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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is amazing how quickly time passes. So much transition has happened since our last prayer letter that I hope I don't forget anything. After a frustrating search for almost a month, we found a house to rent in Kabale. We prayed that if God wanted us to live here, He would allow us to find not only the right house, but also the right landlord. God led us to both. The house is large enough for our family's needs, has space for guests, should allow us to do teaching institutes from here, and was a very good price. Our new landlady really cares about us and has made special efforts to get to know us. This has already led to great opportunities to share the gospel.

Although the house is large and affordable, it also needed a lot of work. I spent several weeks fixing up the house to get it ready to move in at the beginning of June. At this point, we are mostly settled. A friend from one of our supporting churches has been here for the last two weeks helping us to get set up. She has been a real blessing and things are beginning to look nice. This is the fifth house that we have lived in since coming to Africa, but we hope to be in this house for some time. We are planning to be here for at least three years and we will see what happens during that time.

This part of Uganda is much different from where we had been staying. Kasese was a nice place at the foot of the mountains, but it was also very hot and dry. Kabale is in the mountains and is a place of many rocks. Our house is located on a hill overlooking town, and it is beautiful. The picture shows a view from the road above our house. The weather here is also very cold in the mornings and there is a lot of fog. We are glad to have our warm blankets and a good hot water heater.

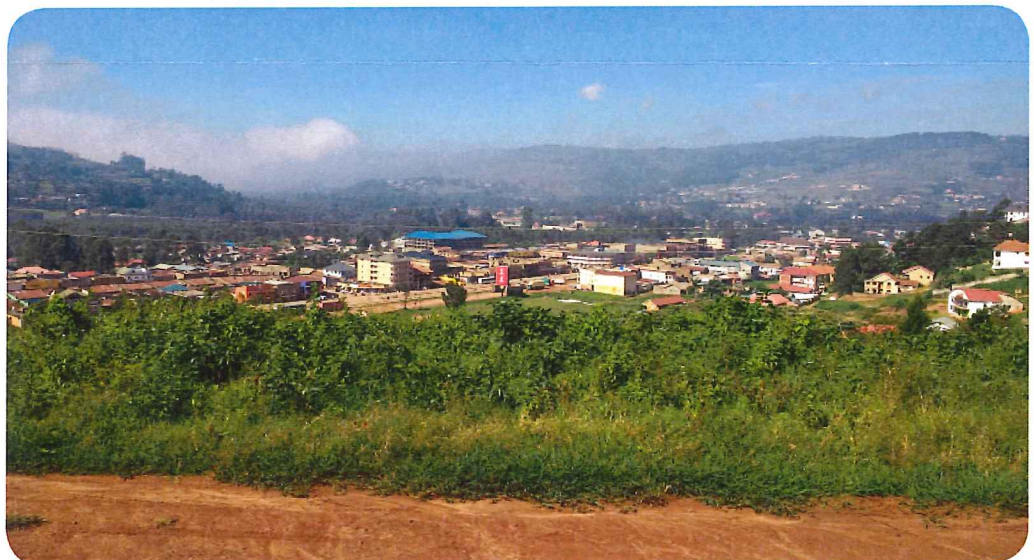
The opportunities for ministry here are tremendous. Since moving, we have met many people and have been having service at our house. Last week, our neighbor prayed for salvation. We also have met a young man who has been coming. He has heard several clear gospel presentations and he claims to be a Christian, but he told us that he just doesn't understand. He wants to come sometime soon and sit to ask questions about what we believe. We are praying about what God will have us do to start a church here since there is no Baptist church in town. God is already opening doors and we are thankful for this new opportunity.

At this point, the government of Rwanda is not doing anything with our paperwork so we are still waiting. We are hoping to do teaching here in Kabale later in the summer, and the new house has plenty of space for housing and teaching. We are working on doing translation of material into Kinyarwanda, and we hope to get many resources prepared to help those in training. We will be making some decisions about the future of the ministry there in the near future.

One last thing to pray for – I am in the process of getting new paperwork for Uganda. Everything has been approved, but they will not stamp my passport because it is too full. I guess I have taken too many trips to Rwanda! I am getting a new passport and it should come in two weeks. The only problem is that my paperwork expires in two weeks. I should be ok with my paperwork, but my wife and Abigail still need to get their paperwork. Please pray that all will go smoothly and that there will be no extra fines or complications for going a little beyond the extension dates.

Thanks so much for all your prayers. God has been so good to us, and we are very excited about this new chapter in our lives.

In Christ,  
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Josiah, and Abigail



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