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Dear Praying Friends,

Bible College

These last three months have found me teaching in our small Bible college and watching God work in the lives of these young men. In addition to the classes, these young men are involved in cleaning the church and compound; working in the church print shop; leading the Wednesday night service; preaching on Wednesday nights; and going door-to-door on Saturdays. It's a joy to see them maturing in leadership and helping out wherever needed.

Bible School

We will be holding our next blocked class May 6-11. This is different than Bible college. Bible college is a full-time program, but the Bible School happens just three times a year when we bring English speaking village leaders into town for one week of intensive training. Many of our church members are also involved in this program.

This upcoming class in May is very important for the Bible school because it will deal with false religions that are so prevalent in our town of Gulu. Every day, we see Mormon missionaries walking up and down our road spreading their teachings, but in Gulu we also have many Jehovah's Witnesses and Seventh Day Adventists. During this class we will be teaching on how to speak with people from these three different false religions. We pray that our village leaders and church members will be able to firmly and lovingly stand strong on the truths of God's Word when encountering so many of these wrong teachings.

Then later in May the village churches will be having their Bible schools in the various villages around Gulu. They'll be teaching the same material but using the local language of Acholi; please pray for these classes, as well.

Deaf Ministry

We've been seeing some new deaf people come to church, and we've had a need for more translators. Because of this, we started another sign language class in February; and several of the students have begun to practice their new skills with the deaf who come to church. Please pray these deaf will be able to clearly understand the gospel, get saved, and begin to really grow in the Lord. Please pray that our interpreters will be able to accurately interpret the things that are being said.

Calvary Radio

We received a notice from the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) that Calvary Radio was "in violation" because the insurance on our equipment had expired. However, as we tried to renew the policy we were faced with some obstacles. First, our old insurance company was no longer insuring radio stations. Second, we're now needing to pay more than four times the previous amount, so our premium has now gone from \$150 to \$700 per year. We are thankful God has provided for this increase, but we will be needing to pay this each year from now on.

Family News

We're facing a new season of life when we will be needing to make more frequent trips back to the States. Every year for the next few years, we will have a child either graduating from college, entering college, or even possibly getting married. We need wisdom on planning the details of these trips that are potentially ahead of us. We want both our family's needs and the ministry's needs to be properly met, and we are looking to the Lord to provide the many expenses that undoubtedly will be ahead of us.

Praise and Prayer

- Pray for the Bible college students as well as the men who will be coming to the Bible school in May.
- Pray for understanding for our new deaf people as well as those who are beginning to translate.
- Pray for God's provision for Calvary Radio 105.3. Pray that it will continue to reach people with the gospel.
- Pray for wisdom for family decisions we're making and all the travel that these next few years will bring.
- Pray for Andrew's pastoral internship as well as Joseph's counseling at the Wilds this summer.

Yours for Uganda,

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"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2