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Uganda

MISSIONARIES TO

October–December 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

Short Furlough

We thank the Lord for allowing us to have a smooth, safe furlough during the months of July and August. During this busy time, we visited a few churches and dropped our son Joseph off at Bob Jones University; we praise the Lord that he has had a smooth transition so far.

We arrived back in Uganda at the end of August and immediately got back into ministry with a one-week Bible school where 32 students from different village churches attended. Immediately after that, we began the fall semester of Bible College. Please pray for our three students Matthew, Tonny, and Daniel. Also, please pray with us as we consider inviting other men to join the Bible College in January.

Sara also immediately got back into working with the children, teen girls, and ladies. Please pray as she continues to train leaders in the Children's Church and other areas.

Radio Station

We praise the Lord that the band pass filter arrived safely in Uganda. We had to ship it as "freight" because it was too big and heavy to bring on the airplane with us; so we were thankful that the import taxes were not as much as we expected them to be. This was the final piece needed so we could increase our broadcast wattage to 1000 watts.

Since coming back, I have preached each Wednesday on the radio. It's been a blessing to know that people are tuning in. Also, I've had a few people call to ask specific questions regarding their spiritual growth. Since I've called the program "Journey with Jesus," I'm thankful to know that our radio listeners are wanting to grow closer to Christ and that God is using Calvary Radio 105.3 in their lives.

Church Challenges

Five months ago, we discovered that at least \$400 had been stolen from the church safe. Please pray for wisdom for us as we deal with the people who were involved. Pray that there will be true repentance and a willingness to go through what they need to go through for reconciliation/restitution.

Several years ago I felt the need to take more seriously the command to help the fatherless and widows. We're now trying to make some changes to what this "charity program" has become. First, the amount of requests for money has become staggering. Second, I'm seeing how our "charity program" has not been helping me teach people to trust the Lord and to be content and thankful for what they do have. Now we're trying to balance helping people financially with teaching them biblically. The changes we're trying to put into place have been very difficult to go through. Please pray for us to be able to make the necessary changes in a way that truly points people to the Lord.

Prayer Requests

- Adding more students to the Bible College
- Development of church leaders
- Reaching people through Calvary Radio 105.3 FM
- Dealing biblically with the corruption issues
- Helping people in a better way through our charity program
- Finally, please always be in prayer for our children, that they would grow "in wisdom, stature, and favour with God and man." Pray especially for Andrew. He is already a junior at Maranatha and is facing some more "big" life decisions!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nate Wright".

Yours for Uganda,

Nate, Sara, Andrew, Joseph, Susanna, Caleb, and Daniel Wright

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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."