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The Applegate Family

Tony, Kristy, Eliana, Elijah, Elexis, Elysse

Serving God in Uganda, East Africa



“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.” ~ II Thessalonians 3:1

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Sometimes on furlough, missionaries lose sight of the fact that mission work still needs to be going on through them. Yes, it is a break from the rigors of Third-World pressures and discomforts, but it should never be a break from spreading the Gospel. Please pray for us that God’s Word will flow through us to others and that we will continue to glorify God in our daily walk and actions.

FAMILY UPDATE:

Elysse is doing as well as expected. We are taking her to Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital every week to have her leg casts changed and to get therapy on her hands and legs, but the doctors have not set any dates for surgery. Elexis just turned two years old on August 18th. It is amazing how fast the time keeps running. Eliana turned five on September



3rd; she is beginning to ask questions about salvation, sin, and eternity. In a recent discipline situation she expressed to Kristy, “I don’t like it when Daddy has sad eyes when I do wrong.” Kristy was then able to explain how it also makes God sad when we sin. We ask that you please pray with us that Eliana will soon come to Christ. Kristy’s blood pressure seems to be levelling out. It has not completely returned to normal, but the medication has been drastically reduced.

MINISTRY UPDATE:

Furlough: We had a small reunion with our sending church, Liberty Hills Baptist Church, in Liberty, Missouri, on Wednesday night, August 5th. Our children love to stay at the Magee’s house, our mission

PRAISES

- Kristy’s blood pressure is continuing to go down.
- Tony had a safe trip to Uganda and accomplished his goals.
- Elysse is continuing to have good progress with development.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom and strength for JJ as he continues to lead the group of believers in Mbira as well as manage the orphan boarding section in Masaka
- For us as we finish up our furlough scheduling and get our video and prayer cards finished
- For Keith and Sally Stensaas as they continue to watch over the ministries in Uganda.



director. He has a John Deere tractor that they have a hard time not talking about. Wednesday night we were treated like royalty. It was good to see all of our friends again and meet some new ones.

Uganda Trip: I was privileged to go back to Uganda for two weeks. I was overwhelmed with the greeting I received from the orphans, orphan staff, Grace School teachers, and people of Masaka Baptist Church on that first Wednesday night in the

country. I am not an emotional man, but tears were very close to the surface. Two purposes were accomplished during this trip: (1) Help lead a church group from one of our Canadian supporting churches, Grace Baptist Church, in ministering to our people in Uganda; (2) To take care of some issues that were not completely resolved in our quick leaving of the country. Both purposes were a great success. One of the highlights of the



trip was to sit with JJ in his new Mbira house-church meeting. His church meets every Saturday now and has grown to over 40 saved, baptized and spiritually growing people. I am greatly looking forward to seeing how God is



going to build Mbira Church in the future and the impact it will make on Masaka District.

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