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Dear Family and Friends,

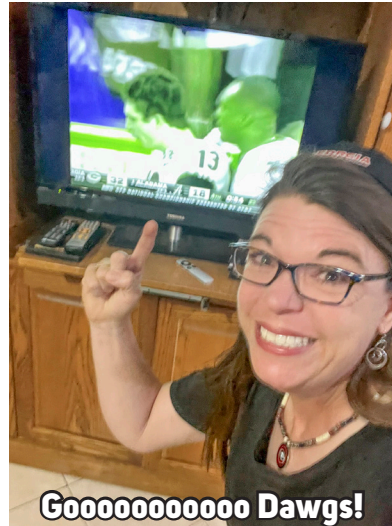
What a wonderful blessing to start the year of 2022 in Uganda where God has called my life! The month of January started with transitioning four of our children to boarding school while getting six new orphans to start in kindergarten. We are blessed to have six new boys joined S.O.A.P. this year.

On another happy note, I was able to watch my Georgia Bulldogs become National Champions at 4:00 AM in the morning, Uganda time. At 8:00 AM, I wiped my tears – yes, I cried – then went off to teach school. January was a busy month as we started school at S.O.A.P. Martha and I started a sign language class in one of the public schools, and I started Bible and basketball back at the blind school. We ended our month with our annual Uganda Field Conference. It was wonderful to fellowship with other missionaries and to hear wonderful preaching.

In February, we had to get bow and arrows for my compound to tighten our security. My compound workers and I had a competition with who could hit the target, which was a hole in our barrel. I won! Everyone was very impressed. We had so much fun, and I am very thankful that God has surrounded me with people that love me! At the orphanage, our older children

are helping the new children learn their alphabet after school. We are very grateful to have a happy and loving place where children can learn academics and learn about our heavenly Father. At the end of February, I had the privilege to help my teammate, Phyllis, drive her Bible study ladies to visit Pastor Milton. We had a wonderful time visiting the village of Pastor Milton and his family.

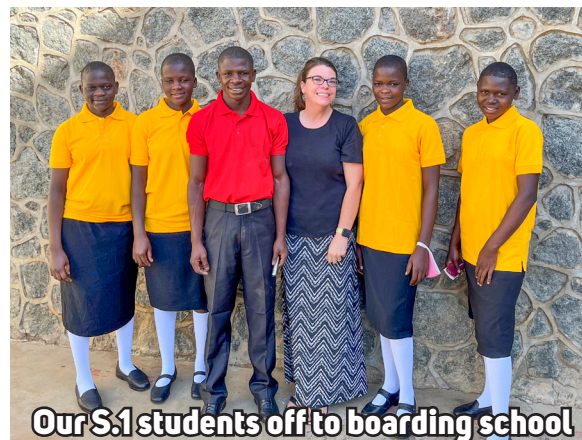
In March, I was so excited to see my sign language class grow with more teachers who love the deaf community. It has truly been a blessing to spend time with these teachers and to start building relationships with our community. At S.O.A.P. (Soroti Orphan Assistance Project), I have also been helping our new children



Gooooooooooooo Dawgs!



I am walking to school with tired eyes!



Our S.1 students off to boarding school



Sign Language class for teachers



Our six new boys



Language class for two deaf students

learn their alphabet. I surprised these children with necklaces with the letter G and borrowed our neighbors' goat for our class. All the new boys loved the stinky goat. Our children at the orphanage are growing so fast. Please keep praying for their spiritual growth.

In closing, we are so overjoyed in Soroti to see our church being built on our church property. Please keep praying for the building of our church and all the ministries here in Soroti. I am very grateful for your prayers and support. Your labor is not in vain!

My teammate, Phyllis Hall, is turning 70!!! She will be in the States for her birthday on April 29. I would love to shower her with cards!

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Reaching The Least of These in Uganda,

Kerri L Phillips

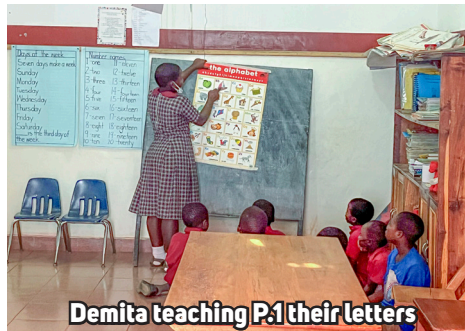
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All the missionary ladies at our Field Conference



Bible and Basketball at the Blind School



Demita teaching P.1 their letters



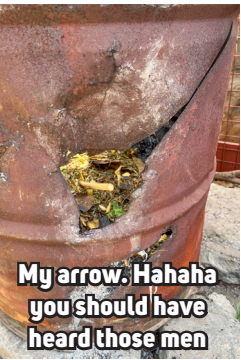
This is after one month being at S.O.A.P



My blind student Betty!



Friendly Competition with bow & arrows



My arrow. Hahaha you should have heard those men



Bible study at pastor's Milton place



She wanted my hair, I tried



P.1 & the stinky goat



Starting of our church



My namesake Kerri!!



Children's ministry



More progress on our church



Betty my blind student learning a life skill of making bags