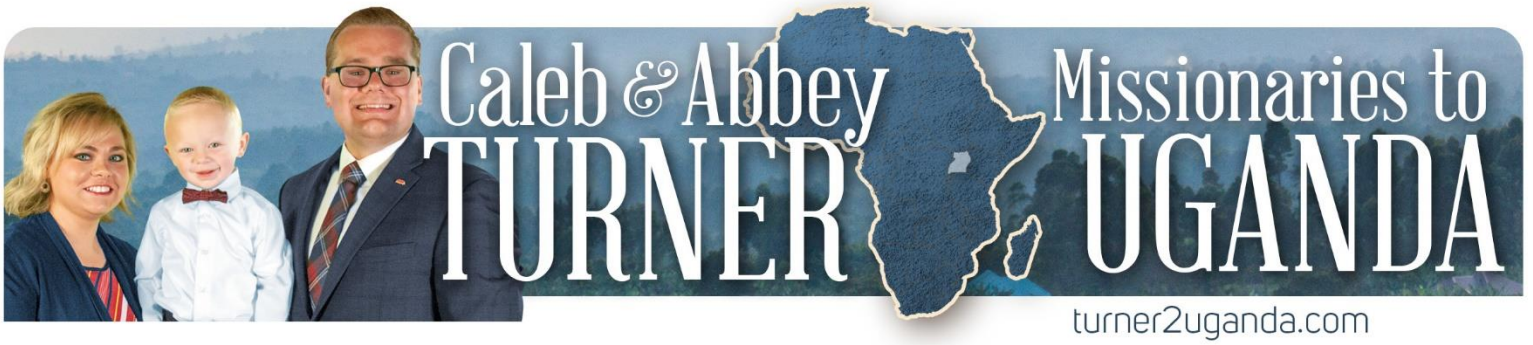
**The following are some specific requests for the month of March:**

- 1. Music Conference in Arua.** God continues to give us an open door to teach the Biblical Philosophy of Music. I will be teaching this class once more this month in the northern city of Arua. Please pray for safety as we travel and for open hearts.
- 2. Runyakitara Recording Project.** Please pray for the finances needed to have Godly music recorded and produced in the Runyakitara language. *We have found a recording studio in Hoima that will edit and produce an album of fifty songs for about \$1,500.*
- 3. Discipleship with Wisdom.** Our carpenter, Wisdom, progressed very well in discipleship during the month of February. Please pray that God would continue to work in his life and challenge him in his faithfulness.

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- 4. Carson's schooling.** Carson will be finishing kindergarten in just one week. He has learned how to write, read, count, and add. While on furlough, he will begin first grade!
- 5. Our first furlough.** We will be returning to the States next month to begin our first furlough. Please pray that we will be able to fill the remaining available meeting dates and prepare ourselves to leave our home here in Uganda for an extended period of time.
- 6. My father's health.** Please continue to pray for my father as he battles the many health issues he is currently facing. His recent cancer markers have reduced, which is a praise; but he is still enduring through a lot of discomfort and pain in his legs. He has a PET scan on March 12<sup>th</sup> to determine the progress from the radiation.
- 7. More People to Surrender to Worldwide Missions.** While the need for more laborers in North America is still very great, we also need more laborers to surrender to be used of God around the world.

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

Some faithful couples who attended the conference



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