



Dear praying friends,

February 2025

Thank you for your prayers regarding my trip to Uganda this past month. Though it was a short three-week trip, the schedule was full of various events and activities. Unfortunately, I was unable to get my work permit extended due to a rule change made by the government on the required background checks. This means that my current work permit will expire in March, and we will be required to get tourist visas for our return to the country later this summer. Once we return, I should be able to get the proper background check and re-submit the paperwork for the three-year work permit.

During my return to Uganda, I was able to preach at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Kampala. This is the church at which we spent our first year in the country. James and Cheryl Pridgen have been missionaries in Uganda for over twenty-five years, and they have been our Ugandan “parents.” While in Kasese, I was able to sign a lease extension for our home since we have been blessed with a wonderful homeowner who has been very flexible with our unique missionary situation. I was also able to sit on the ordination council for two men who feel God’s call on their lives to pastor. One of the men, Happy, I have known since 2013 when I first visited Uganda. He plans to start a church in his hometown of Bwera. The other man, Alfred, has been leading a church for the past ten years in the mountain village of Kabiriti. Please pray that God would continue to guide their steps as they seek to follow His will for their lives.

Abbey is nearing the delivery of our daughter. We are getting very excited to meet her as our family of three will grow to FOUR! Her OB has agreed to a c-section with the purpose of both delivering our baby and removing some scar tissue that has caused issues since the delivery of Carson. We are thankful that she will not have to have a separate surgery to fix the problem.

Please pray for the following requests in the month of February:

- 1. Abbey’s pregnancy.** (*C-section date: March 18, 2025*) Thank you for praying for mom and baby girl. Lord-willing, our new baby will be arriving in just a few weeks.
- 2. My father’s health.** Please continue to keep my dad, Pastor Ben Turner, in your prayers. He is still dealing with neuropathy in both legs and feet and needs miracle healing from the Lord!
- 3. Carson and Abbey’s schooling.** Carson will be finishing 1st grade in the next few weeks before the baby arrives. Abbey is continuing her master’s studies in education through Crown College.
- 4. The future church plant in Fort Portal.** Our prayer is that God would open the necessary doors, prepare the hearts of the people and give us wisdom as we embark on our first church plant later this year. We are very excited to take this next step and put to action what we have learned in our first term of ministry in Uganda. God will have to be the ONE who enables us to accomplish something great for the cause of Christ!
- 5. More people to surrender to worldwide missions.** While the need for more laborers in North America is still 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

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