



GERSON AND FAMILY
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
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FAMILY



Greetings to all,

We thank God for His unfailing grace toward us and for your continued partnership in the gospel. Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are delighted to share with you some updates on what the Lord has been doing among us. Through many challenges and opportunities, God has remained faithful. His provision, protection, and guidance have sustained us every step of the way.

1. HOMESCHOOLING

My dear wife, Mercy, has faithfully dedicated herself to nurturing and educating our children at home. We have now completed three months of homeschooling, and it has been a joyful and rewarding experience. We are especially grateful for the opportunity to teach our children through the lens of God's Word and answer their questions from a biblical perspective. The learning has been creative, engaging, and fruitful. We pray that God will continue to use this journey for His glory. Praise God!



2. PIANO LESSON

Ayana continues to make encouraging progress in her piano lessons at Dolce Music Academy. We are grateful for Teacher Lulu's patient instruction, while I assist Ayana with her practice and homework. She is now able to read music and play several favorite hymns, including Holy, Holy, Holy. It has been a great blessing to watch her develop this skill and use it to praise the Lord. "Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts" (Psalm 33:3).



3. INTERNSHIP AT AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Praise God and thank you for praying! My dear wife has completed her bachelor's degree in public health through online studies with Africa Renewal University. She is now preparing for graduation in November while completing a ten-week internship at African Christian University. We thank God for His faithfulness and pray for strength and wisdom as she finishes well. During her internship, she has been involved in public health lectures and health awareness initiatives among students at ACU.



4. SCHOOL AT AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Isn't God wonderful! This is likely my final term of classes before my more intensive final internship in August at Lusaka Baptist Church under Pastor Ronald Kalifungwa. I am grateful to God for the support of the staff, lecturers, fellow students, and especially my family, who have encouraged me throughout this journey. I continue to work on my thesis and, Lord willing, will defend it on September 18. Please pray that I would finish well and remain faithful in all that God has called me to do.



5. HEALTH

My family has been in good health, and I continue to be grateful for God's care over us. I am still experiencing lumbar pain, but there is hope as I have started using a bicycle to help strengthen my muscles. Please pray for complete healing and recovery.

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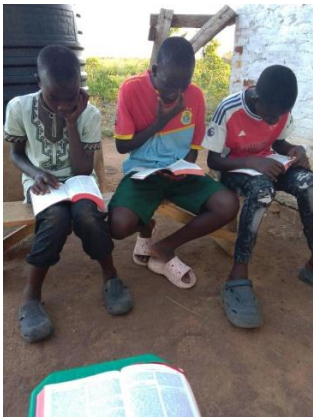
1. JAFURNGA REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord has continued to bless Jafurnga Reformed Baptist Church, both the elders and the believers. We have recently witnessed several baptisms, which has been very encouraging. Faithful discipleship continues across all groups, and we are currently holding new discipleship meetings focused especially on the youth. These gatherings are already bearing good fruit. Please pray that this work will continue to produce lasting, eternal fruit.

Church Photo



Young men Discipleship



Baptism



2. RADIO MINISTRY



The radio ministry continues to reach over fifteen million listeners with the gospel across Uganda, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, and South Sudan weekly. Through this outreach, many unreached people in the war-torn regions of DRC and South Sudan are being exposed to the message of Christ.

I am currently preaching a series on the biblical response to African Traditional Religion, as many have been influenced by ancestral worship and animism. Please pray that God will use this series to turn hearts fully to Christ.

Milton and Baguma Patrick remain faithful at church and now share a preaching slot on Terra FM every Saturday in Alur, alternating monthly due to the 45-minute weekly airtime.

We are always encouraged to receive calls and messages from listeners testifying to the transformational power of the gospel in their lives through the preaching.

In Africa, radio preaching remains one of the most effective means of evangelism. Please pray for more open doors for airtime for continuous preaching, that many more may hear and believe.

Baguma Patrick



Pirwoth Milton

3. BOREHOLE MINISTRY

You can all thank God with me. The borehole is now serving over 100 households in the community, including the children at Jafurnga Primary School (about ten people per household on average). What a great gift! We are using this opportunity to share Christ, the giver of the eternal spring who quenches the thirsty soul. We pray that through this provision; many hearts will be turned to Christ as they experience God's goodness and care for the community.

We are still praying for a motorized pump so we may easily supply water to the entire community, without people having to walk long distances carrying water on their heads.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Spiritual growth:** Pray that I will continue seeking God's face in His word and prayer and the fellowship of the brothers. And that I will continue being faithful to my wife, laying down my life for her daily, discipling her and my three children. Pray for my family's walk with Christ.
- **Gods' providence:** Lusaka has been very expensive of late to live in with a family of my size. Pray for God's continuous providence.
- **School:** Pray for wisdom, clarity, and good health as I work on my thesis. Pray for my dear wife and I to finish well this year. Pray that we will be faithful on the journey of homeschooling, and that our children will know Christ and make Him known.
- **Masters in theology:** I have not yet applied to any Seminary. Praying this will be a possibility especially after my graduation in December.
- **New Church Plant in Kampala:** Please pray with us as it is becoming clearer that God may be leading our family to start another church plant in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda. If this is His will, pray for His guidance, protection, and provision as we look ahead to the work that may begin next year. Pray also for fruitfulness and lasting impact for the glory of God.
- **My health:** I still struggle with a flipped disk. Thankfully, I am trying to manage it through some recommended exercises including cycling. Pray for me to have discipline how I use my body and for complete healing.
- **Ministry:** Pray for God's blessings upon all the ministries here and in Uganda and for God's guidance as we return to Uganda later this year.
- We are planning to drive back to Uganda later this year, taking our car for use there, which

will require payment to the Uganda Revenue Authority. After my wife's graduation, we also plan to return to Lusaka, Zambia, with our family for my graduation. Please pray for God's provision for these travel and related expenses.

- Please pray for my father-in-law, Maurice, who has a blood clot in the brain. Pray for his healing, strength, and God's mercy upon his life, and for his salvation and conversion to Christ.



I wholeheartedly thank the Lord for your faithful support, prayers, and encouragement throughout my studies at ACU and the ministry within and across. May God bless you richly for your generosity and faithfulness.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

— Ephesians 3:20-21

In Christ,

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