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THANK YOU!

What a blessing it was to visit with so many of you the last few months while I was on home service in America. It was a joy to share an update with you about the way God is working through His Word here in Uganda. It was also a joy to see the way God is working in and through all of you.

I thank God for each and every one of you and for your partnership in the Gospel.

Thank you for faithfully reflecting the light of Christ to me and my students, as well as to those around you.



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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." --Matthew 5:14, 16

Reflections of Christ's Light

As I visited different churches, schools, and individuals in the United States during home service, over and over I smiled as it was clear that "Jesus is here." As God's Word is faithfully taught in the churches and schools, Jesus' light is shining brightly. Everywhere I went, I was humbled and encouraged to see Christians reflecting that light brightly into the world, bringing glory to God the Father in heaven. I offer here a small sample of the many bright reflections of Christ's love I witnessed among you the last few months.

Jesus' light shines...

✝ *In the loving care of a pastor visiting shut-ins, bringing them God's Word and sacrament.*

✝ *In the selfless service of a congregation member reaching out to provide fellowship for the lonely and needy in the church.*

✝ *In the Spirit-filled ministry of a Christian, eyes always alert for whom God would have her bless that day with a prayer and a card with God's Word.*

✝ *In the loving hug of a long-time friend, assuring me with tear-filled eyes that she remembers me daily in her prayers.*

✝ *In the encouraging emails and cards from partners in ministry, reminding me of God's promises and assuring me of God's work through the body of Christ.*

✝ *In the generous hospitality of host families whose words and actions made me know I was most welcome.*

✝ *In the handwriting of young students, witnessing their faith by writing and illustrating Bible verses to share with others.*

✝ *In the faithful service of teachers, with hearts overflowing with Christ's love for their students.*

✝ *In the confident proclamation of a whole class of kindergartners, each confessing their assurance that Jesus loves them more than anything else in this world.*

✝ *In the tender prayer of a young child, asking God to help the children in Uganda to learn about Jesus.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ*
- *The ministry of the schools as we begin a new school year*
- *Health and safety for those in areas affected by the Coronavirus.*

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *Christians around the world who are reflecting the light of Christ*
- *A blessed and safe time of sharing and mutual encouragement in the Lord during home service*
- *The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for, encourage, and support me*

YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

- *I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.*

Prayers for ministry

IN UGANDA

Students may have been on break from school this past month, but ministry continued in the Lutheran Church of Uganda. January was a busy time of planning and preparations for a new year. Please continue to keep the ministry here in your prayers as God’s Word is preached, pastors are trained, children are brought up in the faith, and God’s name is praised.

IN TAIWAN

Before God called me to Uganda, I served as a missionary teacher in Taiwan for three years. I ask that you keep the health and safety of my fellow missionaries, friends, and students there in your prayers. Because of Taiwan’s proximity to China and the Coronavirus outbreak, they are taking precautionary measures to control the spread of the disease, including the closing of schools for a few weeks. The school where I served also recently had a fire in the administration building. No one was hurt, but they are requesting prayers as they deal with the damage and continue on in ministry.

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Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
-Colossians 4:2

Humbly in the Lord’s service,
-Rachel Meyer

Kids' Corner

Figure it out...

In America, we use what is called the Imperial system of measurement. However, Uganda and most other parts of the world use the metric system. Can you convert between the two systems?

From my hometown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin to where I now live in Jinja, Uganda is 12,430km. How far is this in miles?

Sharing God’s Word

In Lusoga, you can tell someone
 “**Jesus loves you!**”
 by saying,
 “**Yesu akuyenda!**”
 (Yay-su ah-koo-yen-dah)

This month, find a Bible verse or song to tell someone how much Jesus loves them!



I thank God for this faithful prayer warrior, my mother. It was a blessing to get to spend time with her and the rest of my family while I was in the States.



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