



Dear praying friends,

September 2025

September produced many wonderful opportunities to serve the Lord in Western Uganda. I was able to share the Gospel with our night shift security guard, Wilington, who was very receptive and promised to read the Bible verses that I shared. Please pray for his salvation. I was able to teach a class on Biblical music at the church we have been attending in the mountain village of Kilembe, and we launched the Lhukonzo Baptist Music YouTube page with a goal of having 100 songs uploaded by September 2026. Last week, I attended the burial service for our neighbor's one-week old daughter. Despite the master of ceremony giving me permission to preach, the religious leaders in attendance ensured that I did not. The reverends offered no hope to the family and barely spoke the name of Jesus. While I know I will preach at many burials in the future, this was a very discouraging first experience. My translator, Pastor Happy, told me that the speakers were telling meaningless stories to make people laugh while never opening the Bible, which is very common for burials in Uganda. Please pray that we can continue to minister to this grieving family over the coming weeks.

Last Wednesday, our family looked at several houses in the Fort Portal area. The first house that we visited appears to be the one that God wants us to rent. As usual in Uganda, the house will require some extensive renovations to make it livable. Electrical improvements, plumbing improvements, and security improvements are the biggest renovations necessary for living. Our potential landlord is willing to work with us on these projects, which was an early indicator that this house might be "the one." I estimate that it will take three to four weeks for the work and for our family to fully move to the new place. Please pray that God would provide the extra money needed for the housing renovations.

In addition to those mentioned above, please pray for these specific requests in October:

- 1. Madelyn's development.** She is approaching seven months and almost crawling. Additionally, we can feel several bumps forming on the lower gums, so teeth are coming. Please pray for her pain tolerance over the next several weeks.
- 2. Carson's growth.** Our six-year-old son is almost two months through 2nd grade. He is learning Bible verses, poems, American history, and bigger addition and subtraction problems.
- 3. Our move to Fort Portal.** We believe that God has led us to the house that we need. Please pray as we finalize the contract and work out the details for making the ninety-minute move from Kasese later in October.
- 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.
- 5. More people to surrender to worldwide missions.** The need for more laborers to surrender to be used by God around the world is great.

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

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