

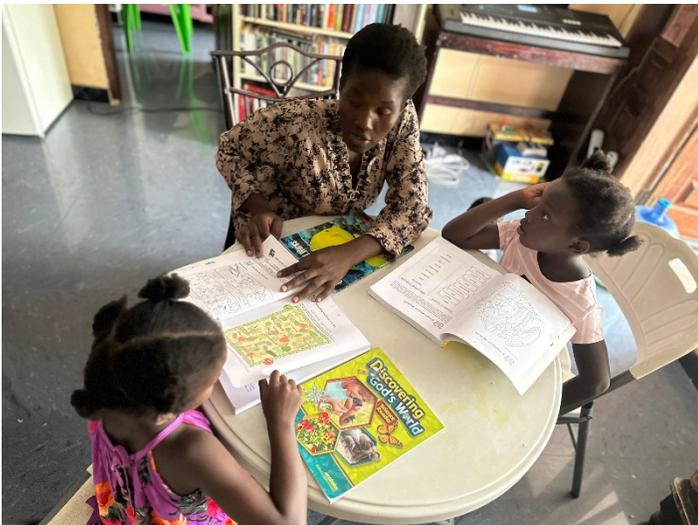
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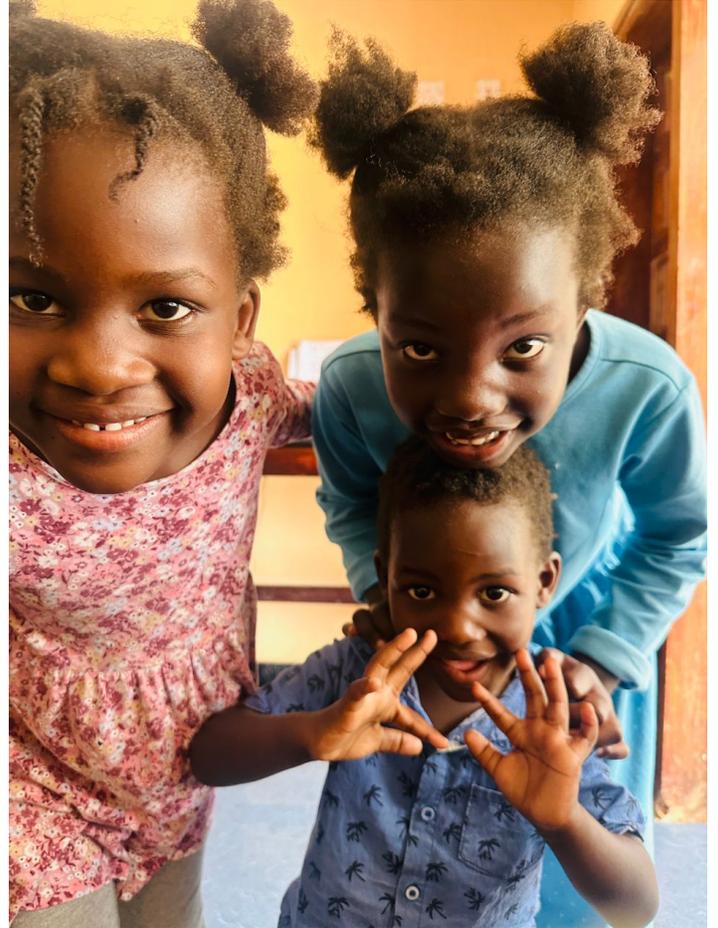
My family continues to thrive, thanks to the Lord's guidance and provision through your love, prayer and support. We are grateful for the ways He has sustained us, especially in our studies and daily engagements. This is our third and last year in Lusaka, Zambia after which we will return to Uganda Lordwilling, for a full-time ministry.

HOMESCHOOLING



We have been greatly encouraged to receive guidance from Pastor Wes and his dear wife, Meredith (Indiana, USA), and a few friends including Mrs. Sarah Kalifungwa from Lusaka, Zambia, regarding

homeschooling. What an opportunity to snatch, but what a challenge it presents! We pray for God's enablement. My dear wife, Mercy, has been dedicated to nurturing and educating our children at home. Her commitment and love have been invaluable, and for that I praise God! We are using Theocentric Christian Education Curriculum from South Africa.



My eldest, Ayana, is enrolled for piano lessons, and she is doing great! Dawn and Ben love music as well.



My academic pursuits at ACU have always been a great exposure and challenge. I am very encouraged by the family here, namely, students, staff and lecturers, who have all greatly contributed to my studies at ACU.

The Lord has been faithful in sustaining me through my studies and in providing for all my school needs through your faithful support. Nevertheless, this term is one of the toughest as I am doing seven courses plus internship and thesis, apart from family responsibilities and ministries. I am currently working on my thesis focusing on, “The Influence of Prosperity Gospel on Understanding the Great Commission by Church Leaders in Lusaka, Zambia.” I pray for wisdom, strength and good health and focus as I wind up this year.

My dear wife, Mercy, will finish her bachelor’s in public health in two months’ time and wait for her final two months internship with ACU in June.

MINISTRY

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

1. Campus Ministry (ACU)

The Lord has opened doors of ministry at Campus including leading Wednesday chapel, Friday bible studies, and working with the school choir. I also take advantage to meeting students on campus individually whether evangelizing them, answering their biblical questions and counselling, for mutual encouragements.

2. Lusaka Baptist Church

My family is blessed to fellowship at Lusaka Baptist church. I have been an intern at the church since the beginning of last year. Pastor Ronald Kalifungwa has been a very huge encouragement to me. His patience and commitment to nurturing and sharpening not just my gift but Christlikeness in me as well. Through this, there are many preaching opportunities and leading worship with the choir. Here is my recent sermon at the church on prayer

<https://www.youtube.com/live/SpNfxgnfxvc?si=xcZbaMMbihT62Cgx>

3. Sunday School Ministry



My dear wife, Mercy has joined the Sunday school ministry at Lusaka Baptist Church. This picture shows her final preparation as she waits for children arrival for Sunday school. She began teaching them on 8th, March 2026. Pray that the Lord will continue using her ministry.

UGANDA

1. JAFURNGA REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH



During my 2025 December holiday, I flew back to Uganda for pastors training, church visitation and borehole drilling. The Lord has been faithful to Jafurnga Reformed Baptist Church and adding a few members as they believe the gospel and are baptized. I am very encouraged by Milton, Baguma and Budwen (my dad), who have all been faithfully shepherding the flock of Christ at Jafurnga Reformed Baptist Church. Praise God for His work in Uganda!

2. PASTORS TRAINING



Photo. Dec.2025.

God has enabled me train local pastors in Uganda since 2022. These pastors need theological trainings as they are within the unreached areas of Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo. They come from varieties of background, Baptist, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Anglican churches.

We thank God for the provision and gift of Alur bibles. We make sure each pastor, or Christian has a copy of the bible.

The need is real. People are hungry and thirsty for the truth. What an opportunity to serve but what a task that requires more men to help along! Pray the Lord of harvest to send men to help alongside me in Uganda.

3. RADIO MINISTRY



The radio ministry continues to reach over fifteen million listeners with the gospel to those both near and far, in Uganda, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. Many unreached people in the war-torn zones of DRC and South Sudan are reached through this ministry. Pray for salvation of those exposed to the preaching.

4. BOREHOLE MINISTRY



Thank you all for praying for the gift of borehole to the people of Jafurnga. More than one thousand people who lived all their lives without clean water NOW have clean water. The borehole is at the church compound giving the church opportunity to preach the gospel to the community as they collect water daily on church ground. Pray that the Lord uses this ministry for His glory.

Here is a video link for the borehole launch and pastors training.

https://youtu.be/8wSkr3nGAWc?si=A47_uLOPZkK6Fmwy

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.*
- **Gods' providence:** *Lusaka has been verry 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:** *Lordwilling, when I complete my bachelor's in theology this year, I am hopeful to continue with ACU for my master's studies next year while in Uganda. I hope the university will have online studies for theology master's program then. Pray for this possibility.*
- **My health:** *I still struggle with a flipped disk. Thankfully I am trying to manage it through some recommended exercises. Pray for me to have discipline how I use my body and for a complete healing.*
- **Ministry:** *Pray for God's blessings upon all the ministries here and in Uganda and for God's guidance as we leave for Uganda later this year in December.*



I wholeheartedly thank the Lord for all the saints at River Valley Church for your faithful support, prayers, and encouragement throughout my studies at ACU. 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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