

# The Telmans

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Answering God's call to  
Uganda, East Africa



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Titus 2:13 says, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." We should always be looking for Christ's return, and recent events in the news remind us that it could be anytime. People are dying at alarming rates, and we need to get the Gospel to them urgently! We are blessed that God has called our family to take the Gospel to Uganda, and we are eager to get there to accomplish His plan.

**FAMILY:** Our oldest, Emily, just started cosmetology school. This life of rising early to go to school, going from there to work, and getting home late with studying yet to do will be quite an adjustment for her. Praise God for His great grace that will get her through! Please pray for her health, strength, and safety and that God will provide the finances she needs to pay her tuition.



**PREFIELD MINISTRY:** Jim was able to return to Uganda in March with a small group including our pastor. They started with a trip to the safari, and were excited to see lions and elephants up close. They also had the privilege of attending another picnic in Mbira. The ladies in the church have begun making baskets, purses, brooms, and more out of grass that they dye. JJ has been teaching the people about tithing, and they are trying to earn some money to tithe on. They gave some of these handmade items as gifts to the members of the group. What a blessing to see the hearts of these precious people who, although they have almost nothing, are excited to share what they do have!

Our travels are now taking us away from home. Unfortunately, with Emily in school, she will not be able to join us as we travel. Our first trip was to Mississippi. The trip was extra sweet as we were able to visit our good friends in Louisiana, and were able to introduce them to Peter. We also travelled to Alabama, and were blessed to be able to spend time with some fellow missionaries and friends who also have seven children. What a fun time for our children (and parents) on both trips! God has been so gracious to allow us to visit such wonderful churches! Every church we have visited has been so loving, and has proven the desire they have to serve our Lord.



*The church in Mbira*



*Elephant & water buffalo*

With Skype, Jim is able to keep in better contact with our teammate, Tony Applegate, and work with him from a distance. However, there is so much more that needs to be done. Tony told Jim during one of these conversations that he daily wishes Jim was there. The trip to Uganda provided the opportunity for our pastor to also see the urgency. Please pray that God will continue to lead us to more churches that have a heart for missions. Thank you for joining with us to reach the people in Uganda!

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