

# The Telmans

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Answering God's call to  
Uganda, East Africa



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As you can see by the photo in the heading, we FINALLY have a new family picture. Our special group arrived a day late, yet safely, the beginning of September. We were extremely excited to see Emily and Amanda again, as well as our pastor & his wife. As we told you in our last letter, a girl came along with them to look at a few ministries in Africa. Knowing she was a photographer, I asked her to take a picture of our family. She went so far beyond what I expected, and gave us a full photo session with many great pictures. What a blessing this was to us! We obviously enjoyed having our family together again, and had a wonderful, relaxing time together.



Two weeks after our group left, a medical team arrived from Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN. They held a medical clinic at the church. This was the second clinic they have done here in Mbira, offering medical, dental, and vision care. The first full day of the clinic, we had a ribbon cutting ceremony, with the R.D.C. presiding. (Resident District Chairman, a high government official appointed by the President) The medical team, including two physicians and a dentist from Uganda, kept very busy, seeing over 900 people in one week. Several children came in that were very sick, some unresponsive. They were dehydrated from their illnesses, but were alert & much better by the time they left. It is a strong possibility that they would have died without the local, free health care they were able to receive. Most importantly, over 900 people received the Gospel, and four people responded by choosing God's salvation. We had six visitors in church the following Sunday. We look forward to seeing what God will do with the many other seeds that were planted.



Students singing for the RDC



Cutting the ribbon



RDC encouraging the community



Waiting in line to be seen

Pastor JJ and Maama Leighton would like to thank all who have prayed for Lucas, as well as those who have donated toward his medical bills. They were able to come home from the hospital September 13. He was still on oxygen as needed before he left the hospital, so we had oxygen ready for the trip home. However, his oxygen levels remained steady, and he never needed the oxygen after he left the hospital. What excitement as we pulled up to the house! Maama Leighton's children had never seen Lucas, and had been missing their maama for three weeks. The orphans see Maama Leighton as their own mother also, and were equally excited to see them. After they got in the house and got settled a bit, Maama Maria, one of the dorm matrons, led the girls in songs of praise, followed by prayer. Such a precious time! Please continue to pray for Lucas as he will continue to have many hurdles to overcome in his development.



God has proven this year, as always, that He is our Great Provider. Not only do we have many churches and individuals that have faithfully supported us financially, but we have received an increase in support recently from a few of our churches. We are grateful for each of you who have so generously given towards our work here.

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