

The Dye's in UGANDA

April to June 2025



Life in Uganda has definitely been busy, but so exciting. Vivian began teaching the 3, 4 and 5 year old class and usually has between 7 and 15 children every Sunday morning. They've been memorizing scripture, learning more about Jesus' life and our children have enjoyed making friends with them. We even celebrated Elizabeth's 5th birthday in class, and she also invited a few



church families that have children to our home to eat cake and pizza together. It was an enjoyable time of fellowship. We have loved seeing our children make friends these past few months.

Vivian was also a part of the Ladies Conference where she was in charge of interpreting for the deaf. She really enjoyed her time, and it was a blessing to her. We also were a part of the Teen Bible Camp. For several weeks prior, we hosted teens at our house for baking, so we could have bake sales and raise money for the teens who wouldn't have been able to go due to finances. Joel taught the teen boys and Vivian taught the teen girls. The Sunday after teen camp, they shared their testimonies from teen camp. It's been wonderful teaching them every Sunday and getting to know them.



Our children went to Children's Bible School (same thing as VBS). They had a lot of fun, learned more Bible stories, made friends and the most important and exciting thing for us was that Elizabeth received Jesus Christ as her Saviour on May 10th! We are grateful our children are in a place where they can continually learn about Jesus from the same teachers, be surrounded by the same children week to week, and have this stability and routine we could not have while traveling. It has been so nice to watch them thrive.

Meanwhile, we are still waiting on our work visa. We have a contact that is helping us with the work visa, but we haven't heard back in the last two weeks. We are really praying this gets solved quickly, as every time it gets delayed, the fees increase, and we have to pay to renew our tourist visas. Once we have our work visa, we'll be able to start language school for Ugandan Sign Language. Currently, we are learning from Sunday mornings, and while that is a blessing to us, we want to learn more and be able to work with the deaf more closely.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ❖ Getting our work visas as soon as possible.
- ❖ Starting classes for Ugandan sign language in the next semester.
- ❖ Being able to make a good connection with the teens and the deaf in our church. ¹