

The Telmans

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Answering God's call to Uganda,
East Africa



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"And another said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house." Luke 9:61

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our family and our ministry. God continues to show His amazing care for us.

March has been a very busy month. It has been filled with many emotions. We arrived back in Mbira on Saturday the 28th of March. We were greeted by the boarding students singing us a welcome home song. We enjoyed our first Sunday service back at Mbira Baptist Church. We are so blessed to see everything still moving well even in our absence. That Morning George preached and Brian translated. These are 2 of our former orphan boarders that are serving God with us in Mbira. It is so good to be home!!

Upon arriving back we found our van being used every to bring 94 students to and from school each day. These are students who live beyond walking distance. They most likely would not attend our school without the new shuttle. We are praying for their salvation. We are using a friend's car while they are on furlough until July. Please pray for God to provide a vehicle for our family / ministry. We have had to make many repairs this week to replace plumbing and gates and a new water heater. We should have hot water by Friday.

Saying Farewell is never easy! It used to be we would have a gathering to say good bye to family and friends. This time around it was very different. We traveled to FL to say goodbye to Parents / Grandparents / Siblings. Then picked up Amanda and her 2 children. We then went to PCC to say farewell to Alexandria and James, both students there. Then back to Nashville to pack and spend a day in Cookeville saying farewell to Jocelyn. Back to Nashville to say farewell to our home church BBC and finally to say farewell to Emily and her family and to Amanda and her family. Then to say farewell to John & Peter as they will be spending the next couple of months with Amanda and Tim in Brazil. God is so good to us. We were reminded in a sermon recently that serving God is worth it. No matter how many tears and farewells, it is always worth it to serve God.

Oh and by the way Thanks for praying! 3 more churches have partnered with us to bring us to 99% We are still praying for 100%, because I am an accountant who likes nice round whole numbers. 😊

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 privilege to serve Christ alongside our partners.

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