

The Petersen Family in Uganda

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Our car to be repaired right with no unexpected costs to us.
2. Dental work to be done properly.
3. Abigail's graduation from Oklahoma Baptist College on May 9th.
4. Final furlough meetings.
5. Preparations to travel back to Uganda.

Dear Pastor Pickel and Calvary Hill Baptist Church,

Greetings in the name above every name, the Lord Jesus Christ! With only a couple months remaining in our furlough, we are praying for a strong finish to a good year of travels. We are scheduled to fly back to Uganda on the first of July.

In spite of being without our car for the last two months, the Lord has provided in such a way that we haven't missed any scheduled meetings for lack of transportation. We started hearing a noise and, fortunately, we were with a pastor who was a mechanic. He told us to get back to our home base, because we had a failing transmission. It was under warranty, so it is being taken care of, but that takes time. We are thankful for two couples in our home church, and for our son, who have allowed us to borrow cars on different occasions.

We are in the last meetings of a trip through the southeast during March and April. Dental appointments for extended work, and borrowing vehicles, necessitated that we go back to Oklahoma City two times. We saw it as simply extra opportunities to spend time with our kids and our home church, for which we feel blessed.



Graduating Bible college

We were in Florida at a supporting church when we received news that my father had to have emergency surgery in that state due to complications which developed from a persistent cough. The Lord allowed us to travel to their city, through the night after our midweek meeting, so we could help my mom and stay with them for the week. The day we left, my sister and her husband flew in for a trip they had planned months ago, coincidentally. Then, another sister was able to come and help, following their departure. We are thankful the surgeries that followed went as planned and he is recovering slowly.

The Luganda Bible initial translation has been finished by the lead translator! There is still much work to do for the second translator and for those of us doing the editing.

In the last week of April, I preached at a church in the morning service and a teenager responded to the invitation to receive Christ as her Savior. I know people were praying for her. Praise the Lord! Thank you for praying for us.

Sincerely,

Marlin Petersen

Thank you for the support we received since the last newsletter: \$50.



Our kids