

The Telmans

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Answering God's call to Uganda,
East Africa



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"The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips." Proverbs 16:23

We were blessed to have Alexandria with us for a few weeks over the holidays. We played games and had a lot of fun. I think the people here were just as happy as we were to see her again. We were able to facetime with the rest of our kids and our grandkids. God is so good to us!



OLD STOVES



We have a prayer request for you. Our kitchen stoves in our school are 12 years old and have cooked for 400-500 people every day during that time. They are wore out and use 3 times the firewood that they should use. We have an estimate for new stoves in a better design that will drastically reduce the firewood needed. These new stoves will cost approximately \$1,400 to have built. Please pray with us for God to provide as we near the beginning of the school year in February.

NEW STYLE STOVES



We are Praising God for the results from last years P-7 PLE. We had 41 candidates. We scored 6 in Div 1 (A), 30 in Div 2 (B), 5 in Div 3 (C) and none in Div 4 or failing! God has blessed all of the hard work of the students and their teachers. Many long hours of studying. The P-7 class for 2024 has already been in class for a week. The regular school year begins on Feb 5th. Please pray for these new candidates. Our school project helps 80 orphans, and 40 garden students.

God provided in 2023 for very used car to be a "school shuttle". This car enables 20 students to have a ride to school. There are several very young kids who cannot walk that far as well some special needs kids who cannot walk or ride bikes or motorcycles. Without the shuttle, these kids could not attend school. At the end of 2023, the engine developed a problem. We are praying to be able to put a new engine and transmission to keep the program going. The cost of this repair is \$1,800. Please pray with us as we continue to show the love of Christ to our community.



Please pray for this dear family. They are going through some serious health issues and need our prayers. Fred is our garden manager and has a strong desire to serve God.

Please contact Jim if you are interested in planning a short term trip or an internship. We are also praying for a young couple to be called by God to come to Mbira to help with our Youth Dept. During the school year we have a youth group of 150 living on the property.

We thank God for each of you! We truly appreciate your prayers and your partnership with us in this ministry that God has called us into. It is a privelege to serve Christ alongside our partners.

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