

**The Applegate Family**  
**Tony, Kristy, Eliana, Elijah, Elexis,**  
**Elysse, Ellora**  
**Missionaries to Uganda, East Africa**

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Dear Praying Friends,

The American election process is moving forward, and the two candidates for the coveted position of President of the United States have proven that morality does not seem to matter to gain entrance into the most powerful political position in the world. Despite the rapidly downgrading of morality in our world today, we have a Saviour in Jesus Christ that has promised to be the same Holy example yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Jesus has promised His followers the gift of peace and power over sin—no matter the trials, suffering and uncertainty they may face. PRAISE BE TO GOD!!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for more of our Christians to stand against witchcraft and charms.
- Pray for Mbira Baptist Church as we seek the Lord's leading for the next location/village to begin another church.
- Pray that God will provide Grace Project with needed funds to build the Jajjas (Widows) home.
- Pray for more of our students to surrender their lives to the Lord to serve in whatever vocation He wants them to serve.
- Pray for the Applegate, Telman and Kalanzi families as we move together with one heart in Christ to see Mbira Baptist Church and its ministries continue to flourish.

**PRAISES**

- Several people professed Christ as Savior during the medical clinic.
- Amy Kreuger is now with us to help Kristy with teaching at home as well as teaching in our Christian School.
- One young man, George William, is growing rapidly in the Lord. I have the privilege of discipling him each week.

**Ministry Update:** Mbira Baptist Church had another stellar medical clinic again this year. A medical team from Tennessee, along with Ugandan



physicians and a Ugandan dentist, treated more than 1,600 people. Almost every person had an opportunity to hear the Gospel and several received Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour. Our high school students translated and assisted the medical personnel. Brian and Matia, two of our orphan boarding high school students, translated for me when I gave the Gospel and answered questions. I am very proud of these young men and the way God is working in their lives.



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Over the last couple of months more than 60 of our students and church members have been attending lessons on how to share their faith with others. Amidst the confusion of so many religions, anxiety of witchcraft and its visible power, God is raising up a group of Christians here in Mbira to take the Gospel message by word and deed to the unsaved of Uganda.



**Family Update:** We have a new addition to our family. Amy Krueger is living with us for the next year and several months. Kristy, Eliana, and I picked up Amy from the airport on September 15th. She is going to help teach Ellora, as well as teaching English Composition to the Upper Primary and Secondary.

The flowers are in bloom here in Mbira, and rain has brought some-needed restoration to the lawn and fruit trees.

For the first time in my life, I went white water rafting while the medical team was in Uganda. The Class Fives on the Nile River are listed as some of the best in the world. We praise the Lord for safety.



**Top Right:** Grace Christian School children wait in line to receive shoes from the medical team  
**Middle Row Left:** Amy Krueger  
**Middle Row Right:** Resident District Commissioner addressing the many people at the medical clinic  
**Bottom Left:** White Water Rafting

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