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Galatians 6:9 (KJV)

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As pilgrims and strangers on the earth, our journey can be one of trial and contention. Yet we are not without access to help from our Lord. We are further helped by effectively tempered expectations. Considering the reality of our pathway to heaven, the Lord said “I am the way.” Yet even He required a trip up Calvary’s mountain in order to author eternal salvation. The daily burdens we face weigh heavy on our frail frames. It’s reasonable to be found physically weary, but let us not become weary in well doing. The Lord Himself went through great pains to make heaven available to us. Let us not then expect heaven on earth to come so easily. We do not live amongst honest men but rather evil men and seducers who wax worse and worse. Yet we are compelled by our loving Lord to go out into the highways, the markets, the homes, or wherever lost souls might gather and offer them the finished work of Jesus Christ. We have a great work to finish, we have a valiant race to run. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.



It is amazing how quickly the realities of this world can temper exciting news. The focus of this prayer letter is a plea for all who pray to join without ceasing. As Kristin and I prepare for our January 26 departure to Uganda, we would be derelict if we did not bring certain matters before the Lord. There is much potential between now and the end of January for things to go wrong. We need the Lord’s help.

First, we have the great debacle that is the US election and what appears to be its grievous results. The incoming (and hardly sentient being) alongside his blatantly Communist sidekick have alluded to their intentions to lock down our country again. We don’t know what this will mean for flights to and from the US. Please pray their hands would be stayed from such a foolish approach to governance.

Second, the Uganda elections were moved from February to January 14. As this election takes place on the heels of a severe lockdown in Uganda, please pray the frustrations of the people do not turn into large-scale civil unrest. Uganda has already seen some protests and riots, but the Ugandan government will not permit their citizens to form autonomous zones and riot freely. The response will be swift and as severe as necessary.

Third, as COVID-19 continues to be a nuisance for most and indeed life-threatening for some, we do not yet know what the world’s future requirements for travel and commerce will be. Please pray for a return to the previous familiar sense of normalcy.



Fourth, Kristin and I, with the help of missionaries on the ground in Uganda, may have found a home in Masaka. It will need much work (as will any house in Uganda) to bring it up to speed. It is in a great location, meets all our needs, and has much potential.

I do not bring these issues up to propagate a sense of fear. Kristin and I are so excited to get to Uganda and get settled. We are concerned about the varied events that could hinder our getting from here to there. Thus it would behoove us to bring these concerns before the Lord in continued prayer. We greatly desire your help with these requests, thank you so much for praying with us!

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