

And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick

Luke 9:2



Dear Praying Friends,

June 2011

We have finally arrived on Ugandan soil! After our ordination service on Sunday June 5th at Temple Baptist Church, we departed Virginia on June 6th and, via London, arrived in Uganda on June 8th. We thank the Lord for safety and good health and during our travel. It has been a two year deputation for us, but looking back, the time, as it often does, has flown by. We thank all of you for your ever faithful support and prayers.

We were met at the Entebbe airport by fellow BIMI missionaries, and they have greatly assisted us in getting acclimated to our new surroundings. I began driving around the capital, Kampala, on my second day here running errands and such and have had no mishaps thus far, thank the Lord.

We have all of our children with us, which has been an emotional support for their anxious and aging parents. Our boys, Sean and Eric, will assist us getting settled in Soroti, and then fly back to the States for their junior year in college.

Praise: Before our departure, Elena travelled to the Philippines to say goodbye to her ailing mother, and sister. While there she began witnessing to her uncle who resisted the Gospel message for several days. It was not until Elena emphasized her imminent departure, that this was the last day she would see him that he came under great conviction and bowed his head in prayer to accept Christ! A great blessing for Elena to lead another family member to the Lord!

I had another opportunity to witness to my father and brother a week before our departure. Even after two days with them making their lost condition and the Gospel clear, they continue in their unbelief. Please pray for them both.

Prayer Requests:

- * Salvation for my father and brother: Karl and Mark Sutphen.
- * Safe passage of our container from the port in Kenya to Soroti, Uganda.
- * Health and safety for our family as we transition to African life.
- * To be effective and powerful witnesses to the Ugandan people.

It is certainly a very different way of life here in Uganda, but the need for the Gospel is the same in the entire world. Please pray for the Lord to use us greatly in the harvest of souls in Uganda, East Africa!

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

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