

The Telmans

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Answering God's call to
Uganda, East Africa



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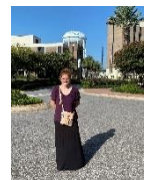
“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27) We are so thankful in these especially uncertain times that we don’t have to look to the world for peace, but that our peace comes from God.

Fortunately, Covid restrictions in Uganda have started to lift. Most years, we would be asking you to pray around now for our students taking the big exams that come at the end of P7, S4, and S6, but those exams aren’t happening since school has been closed all year. Most classes have still not returned to school, but the government has opened schools for these classes only. The current plan is to have them take their exams in March instead. Please continue to pray for these students as they prepare for these major exams during this chaotic time.

Churches also reopened a few weeks ago with numerous restrictions. We have heard from several of the church members, and they are excited to be back together again. We are sad to not be with them, but we are thankful for technology that allows Jim to send messages of greeting to the church. We are also very thankful for Clay who is faithfully leading the church in our absence, especially while having to carefully oversee that the restrictions are being met.

We praise the Lord that we have been able to visit several of our supporting churches and reunite with many good friends. It’s exciting to see so many churches are open and meeting together, even if it looks a little different than normal. We are spending the next few weeks in Florida visiting Michelle’s parents and several of our churches in the area.

Jocelyn’s graduation year continues to be full of unexpected surprises. She had been planning to follow her sister’s footsteps to Hungary, but God used Covid to close that door. She was able to get into Pensacola Christian College at the very last minute. We were able to visit her there on our way to Florida, and we were very thankful to see how well she is doing. God has given her friends that are above and beyond what we had prayed for. What a blessing!



Please continue to pray for Clay and Priscilla as they fill in for us in our absence. We are constantly reminded from the people there how thankful they are to have them there.

We have heard of churches and missionaries who have struggled financially during Covid. We praise God that we have continued to get exactly what we have needed. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God and to missions, even during such a difficult time! May we continue together to bring Him glory and lead others to Him!



It was exciting when we were finally able to go to church all together.



If you have seen our boys yet since we've been back in the States, you know how much they are enjoying root beer. They were amazed to learn that there is a restaurant "all about root beer."

We were in the missions conference at Bible Baptist Church with the Stensaas and Byrd families while we were on deputation in 2011. We were once again together with them this year, but this time the Byrd family was represented by their son, Cody, and his wife, Julia, on deputation to join his family in the Dominican Republic.



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