

# The Gardner Family

Ambassadors of Christ to the Ugandan People

## Prayer

## Requests at a glance

- 1 - For the final 20% of our support to come in.
- 2 - For safety on the road as we travel.
- 3 - For Jed, Ali, and Amos to accept Christ as their Savior.
- 4 - For the Lord to give us wisdom as we look to transfer everything to Uganda.
- 5 - For our health.

Dear Pastors and Friends,

### Deputation:

It is so easy to take things for granted until you don't have them anymore. Over the past sixteen months of deputation, my family has been in good health. This month, Savannah, Jed, and myself got sick. We tested for Covid to make sure we weren't endangering the churches we went to, and it came back negative. During the same time, I got an extreme case of traveler's food poisoning. This ended up making us reschedule two of our meetings, but we would like to praise the Lord that the family is back in good health and that we have resumed our meetings! Please pray that as we raise the final 20% of support that we need, we will stay healthy enough to continue to travel.

One interesting aspect of deputation is seeing the different regions of the country. They all have similarities as well as unique differences. We have found this to be true as we give the gospel out and pass out invitations and tracts. I was talking to a man at a gas station in the far northeast part of the country, and he was shocked that someone with a Virginia license plate would be so far north. He asked me what brought me here. I proceeded to explain to him that I am in town to visit a church and that I am a preacher. He got a scared look on his face and proceeded to turn around and hurry back to his car. That Sunday, I told the church the rather surprising story. They laughed and said, "Welcome to our part of the country." I am so thankful that God has promised that His Word will not return void....that applies to receptive people as well as unreceptive people.

For the furtherance of the Gospel,  
Matthew and Savannah Gardner



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ATTENTION AS YOU PASS BY.