



Hello from Butangwa, Fort Portal, Uganda!

October 2025

On October 23rd, we officially moved to Fort Portal, Uganda where we believe God will have us start the first independent, Baptist church in the city. This process has been many years in the making, but the Lord has faithfully directed our path. While it was sad to leave the friends and relationships that were developed in Kasese, we know beyond a doubt that Fort Portal is where we need to be. Despite moving to a new place, we hope to continue witnessing from a distance to our Kasese contacts.

For the last week, the weather in Fort Portal has been like that of where I was raised in the Vancouver area - rain every day, limited sunshine, slight breezes in the afternoons, and cool temperatures. This is a wonderful change from the “oven” of Kasese, but it will take some time to get used to it. Experiencing the cooler temperature of 58°F last Saturday night was a shock to our bodies.

Last Sunday, we attended “Friend Day” at Kilembe Independent Baptist Church. We invited many friends including our nighttime security guard, Wilington. Together with his wife and five children, they traveled with us to attend the special church service. Under conviction of the Holy Spirit, Wilington raised his hand during the invitation. I was able to talk with him again about salvation, and he accepted Christ as his Saviour! We praise the Lord that a two-year prayer request was answered!

Please pray for these specific requests in November:

1. **Madelyn’s development.** She is approaching eight months, is always on the move, and has her first tooth. Please pray for her pain tolerance and continued development.
2. **Carson’s growth.** Our six-year-old son is almost three months through 2nd grade. He is learning Bible verses, poems, American history, and bigger addition and subtraction problems.
3. **Adapting to Fort Portal.** There are many differences to which we need to adapt. Please pray that God would direct us to the a language teacher so that we can learn Rutooro well.
4. **Wilington’s growth and the Salvation of His Family.** Please pray that Wilington will begin to grow in the Lord and that his wife and children will also accept Christ.
5. **Lhukonzo Baptist Music YouTube Channel.** Please pray that God would give the strength needed to Bro. Mumbere Joshua as he continues to translate and record Godly music in the Lhukonzo language. Feel free to give the channel a “subscribe.”
6. **My master’s class.** In August, I began taking online classes to receive my master’s in ministry through The Crown College in Powell, TN. Please pray that these classes will be helpful to me as a soon-to-be pastor in Uganda.
7. **The future church plant in Fort Portal.** Please pray 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.
8. **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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