

The Telmans

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**Answering God's call to
Uganda. East Africa**

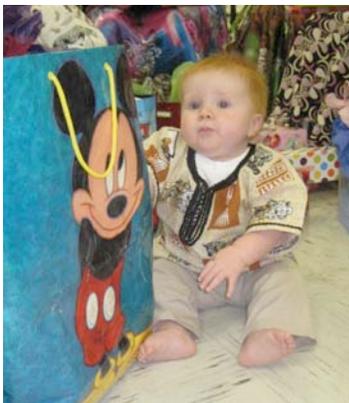


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As Paul said in the introduction of his epistles, “Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” Through our travels, we have been blessed and encouraged by you that are now reading this letter. We thank God for each of you, and pray God richly repays you for the loving kindness you’ve bestowed on our family.

FAMILY: We enjoyed being home with Emily for the whole month of September. It was also nice to be at our home church more than usual. Our children travel well, but being in different churches gets confusing to our four-year-old, JT. As we leave for church, he always asks which church we’re going to.

PREFIELD MINISTRY: We just finished our third missions conference of the fall, and have been blessed through each one. Our first conference was at our home church. What a week! Since Emily is unable to travel with us, it was extra special because she was with us. Also, the other missionaries in the conference were good friends, and we enjoyed being able to spend time with them. Then to top it off, our church poured their love on us in so many ways. We are so thankful that God is sending us from a church that has such a strong heart for missions!



Missions Conference at Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN

The following week, we were near home, at Harvest Hills Baptist Church in Gallatin, TN. Once again, we were blessed to have Emily with us. The Sinclairs, missionaries to Cameroon, were at a missions conference about ten years ago at our previous church. That's about the time God started increasing our burden for missions, leading us to "such a time as this." It was exciting to see how God has brought us to the point that we were missionaries at the conference with them.

This last conference was at Faith Baptist Church in New Port Richey, Florida. We met a couple from Africa that testified they were saved because a missionary left his home in Texas to take the Gospel to where they were. What an encouraging reminder of why we're doing what we're doing!

We are excited to receive updates from our teammate, Tony Applegate, on the progress of the construction of the school & orphan boarding in Kyotera & Mbira. In Kyotera, they are finishing the school building and the cafeteria. In Mbira, they have put in the well and are building the orphan housing. Originally, we planned to live in Masaka with the rest of our team. Since then, the Applegates have decided to live in Mbira with the orphans. After prayerful consideration, we have decided to live there also. Masaka is a bigger town and provides more modern conveniences, but we are checking into options, such as solar panels, that will make living in the village more manageable.

Our goal is still to move to Uganda in March of next year, and God continues to prove that He is able. We are now at 46% of our support! We praise God for His power! If you have not already teamed with us, we ask you to pray about how God would have you to be involved. He is already changing lives in Uganda. Will you be used in His work? "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us." (I Thessalonians 5:24-25)

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