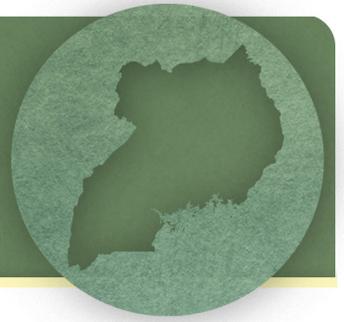




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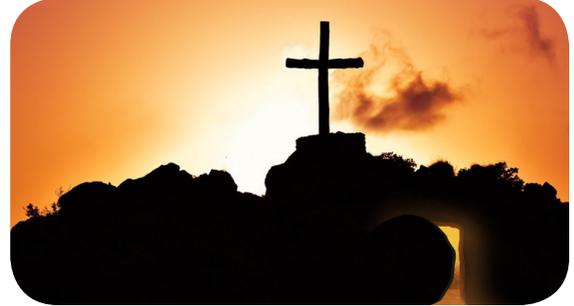


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Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Looking unto Jesus:

Along the deputation trail, we have met many of God’s wonderful people. Their kindness is a sweet comforting savor that reminds us of the lovingkindness of our Lord. I cannot express how thankful we are for *the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world*. The cross he bore is as a cherished crown decorated with cleansing crimson. A crown that stirs our hearts to worship: *he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord!* Our desire is to break alabaster boxes of fine ointment, as many as necessary to equal His worth, what everlasting service such adoration will provide. I would this entire world understood His gentleness to our souls; surely they would come to love the Author and Finisher of our faith.



The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much:

Life on deputation is wonderful! The Lord blesses in so many ways; one such way is through godly relationships. Much can be said about God’s praying people. Your labor in prayer for our ministry is essential! Kristin and I are grateful for each person and church that faithfully bring our names before the throne of grace. We are overjoyed to inform you that your prayers are being answered. Our time on deputation has been safe, efficient and effective. Thank you so much for praying.



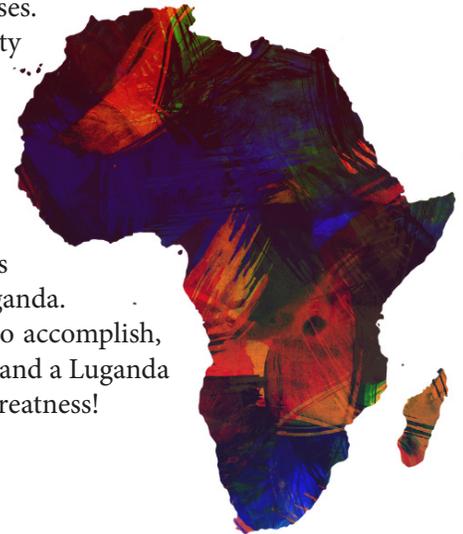
They have addicted themselves to the ministry:

We are further helped through relationships with the wisdom they provide. Kristin and I were blessed to attend a missionary training school at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Carthage. The training took place over a two-week period and provided invaluable insight into missionary life. The courses included Phonetics, Language Learning, Culture Training, The Christian Home, Missiology, Supporting Nationals, Sub-Standard Translations, etc. Each class provided practical approaches to the myriad obstacles missionaries will face. In two weeks we covered nearly 80 hours of course material. Instructors were highly experienced and poured their hearts into their respective subjects. Kristin and I were greatly helped! Cornerstone is considering holding this training biannually; I highly suggest prospective missionaries contact them about future classes.

We are grateful to Cornerstone Baptist Church for the generosity we received. Cornerstone’s love for missions is a refreshing and wonderful example.

Brethren, Pray for us:

Kristin and I desire to be on African soil. The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts to fulfill the desire of our hearts. August marks six months of deputation for us, and we currently have 81% of our support promised. At this point in time, we are receiving around 75% of our needed support. Please continue to pray as we intend to bring our deputation efforts to a speedy close. Early August, Kristin and I bought tickets for a one month trip to Uganda. We will be in the country on January 11 - February 11. We have three primary goals to accomplish, your prayer is appreciated. Pray we are able to find a home to rent, a vehicle to purchase and a Luganda language teacher. We thank you ahead of time, praise the Lord and tell of His excellent greatness!



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