

The Petersen Family in Uganda

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Dear Pastor Boyd and Oakdale First Baptist Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As we pass into the new year and begin the second half of our furlough, we continue to see God opening doors and meeting needs.

We returned to Oklahoma in January to base out of our home church as we traveled to surrounding churches to give furlough reports. After that, we made our way south to Texas and stayed at a gracious supporting church while attending several other meetings before going to the panhandle of Texas. There, we visited with long-time friends who used to be missionaries in Uganda. He is now the pastor of a church in the area. We had a wonderful time with them. Also, while we were there, I developed laryngitis that led to bronchitis and a cough that kept me from attending two meetings we had set up. As far as I remember, that was the first time I had to cancel a meeting due to sickness. One of the churches voted to support us anyway, so we are thankful for that.



Teen camp decisions in Arua

The January teen camps in Kisojo and Arua, led by Gospel Light Baptist Church from Kampala, yielded much good fruit amongst the teens that attended. Eighty-three various types of decisions for the Lord were recorded between the two camps.



Valentine banquet

In February, despite a trip being cancelled, we still had a good number of meetings throughout the month. We also had the opportunity to attend a Valentine banquet with our kids, which was very special.

The Luganda Bible translation work continues as the lead translator has now finished the entire Old Testament! The first level of checking is done at least through the book of Numbers, and I have just finished the book of Genesis as a second check. Thank you for

your prayers as this work continues. Please be in prayer for the Christian school in Kampala, and for the classes at East Africa Baptist College, that began in February.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for the support we received since the last newsletter: \$330.