

The Telmans

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



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“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth” (Colossians 3:2). While talking with the owner of a Mexican restaurant recently, telling him of our call to Uganda, he was questioning why we would leave our life in the United States to move to a country with so much poverty. This verse gives the answer to that question. Spending time with Christians in Uganda, as in many other countries around the world, provides a picture of the joy that comes with obedience to this command.

FAMILY: These last few months have been even busier than our usual. Emily graduated from high school May 21. She continues to work hard at and enjoy cosmetology school. The day after graduation, we celebrated with an open house. She was thrilled when two of our cousins from Ohio came and surprised her. We are so blessed with amazing family and friends.



Family at Emily's graduation



Peter's dedication



**Jocelyn's & Alexandria's
baptism**

With so many family members in town, we decided that would be a great Sunday for Peter's dedication. Jocelyn and Alexandria were baptized then also. It was a wonderful day of celebrating God's many blessings in our lives!

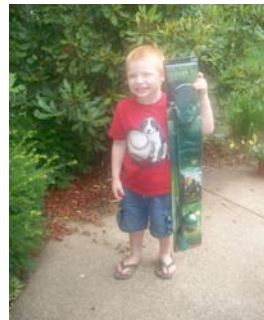
The following week, we moved to Hendersonville. We are now closer to Emily's school, her work, and our church. We are now renting, which gives us the freedom to leave for Uganda as soon as we reach our necessary support level.

PREFIELD MINISTRY: It is a joy to receive news from Uganda of souls being saved, including 32 children getting saved during VBS! It makes us even more eager to get there.

We have consistently been blessed by God's people as we visit more churches. We enjoyed great preaching and music at the Jubilee at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane, West Virginia, and left feeling revived and even more excited to be serving our wonderful Lord! We just finished a week in Michigan where we were able to share our ministry with many friends and family members. We praise the Lord for several of them who have committed to support us, bringing our support level to 30%. There are also others who said they would support us, but need to pray about what God would have them to give.



**John's ice cream
moustache**



**JT's new fishing pole from
Bethel Baptist Church in
South Haven, Michigan**

We are humbled as we see the Lord repeatedly providing for us. While financial support is important in allowing us to get to the field, prayer support is vital for so much more. Please continue to pray for our family's safety and health as we travel, and for additional opportunities to share our ministry.

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