

# Greetings from Uganda!

Many heartfelt greetings are being sent to you from us. We are so very thankful for your love, wonderful prayers and support in this calling of Jesus. We pray your Palm Sunday was filled with blessings and a renewed hope in Christ as you were reminded once again of the Triumphal entry of our Lord. What a day that must have been to see Jesus come in to the city on his young, humble animal! We pray your Easter week will be filled with the amazing, sacrificial love of Jesus and that His love will be evident to you.

Our tickets are purchased and we will be flying out on June 1st. We are doing well, but too aware of the lack of time we have till our Home Ministry Assignment comes. Some would label the multiple daily challenges like, lack of water or low pressure, electricity problems, boda boda (motorcycle public transport) and taxi drivers running you off the road, or the repairman saying, "the rain has delayed me" *if* he shows up at all. Then there are those challenges like, reading a recipe and figuring out what ingredient to substitute for what the recipe calls for, or having a guest and wanting to have chips and salsa... "Oh dear, you can't find Tortilla chips here" so you figure out how to make your own! Some would say, "TIA" meaning This Is Africa. Yes, this *is* Africa and we love it! We are at home here, even with all the daily hiccups, because this is where Jesus has placed us.

Kenneth has been working diligently on getting a lot of the literature printed for the pastor's training and discipleship training for the time we will be in the

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U.S.A. He has more work than he can fathom getting done. There have been some glitches with the cutter not working right and the Risograph sprung a leak in the inking system, but God will be glorified in it all. He was able to get quite a bit done even last week. **Please pray that the glitches he is facing will be ironed out soon and that all the work needed to be finished, will be, when we leave in 8 weeks.**

Delight continues to work at Heritage International School and is excited to see how the Lord is supplying and working. There is a very promising prospect for someone to come and take over her job as the administrative secretary, so that is an answer to prayer. **Please continue to pray for the school. There is a high turn over rate each year of teachers, as well as students. Pray that the teachers, who the Lord has in mind, will answer His call. Pray for the students to be open to Him even during the summer break.**

Kaleb, Austin and Emilee are doing well. In some ways they are excited about going back to the States for a time, but in other ways it means they are facing some new challenges. **Please continue to pray for them. Kaleb will be going to High School and will be faced with not only the normal challenges that most 9th graders face, but also the fact that he is coming into a new school culture with hundreds of students instead of his "normal" school with 40 students in all of the secondary. Pray for Austin as he steps into Junior High and Emilee as she will be in 5th grade. They will be going to a Christian school, but still there are differences. Please pray for smooth transitions for all three of them.**

If you would like for us to come to include you in our schedule to come to your church, men's or women's and youth groups, etc., during our time in the U.S.A., now is the time to contact us! Our calendar is starting to fill up. Send us an email to get the ball rolling. If you sent us an email and have not heard back from us, please send it again. Emails sometimes have a way of disappearing between there and here.

In Christ's love,

The Hopson Family