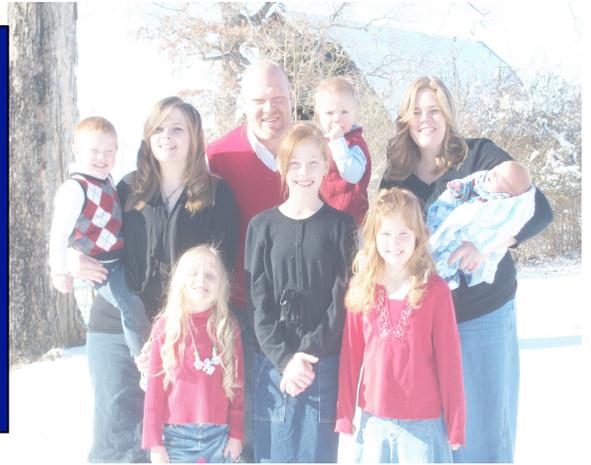


The Telmans

Jim. Michelle. Emily. Amanda.
Jocelyn. Alexandria. JT. John. & Peter
**Answering God's call to
Uganda. East Africa**



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“Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it.” – I Thessalonians 5:24. How thankful we are for the truth of this verse! This past year has been full of changes for our family. Last year at this time, we were in Uganda for a trip with our church, planning to return to life as normal with Jim working at the fence company he owned. Since then, God has guided us away from that company & called us to return to Uganda for full-time service. This transition has allowed us to experience God’s faithfulness in a whole new way.

FAMILY: Our latest addition, Peter Henry, arrived January 28. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. We have been fighting the typical wintertime illnesses, and trying to keep them away from Peter. Our second youngest, John, was in the hospital with pneumonia at three weeks old, and we are hoping to avoid a repeat of that experience.



PREFIELD MINISTRY: In September, Jim was able to return to Uganda with Tony Applegate, our teammate, to begin his work there. He set up a new accounting system and planned the location of the new school and cafeteria buildings at Kyotera. He was also able to visit the church in Mbira for a day and enjoy a picnic with the people there. The men of the church in Masaka go soul winning every Saturday. Jim was able to participate on two Saturdays. The men led fifteen people to the Lord. This visit made him even more eager to get back.

Prefield ministry is a very new experience for our family. We have presented our ministry to most of the adult Sunday school classes at our home church, providing us with beneficial practice. We have been blessed with meetings close to home during days of late pregnancy and

with a newborn. We visited Bethlehem Baptist Church in our hometown of Springfield, and were blessed by their obvious passion for Christ. This month, we are looking forward to presenting at Michelle's brother's church in Nashville. The Lord continues to provide more meetings, and we are praying that He fills up our calendar.

Jim will once again visit Uganda in March with a small group, including our pastor. He will continue working on the accounting system and see the new school and cafeteria buildings in Kyotera that they planned on their last trip.



Temporary building for church in Lukaya until a permanent structure can be built



Picnic in Mbira

We have been blessed to see God working in unexpected ways. One dear friend has provided us with the money for us to get a container. Other friends and churches have provided us with support or gifts, some just as we wondered how we would pay a certain expense that we had. He is always right on time! Please pray with us that God will continue to open up opportunities at churches. We would also appreciate your prayers for safety and good health as we travel to churches and as Jim travels to Uganda. We thank God for each of you and your participation in our ministry.

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