

The Telmans

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*Answering God's call to
Uganda, East Africa*



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“Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness.” (Psalm 150:2) The Lord continually shows His mighty acts and His excellent greatness on our behalf. Just this morning, while checking out at Hope Children’s Home’s thrift store in Tampa, a lady recognized us from the church last night and paid for the two large bags full of clothes we were purchasing. Earlier in February, some propane appliances we had ordered were delivered to our container. During the conversation, Jim explained that we are moving to Uganda and why. Before leaving, the delivery man handed Jim some money for our expenses. God uses people when we least expect it to show He’s taking care of all our needs. Praise the Lord!

FAMILY: Emily had her last class at cosmetology school in February, and will be graduating this Friday, March 9. She has already begun working at Artistry Salon in Franklin. She is working the front desk now, and will be able to do hair after she passes her state boards. We are so proud of her for her hard work and for the testimony she has maintained during school. God has placed her in a salon where the owner and other employees are Christians. Please pray now for her safety as she travels 1½ hours to work through Nashville, and pray that she will find the right apartment with the right roommate.

PREFIELD MINISTRY: We only had one church scheduled in February, and we had to postpone it due to illness. The rest of the month was devoted to packing our container. Our goal was to have it packed by the last of February. We are close, but didn’t quite make that deadline. Michelle will be flying home for Emily’s graduation, and will try to finish packing boxes to go in the container. The following week, we will be home for a few days, and hope to get the container filled and the pickup ordered.

God is bringing everything into place to have us ready for our move to Uganda.

1. Our support has climbed to **73%!**
2. Construction began on our house in Mbira, and the walls are up to the ring beams!
3. A missionary family will be on furlough most of our first year there, and we are going to be able to borrow their van while they are gone.
4. **WE PURCHASED OUR TICKETS!!!** We are scheduled to leave **May 23.**



Far left: The men pictured here are some of the men working on getting the building projects, including our house, finished accurately. The man on the far right is JJ. He is the pastor of the church in Mbira & oversees the orphans along with his wife, Harriet. JJ was given the opportunity to come to America. This is the dream of all Ugandans. He turned down the offer because he felt the Lord wanted him to stay in Uganda. God has greatly blessed his decision with much fruit in Mbira!

Middle: Our house from the front

Far right: Our house on the left with the orphan houses in the background.

Our mission agency requires us to be at 90% of our support level before we are able to move. We are anxious to get there and join the work that God has started through two faithful servants of His. God has provided us with two new churches and several individuals that have committed to partner with us, and several others have stated their intent to do likewise. We ask you to please pray about what God would have you do to be a part of our ministry in Uganda.

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