



# The Gardner Family

Ambassadors of Christ to the Ugandan People

## Prayer Requests at a Glance

- 1 - For Jedidiah, to accept Christ as his Savior at an early age
- 2 - For the Lord to protect our shipping container from theft and water damage
- 3 - For us to find the right vehicle
- 4 - Our work visa to be completed on time
- 5 - For our house to be ready by the time our shipping container arrives

Dear Pastors and Friends,

August has been a whirlwind of a month for us! There were many late nights from getting ready to ship the container, but we praise the Lord that the container was packed and shipped without any complications. From there it was getting all thirteen of our bags ready for the flight to Uganda. The Lord was gracious and with the help of many people, everything was completed on time. We boarded the plane the morning of August 23rd and arrived in Soroti on August 26th. Since arriving, we have already been able to share the gospel with several Ugandans. I have been able to preach as well as give a few devotional challenges. We rejoice that one of the teenagers at Soroti Independent Baptist Church by the name of Rebecca received Christ as her Savior! She went with a group of church teenagers to a youth camp run by a fellow missionary. We are thrilled that another Ugandan has joined the family of God.

Thank you for all of your prayers on our behalf. Those prayers have truly made a difference. God answered your prayers about our entrance into the country. All of our paperwork was accepted, and a clerical error that had been made was resolved without any complications. The Lord has been working in the area of our work permit. All of our paperwork was sufficient, and we were able to get the process expedited. Please pray that it will be completed in the upcoming weeks on schedule.

Please continue to pray for the procurement of our Ugandan vehicle. There were a lot of start up costs that we did not foresee, so Lord willing, we will be getting a vehicle in the month of October. There is a ministry vehicle that we are borrowing in the meantime. Please pray that we will find the vehicle that the Lord has for us.

Our final prayer request is for the process of moving into our own place. We already have an agreement settled to rent a house here in Soroti, but there is much work to be done before it is ready for us to move in. Please pray that everything will be ready by the time our shipping container arrives.

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



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## Photo of the Month



THIS IS A POPULAR UGANDAN RESTAURANT NAMED JAVA. IT WOULD BE THE EQUIVALENT TO SOMETHING LIKE IHOP OR DENNY'S.