

The Gardner Family

Ambassadors of Christ to the Ugandan People

Prayer Requests at a glance

1 - For bereavement for Savannah's family.

2 - For safety on the road as we travel.

3 - For Jed, Ali, and Amos to accept Christ as their Savior.

Dear Pastors and Friends,

I would like to start out by thanking you for all of your prayers this past month. We now have December booked, and our paperwork for Uganda is going well. The month of September has been a month of great news as well as a month of very sad news. Ugandan President Museveni has ended the lockdown that was implemented a month and a half ago! This is excellent news both in that the missionaries already in country can minister much more effectively and also in that we will be able to get into the country more easily when we finish raising our support. The sad news is also a prayer request. Savannah's uncle is a pastor in Georgia, and he unexpectedly passed away on September 20th. We know that God allowed this to happen; please pray for bereavement for the family as well as for the church as they seek a new pastor. Our son Jedidiah is doing well. Please pray that he will get saved at an early age. He is too young to understand, but you can never start praying too early!

The Lord allowed us to see the fruit of our labor in a pretty neat way this past month. We were at a church for a meeting, and the church put us up in a hotel. When we walked in the room, there was a note from the staff saying who cleaned the room. When we left the next day, we left an invitation to the church we had just been in by that note, and we thanked them for doing such a good job with the room. The invitation had the gospel on it as well. When I was packing the car, I realized that I had left one of Jed's blankets in the room. We had already checked out so I had to ask the staff for help. The cleaning lady told her manager in front of me: "I haven't cleaned the room yet so I don't know if the blanket was in there or not. The only thing I grabbed was an invitation. I've already read that and handed it to a co-worker, and now they are reading it. I think we might have a church to go to!" When you pass out tracts, you normally never know if people actually read them or not. It was so encouraging to see that not only did this lady read the gospel and the invitation, but she also was passing it around!

**For the furtherance of the Gospel,
Matthew and Savannah Gardner**



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MEDICINE IS CHEAPER IN UGANDA BUT
NOT ALWAYS AS PURE.**