



THE PRIDGEN FAMILY

Serving together with you since 1996

James, Cheryl, Kimberly, Stephen & Joseph

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Dear Fellow Labourers,

Thank you for praying for us. We arrived **BACK HOME IN UGANDA** with no problems. It was a blessing to see how things went fairly well here in the ministry while we were on furlough. I am now preparing for our next terms for the Bible Colleges in Kampala and Arua.



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We arrived back in Uganda on a Tuesday night / Wednesday morning and Cheryl hosted the **EAST AFRICA BAPTIST LADIES CONFERENCE** that Friday & Saturday. There were 110 ladies who came, and it went very well.

My wife also enjoyed spending some time with some of the pastor's wives that we have taught here in our Bible College. It was also a blessing for her to be able to visit with Mary, one of the first ladies that she taught sign language to here in Uganda. Mary is still faithfully ministering to the deaf. Please be praying for these ladies as they continue to serve our Lord.



Dorothy Carlyn

NEW BEGINNINGS: We also had a wedding in June. Pastor James and his wife Rita went through our Bible college and are now **preparing to start a church in Fort Portal, Uganda**. We are thankful that we have had a part in preparing them for the ministry and it is our prayer that God will bless them as they start their lives together and as they start a church in the Fort Portal area. This will be the first Baptist Church in this area. Please join us in praying for them as they are newly weds and are preparing to start a church later this year.



Mary

GREAT COMMISSION REPORT: We are thankful that the Lord has allowed us from January to May to see **187 people saved and 21 baptized**. This report is just for the ministries that we are working in directly. It does not include others who have been saved through the ministries of those that we have trained or other churches that we or those we have trained have helped to start. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to reach the people of Uganda and East Africa with the Gospel.



Mary

Printing Ministry: Please be praying with us as we continue to work towards setting up the printing ministry - **"FAITHFUL WORD PUBLISHERS."** It will be a great help to our churches in Uganda and East Africa for us to be able to print Gospel tracts, John & Romans, and other books and church materials. This will reduce the cost of getting printed materials for the ministry. It will also enable us to print Gospel tracts as well as other materials in some of the different tribal languages. **This ministry will help us in reaching more people with the Gospel.** We have already raised over half of the money needed. Please be praying with us. We still need to raise \$34,000 for the equipment as well as for the building renovations that need to be done to accommodate the needs of the printing ministry.

Your fellow labourers,

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Missionaries to ETHIOPIA: Please be praying for our daughter and son-in-law, Tim & Jennifer Bundy, as they prepare to move to Ethiopia in July. We are excited for them as they take this next step.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.



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