

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 our family to stay healthy
- 3 For the new converts to come to discipleship
- 4 For us to have wisdom as we lead all the ministries here

Dear Pastors and Friends,

The Lord answered all of your prayers from last month and blessed us with safety as the traveled to several different areas of Uganda. We would like to thank you for your faithfulness in your prayer support for our ministry. The veteran missionary family has successfully made it back to the US and are currently reporting to their supporting churches. Please pray for us as we lead the effort to spread the gospel here in Soroti.

There have been several challenges over these past two months. The national pastor's mom here at Temple Baptist Church passed away from health complications. She was a faithful member at Temple, and many people looked up to her. There was a combined total of around 800 people that came to either her funeral service here in Soroti or to the burial service in her village. I preached a salvation message at both services and 40 people made a profession of faith! I am so thankful that God used her death in such a powerful way.

Over the past two months, in addition to the 40 from the funeral, there have been another 19 people that received Christ from our church soul winning program. I would like to tell you the story of how Daniel got saved. According to Daniel, he had not been to church in over 12 years. Daniel had just gotten drunk and was sitting with his friends when one of our soul winning groups came by and passed out tracks to everyone. All of Daniel's friends threw the tracts on the ground after the group left. Daniel went and picked all of the tracts up and told his friends that they shouldn't desecrate the Bible like that. They started laughing and told him, "you are drunk and think you can lecture us on what is right and wrong!" Daniel said he came under such conviction. He asked himself, "what am I doing with my life?" The next day, Daniel came to church and after the morning service, I was able to lead him to Christ. Soul winning still works! Please pray that all of the new converts will be faithful to their discipleship classes as we seek to ground them in the truth.

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



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Photo of the Month



THIS MONKEY WAS SITTING IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE HOTEL THAT WE WERE STAYING AT DURING OUR TRAVELS. HE WAS SITTING THERE WATCHING PEOPLE WALK BY.