



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

Luke 9:2

Dear Praying Friends,

September, 2010

Elena and I thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support that you have provided us as we draw ever closer to our departure to Uganda. The Lord has indeed blessed us greatly!

We praise the Lord for a great increase in our support since our last prayer letter: 56% to 70% now, after 19 months of deputation. We thank all the churches and individuals who have taken us on for support these past three months. We still anticipate leaving for Uganda in early 2011, Lord willing.

In Uganda, over 300 people a day die from the very preventable and treatable parasitic disease of malaria. Though medicine can improve people's lives, it does not eternally change their lives as the Gospel does. Please pray that we receive our remaining support soon that we may go and begin our ministry to the people of Uganda: not just with the practice of medicine, but with the power of the Gospel, as our Savior demonstrated: *"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."*

Matthew 9:35

Our boys, Sean and Eric, are back for their sophomore year at Pensacola Christian College, and Rachel has returned to Temple Baptist School for her ninth grade year. Please pray for their protection and spiritual growth.

Prayer Requests:

- * Salvation for my father and brother: Karl and Mark Sutphen.
- * For medical equipment (or funds for them): a mini c-arm (portable x-ray machine), a lab machine to run blood work.
- * To acquire a 40 foot container to ship our goods to Uganda.
- * For the Lord to prepare the hearts of the Ugandan people for our future ministry in their country.
- * For our remaining support to be reached.
- * Continued safety for us as we travel.

We have six conferences coming up this fall. Please pray that we can be effective witnesses to the lost as we travel, and to be a blessing to the churches that we visit. We appreciate your prayers so very much!

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

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