



Reaching the Least of These in
Uganda
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Dear Family and Friends,

This has been a packed three months, but God has been good. Being in the center of God's will is indescribable. Thank you for faithfully praying for me as we serve together in Uganda for God's glory.

April started this quarter off well. I bought some bread, had a special Bible Club, and got to teach the Resurrection story. First, I met a young girl named Gloria. One Sunday morning, I met her on our road as she was selling bread as quickly as possible so she could attend church. It just so happened that I needed bread for an object lesson. God answered both of our prayers that day. I was able to buy the bread I needed and she was able to come to church. The following Saturday, we went to the police barrack and I was excited to share Romans 10:13 with these precious children. Allison McKay, with Delight Thyself Design Ministry (delightthyself.com), sent us some Whosoever tracts and Whosoever bracelets for this Bible Club. One little boy named Jonah stole my heart with the way that he listened so intently and smiled so brightly. After the Bible Club, Mark and Nathan helped me to get some huge thorns so that I could make a crown with them for our Easter service. As I was making the crown, one of the thorns broke and it went into my hand. My hand went numb and I about passed out. My mind went to Jesus and how He suffered so greatly for me.

In May, I had the privilege of going to the States during our break at school to spend time with my grandpa before he went to Heaven. I will always cherish the memories made on this trip. For Mother's Day, I enjoyed singing with Kim and Kyle for our precious momma. After my time in Georgia, I started my journey back home to Soroti. When I got back to Soroti, I got the call that my grandpa was with Jesus. I am very grateful that I was able to spend precious time together with him every day for two weeks. I got to be his driver while I was there and we loved to take long drives every day. At the end of May, Nathan finished all 18 discipleship lessons, and he was so thankful for all the things that he learned about God and the Bible. Nathan's family is Catholic and he has been sharing with them what he has learned from these lessons. Please pray for Nathan as he continues to be a shining light to his family.

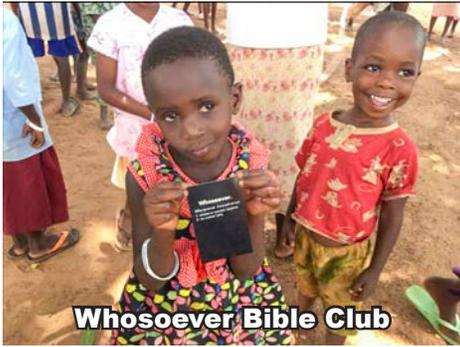
In the month of June, we went through the life of Moses in Sunday School and Children's Church. I taught the lesson where Aaron and Hur held up Moses' arms. As I was cleaning up afterwards, Mark grabbed my arm and told me he was my Aaron and Nathan grabbed my other arm and told me he was my Hur. These boys truly are a sweet encouragement to me. That evening, we celebrated Mark and the late Matthew's birthday. Mark turned 13 and Matthew celebrated in Heaven. Please continue to lift Mark up in prayer as he continues to grow in the Lord. Near the end of the month, Angela, my guard, came to me wanting to memorize scripture for a Bible. She worked so hard and memorized over 30 verses and said them to me all at once. I was super excited to give her a Study Bible.

As I conclude my prayer letter, I have enclosed a copy of my DVD presentation. At the beginning of 2017, God blessed me with a beautiful house, but with a house comes added financial responsibilities, as well. May you prayerfully consider sharing my ministry and my DVD with a pastor or an individual who would like to learn more about our ministry that is "Reaching the Least of These" in Uganda. Would you help me raise some addition support by giving this DVD to a friend? Thank you in advance for your help in this area. I am grateful for your continued support and faithful prayers.

"Reaching the Least of These,"

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Whosoever Bible Club



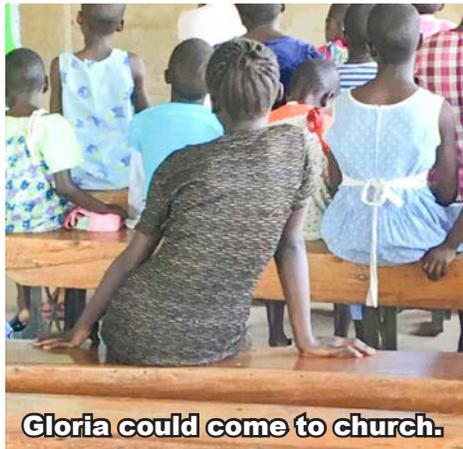
Jonah in the red shirt listening so well.



Bracelets



Jonah's smile



Gloria could come to church.



Mark, Me, and Nathan on Easter

The thorns!



Seeing my Grandpa made me the happiest.



Me with my Grandparents



Going for a drive with my Grandpa.



This was right after Nathan finished his Discipleship lessons.



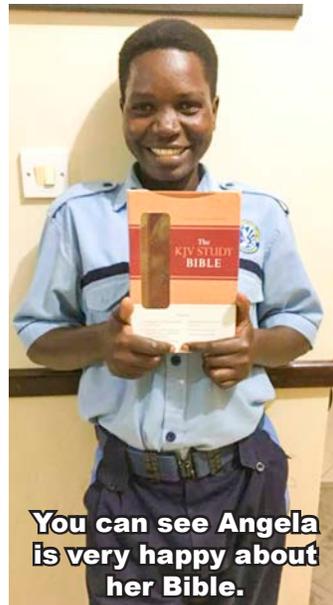
My family on Mother's Day



Out on visitation with Mark and Nathan



Mark is 13



You can see Angela is very happy about her Bible.



My Aaron and Hur