



Hey! We are the Campbell's and we are missionaries to Rwanda, Africa. Thanks for taking time to read our newsletter. God bless!

Travel, Trial and Triumph

BIMI hosts a yearly conference in Kampala, Uganda for all the Ugandan missionaries. Because Rwanda is close we decided to join in. Last year we were the newest missionaries but now another family, the Ruleys, have come over to Africa. Reuniting with each family was a blessing. This year Dr. Don Sisk was able to attend as the special speaker. The Lord used his experience and knowledge in a tremendous way. One aspect that really stood out was the humility of the other missionaries. As a young missionary sometimes you can look at the older ones and wonder 'can God use me like that?' but at the conference we laughed together and joked and I was reminded great missionaries simply love and serve others.

Because driving from Kampala to Huye is too great a distance for one day, after the conference we drove part way home to Mbarara, Uganda. We were able to stay with missionary Jeff Basset and his wife. On Saturday morning we were leaving their home around 5:30am and approximately 400 meters away we were involved in a car accident. Ugandans drive on the left side of the road which is opposite from the U.S. and Rwanda. I had just taken a left turn and naturally went to the right side of the road. In front of me was a sharp corner and a car came around, there was no time to veer away from each other we had a head on collision. After the accident we went to the hospital. The doctor suggested that we get a CT scan for my head and Christine's chest. No problems were found, they gave us some pain medicine and dismissed us. After ensuring we were physically fine, we went to the police station. There we gave a report of what happened and settled with the other party. Since I do not know the prices of auto parts we were greatly blessed to

have a trustworthy mechanic with us to help us know what would be fair to pay the other party.

Concerning the accident we are thankful for our health. Everything else is replaceable! Also, I thank God we were able to come to a reasonable agreement with the other party for the damages that occurred to their car and their health. Pray for us in two specific areas: first, that we continue to heal and second that we can have wisdom concerning our vehicle.

After the accident we felt it would be best to stay at the Bassett's home for several days. This gave us some needed recovery time and also allowed us to tie up all the loose ends at the police station. The Sunday after the accident I was able to preach at a church near Mbarara. I was blessed and encouraged that I had life and I was able to share eternal life with others.

Wednesday night we attended Independant Baptist Church in Mbarara. When we first arrived in Africa we were able to attend serves there often and it was a joy to see many familiar faces. Last year I meet a man Jonas as I was out sharing my faith in the community. After meeting a few times he received Christ as his Saviour. After church Jonas came up and greeted me. I cannot express how excited I was to see Jonas and to know he is attending church.

Thanks for reading our letter and praying. I trust God will continue to bless and encourage because of your diligent prayers. God bless.