

Greeting Pastors and Friends,

It's been a while since our last letter. We hope this letter finds you all well. We trust that the Lord is blessing you, as you have been a blessing to our family and other missionary families.

My wife and children are well. Our son, Timothy, is now learning to walk. It's a blessing to see him growing. Our other children are doing well in school. Nathan came back from school one day and said to me that he had given a gospel tract to a classmate and talked to him about Jesus.

We praise the Lord for HIS protecting hand. On February nineteenth, around nine at night, a huge tree fell on our house, but thank the Lord it did not cause any major damage. Only a few pieces of roofing needed to be changed.

Update on the Work:

Please pray for people that we have witnessed to and have invited to our meetings, that God would open their hearts to see their need of salvation, and for those who are saved, that they would continue to be faithful to God's Word.

We have four of our people leaving to go to the United States to live with family members. It is sad to see them leave. We will miss them. Pray that they will obey the leading of God in their lives.

Praise: Another man named Lihper, who is one of our church members, finally married a believer from another Baptist church (Good News Baptist Church). We are thankful that God has joined them together. I have been encouraged to see what God has been doing in his life. He lives next to our deacon, and since he does not know how to read and write, every morning around 6 am, he goes to the deacon's house, and the deacon reads the Bible to him. This has been going on ever since Lihper got saved. I have used him as an example several times in the church at Wone to explain that believers who know how to read should be faithful to their time with the Lord.

Pray for our land. In 2020, our land lease will be terminated. We praise God that a Christian couple has offered to help us pay for a piece of land for us. I have personally talked to the owner of the land where we are to tell him that I am willing to pay for the land or to offer him a piece of land which belongs to me in exchange for the land we are currently using; but he said he is not planning to give the land away because it's an inheritance from her mother. Our deacon has offered to give us some land. He had his property surveyed and has done all the work that is necessary. The deacon's siblings have encouraged him to survey the land because they want to know what portion of it will be theirs. The siblings know that he was planning to give the land

to the church. He has done all that is necessary; the only thing left is for the siblings to sign a paper agreeing to the land division at the legal service office. All the siblings have said they will sign it except one. She is the wife of the king of the municipality of Kittu. My personal desire is that the Lord would move in the heart of the owner of the land where we currently are and that he would allow us to purchase the church lot. Pray that God would give us the wisdom to know what HIS will is.

Continue to pray for my wife, children and me. If the Lord permits, our daughter, Cheryl, is moving on to high school this coming school year. We are planning to put her back at Calvary Christian Academy. Please pray for her as she completes eighth grade.

Thank you again, pastors and friends.

In Christ,
Clayton, Linda, Cheryl, Nathan, Hadessah, Keila, and Timothy



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The huge
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The land that the deacon has offered.

