

# THE IRVIN FAMILY

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST: UGANDA, AFRICA



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***Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved diligent in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which I have in you.***

***II Corinthians 8:21-22***

Brethren, Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus:

After a brief break at Masaka Baptist College, we are back in session and studying the latter chapters of Daniel. Daniel is such a compelling, motivating, and convicting figure in God's word. May the Lord help me to attain a fraction of his excellence, boldness, and wisdom. We have many dedicated students; please pray for them as they study.

The Luganda bible translation Project is doing very well. As mentioned in previous prayer letters, we have a robust translation and review process to ensure the final product is accurate and readable for Buganda. To sure things up even more, we added a final layer of edit and revision needed to polish the finished copy. All Ugandans involved in the translation process will meet to review the last revision, and together they will discuss and reason out the choices made in wording, grammar, etc. They will have the option to bring a chosen direction to a vote before all the men involved. This will ensure the proper level of accommodations to facilitate accuracy in accord with the King James Bible and readability for Luganda speakers.

With this in mind, the book of Genesis is nearly complete. Exodus is moving fast to completion, and Leviticus will soon follow. Lord willing, the first three books could be finished within a month or two. This means the men have much work; their spirits and zeal remain high. Please pray they keep interest and motivation. Our current group of men are dedicated to the work, have great character, strong work ethic, and love the word of God.

Partway through June, we were blessed with another special visitor. Owen Cadenhead, the son of missionary Lee Cadenhead will be staying with us for about two months. As a young man, he seeks direction for his future as he approaches that unnecessarily magical age of eighteen. Please pray we can help Owen and pray for him as he seeks the Lord's will and guidance regarding his future.

Continue to pray for Kristin, her class on Biblical Motherhood has been tremendously fruitful. The mothers who apply the teaching demonstrate goodly Ugandan homes. They ask great questions, teach their children well, memorize scripture with their children, and teach their children hymns and psalms, and they are further motivated by the results. Kristin is an excellent wife and mother (I am biased, but for a good reason) and has been a great example to the ladies here.

Finally, please pray for a blessed couple in our church here. Brother Okwany Quinto and Atoke Sarah are engaged to get married. These two are a tremendous blessing, and we believe this should prove to be a wonderful connection that will honor and glorify the Lord. I have the privilege of leading them through their pre-marriage counseling, and they greatly desire to do right. Of course, per the culture here, they will have to put out quite a bit of money to properly marry within the culture and in accordance with the Bible. This is quite expensive for a young couple just starting in life. The dowry requirements often motivate young people to live in fornication because somehow the families will allow them to live together in fornication, but if they want to get married, they are required to pay a hefty dowry. Please pray these two have the resolve and the financial means to carry through and meet all the family requirements for marriage.

God bless you,

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