

# The Telmans

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Answering God's call to  
Uganda, East Africa



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We have now been in Uganda for one year. What a year it has been! While this year has had many challenges, God's love and faithfulness have shone through in amazing ways. Sometimes the greatest evidence of God's power and care has resulted from the hardest of trials. God is good all the time!

In our last newsletter, we mentioned our desire to build a windmill pump for the garden. Praise the Lord for His provision! The money has come in, and Jim has purchased the materials to construct the pump. He is in the process of making a working prototype. When it is completed, he will instruct some of the older boys and build the pump with them. Thank you to Palm Springs Drive Baptist Church for your generous donation!

We had another baptism last month. Three brothers came to Grace Project as part of the construction crew and became employees of Grace Project instead. They got saved and were among those getting baptized. God is using this ministry to reach people in so many ways!



Some of you may have heard about the street children. There are many children who are living on the street because they have either been kicked out of their homes or have left because their home-life was so bad. God has enabled Pastor JJ to reach these kids in a special way. We have three such young men that were saved several years ago through Pastor JJ, and are now living and working at Grace Project. Another young man, who is a leader among the street kids, has gotten saved and is feeling God calling him to be a pastor. He came to church and shared his testimony. The kids are in Masaka, and it is hard for them to get to church here. We are praying for God to show us a way to get these kids to Mbira for church on Sundays. Please pray with us for the street children and for a way to get them to church.

We were able to take a week for family vacation. We stayed with another missionary family in Iganga for a couple days, and then went with them to Jinja for a couple days. It was a wonderful week of relaxation and fellowship!



The kids standing next to the Nile River while on vacation

Jim has had malaria two more times since the beginning of May. Each time has fooled us, having been different than the rest and different than each other. He is now regaining strength from his last bout.

A group from a church near our home church was here last week, and Amanda went back with them. She will be spending the summer there, enjoying time with Emily, other family, and friends, and will be able to go to camp with our church youth group. We miss her very much here, but are very excited for the time she has to reconnect with loved ones there.

Emily enjoys her new job very much. She works with ladies who love the Lord and love Emily. We are so thankful for the people that God has placed in her life, both at work and at church, that have shown their love and support of her in amazing ways since we moved.

We are repeatedly reminded of how many people are praying for us, not only through trials, but through everyday life. As always, we thank you greatly for your prayers and ask that you continue.

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