

The Gardner Family

Ambassadors of Christ to the Ugandan People



Dear Pastors and Friends,

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 all the new converts to come to church and to do their discipleship

Thank you for all of your prayers and support these past few months! God has been working mightily here in Soroti, Uganda. Since the last prayer letter, we have seen 26 people accept Jesus Christ as their Savior! I would like to tell you a few of their stories. We have 4 different soul-winning programs in our church that we do. We have seen fruit from each of these programs. One of the programs is passing tracts out throughout the week and simply inviting people to our Sunday morning service. Many visitors have come, and for a period of 4 or 5 consecutive weeks, people were getting saved after the morning service each week. One of those people was a young teenage girl. The week before she came to church, her home had gotten robbed in the middle of the night. This was quite traumatic for her and caused her to start thinking very seriously about eternity. She came to church that Sunday morning, and I preached the gospel in my sermon. She came forward and was led to the Lord by one of the ladies of our church. Another one of our soul-winning programs is a partnership with an organization in our town called Freedom Boys. They collect homeless teen boys and rehabilitate them. We explained about the 13 boys who accepted Christ back in September in our last prayer letter. Since they got saved, we have been discipling them every Saturday. In December, they graduated from the program and went back to their clans. The administrators of Freedom Boys had a new group of boys arrive in January. We went to visit them and preach to them the Gospel. Ten of the boys accepted Christ! We are now going each Saturday to disciple them as we did with the previous group. Please pray that God will work in these boy's lives.

Please be in prayer for all 26 converts that we will be able to see them baptized and disciplined. Soroti is a very transient place. Sometimes, we will lead someone to the Lord, and visit them to follow up about baptism and discipleship to find that they went back to their faraway village. We are thankful that they got saved before leaving, but our goal is to make disciples of Christ who will be able to teach others also. Please keep praying for our health and safety. Living in the Third World can cause many health issues. Please pray that we will stay healthy so we can continue to do the work of the Lord. We will be traveling in Uganda during the month of March so please pray that the Lord will keep us safe on the dangerous roads.

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



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Photo of the Month



THIS IS A RHINO. THEY ARE CURRENTLY ENDANGERED IN UGANDA, BUT AN EFFORT TO REPOPULATE THEM IS UNDERWAY.