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Answering God's call to
Uganda, East Africa*



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Psalm 19:1-3 says, “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech or language, where their voice is not heard.” There are over 40 languages in Uganda alone. Before any missionaries arrived in Uganda, God was already speaking to the people of each dialect through His creation. How exciting it is to think that God is speaking to people in Uganda before we get there, and preparing their hearts for a time that He already has planned!

FAMILY: We are on our way home from Michigan, where we celebrated the life of Michelle’s aunt, Mary Mohr. She only had one aunt, and God gave her a special one! She passed away one year after being diagnosed with ALS. We are thankful for all she taught us in the life she lived. While we miss her dearly, we anxiously await our promised glorious reunion some sweet day!

Peter celebrated his first birthday while we were in Michigan. It was a special blessing to be able to celebrate with so many of our family. Amanda celebrates her 12th birthday this week. We are so thankful for each of our children. It is exciting to watch God work in each of their lives!

PREFIELD MINISTRY: We started our new year with ten days in Michigan, having two Sundays scheduled there, and then a weekend in Ohio. A young lady from our church, Tyra Murphy, is considering going to Uganda with us for a few weeks to help us with our children on the trip and as we get settled. She went to Michigan with us, and was a great blessing to our family. Please pray for her as she seeks God’s direction in her life.



The church in Mbira with the orphan houses in the background



One of the orphan houses

We are thankful to hear news from Uganda of the progress on the construction of orphan housing and school buildings. The orphans that were in Masaka have moved out to their new home in Mbira, and will begin their school year this week. Each report we hear makes us more anxious to get there.



The foundation for our teammates' house-ours will be next to it and identical



The row of orphan houses- The middle house is for the family of the director, two houses on one end are for the boys, and two on the other end are for the girls.

The Lord continues to amaze us! Our support level has climbed to **59%**. While it sounds impossible when we say that our goal is to move in May, we know that nothing is impossible for God. We also know that it is only by God's grace that we are as far as we are after only one year of deputation. We are thankful that He already knows where every dollar of our support will come from and the date of our departure.

Please continue to pray for us as we prepare for our move. In the next couple months we will be busy getting all the necessary paperwork together for moving to another country, and we hope to get our container packed and shipped. "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us." (I Thessalonians 5:24-25)

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