

The Dye's in UGANDA

October to December 2025



We've had a very busy holiday season. Vivian has hosted ladies fellowships at our home, we celebrated Thanksgiving with some Ugandan families from our church who had never experienced Thanksgiving before and enjoyed sharing our culture, and we also completed our first year on the field on December 23rd. We were able to enjoy Christmas in our own home for the first time in several years. It was a wonderful time.



We are so grateful to the churches who have been praying for us to get our visas. They were finally approved in November and we have our documentation to begin at the university to learn Ugandan Sign Language. We just need to figure out what the university requires so we can begin. I believe it starts in August, but we'll be busy continuing to teach at East Africa Baptist College, which is a ministry of our church.

We are currently in need of a vehicle that is ours. We are praying to save up enough so we can get one before May when the other missionaries return from furlough, as we are using theirs right now. We are thankful for other missionaries who are willing to be a help to us. We just had a missionary family stay with us for a couple weeks and they knew we are working on a space where we can host visitors, and it was such a blessing to us to have them here and help get that space ready for the future. We still have work to do, but we are about 70% of the way done.

In February, Joel will be officiating his first wedding, which he is excited about. The college and school will also be starting their classes, so most of the teachers and students have returned to get ready for the new school year. It's been great to see everyone back. Our last update for this prayer letter is to announce that we are expecting our fourth child in September. We are all so excited, especially the children who have been praying for a baby sister. Please be in prayer for a healthy pregnancy as Vivian usually has difficulties with them.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ❖ Our own vehicle before May.
- ❖ Starting classes for Ugandan sign language in August.
- ❖ A smooth and healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery in September. ¹