



Dear praying friends,

May 4, 2024

Last week, Abbey, Carson, and I returned to the States to begin our first furlough. Having recovered from our jet-lag created by the nearly forty hours of cross-world travel, we are now ready to begin our journey around the United States and Canada. Last Friday, I was able to pick up a van from Righteous Rides, a ministry that allows missionaries who are on furlough to lease vehicles. Please pray that God would bless our vehicle, give the van endurance and longevity with limited problems, and that God would keep us safe over the next eight months as we visit seventy churches across 10,000+ miles of driving.

Before we left Uganda, we were able to visit two village churches in Karsundara and Kyinyayobyoyo as well as turn over the Wednesday night kids club to a faithful church member. Independent Baptist Church in Karsundara celebrated their third anniversary at which Pastor Brian asked me to preach. Despite the torrential downpour, we still saw over forty people in attendance including several visitors. The following Wednesday evening, we had the privilege to attend the service at Independent Baptist Church of Kyinyayobyoyo. There, a faithful few gathered to fellowship and hear God's Word preached. Please pray that God would continue to bless both of these village ministries in Kasese District. At the beginning of the year, Abbey began training a young, married lady during the Wednesday night kids' club. In April, Annet became the official teacher of the class, and she is doing a wonderful job. The attendance has increased, and the new children are becoming faithful. Thank you for your continued prayers on behalf of Annet and the children of Kasese.

On Thursday of this week, I received a heartbreaking message from one of our ministry friends in Uganda. He informed me that their mountain experienced a landslide due to heavy rains. So far, they have found four bodies including two children. These four deceased people are relatives of our friend's wife. Please pray for Alfred and his wife Scovia as they minister to the people in Kabiriti during this tragic situation.

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

1. **Our meetings.** We will be visiting eight churches across three states and one province. Please pray that we can be an encouragement to the churches and challenge both the young and old to do more for the cause of Christ.
2. **My father's health.** We received a great update in March, but the plasma cytoma is still present in the clivus portion of his brain. Please continue to pray for his neuropathy pain and for my mom's strength as she cares for him.
3. **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

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