



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 Isaac to get saved

Dear Pastors and Friends,

We would like to wish all of you a merry Christmas and a happy new year! A lot has happened these past two months. The national pastor that I and missionary Alan Sutphen work with got ordained in November. I have been working with him for the past three months to get his doctrinal statement ready. Every week we would spend about 10 hours on this endeavor. Paul would then go back home and spend many more hours each week studying the new things that he learned and memorizing as many of the Bible references as he could. When it came time for him to be questioned, he answered questions from two missionaries and three national pastors. He did a fantastic job defending what he believes from the Bible. The vote was unanimous to ordain him! I then had the privilege to preach his ordination service. We praise the Lord that God is still calling people to the ministry and that people are still answering the call!

We would like to thank all of you for your faithful prayers. Our shipping container finally made it through customs in Kenya and made the journey safely to Kampala. Just a few days ago, it was searched by Uganda customs, and now there is only one remaining interview we need to do before we can have the container sent to our rental to unload. Please pray that the interview gets scheduled soon and that there will be no more obstacles for us to face in regards to getting our supplies. We look forward to the day that we can finally get settled in and completely focus on the ministry.

A man named Solomon received Christ as his Savior! He had heard the gospel many times but had never made the choice to get saved. He came to the church property one day and said that he needed to be saved! We praise the Lord that people are still choosing Christ all over the world! Please continue to pray for our baby son Jedidiah to get saved at an early age. We are excited to see what God has planned for Uganda in 2023.

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



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Photo of the Month



THIS IS PASTOR PAUL THAT WAS
ORDAINED IN NOVEMBER.