



# Kerri Phillips

## Reaching the Least of These in Uganda

April-June 2022

Dear family and friends,

This quarter, God has brought many changes to my life that He is using for His Glory, Amen! In April, we had a busy month in our Sign Language classes, and in the Bible and Basketball ministries in our blind school. God has really used these ministries to bring our school and church closer to our community. I love being involved in our community in different capacities to bring our Father glory. In our Sign Language class, we were able to teach the teachers how to sign full sentences and help the deaf students take their exams. Betty, one of my blind students, is in a life skills program to help her live on her own with nearby neighbors. She is learning how to make bags, cook, and clean. I am so proud of Betty and the steps she is taking to live in her village with her uncle. Please pray for Betty every day to get better at these life skills so she can live her life in her village alongside her family. Also, pray I can be a gospel witness with the time she has left in this program.

In May, we started building a basketball court right where we live in Kichjini, at Kichjini Primary School. The Seniors Group at Victory Baptist in North Augusta, South Carolina, gave us all the funds and a brick signed by the entire Senior group to make the court for another government school in Soroti. This was a fun, but tiring project. Just three days after we finished the basketball court, a position became open at Independent Baptist School. God really put it on my heart to fill this need of being the Head Teacher (Principal) even before I was asked. God gave me peace about putting the ministries in the government schools on hold while Independent Baptist School needed a principal.

Back in August of 2010, God called my life to S.O.A.P. and I.B.S. in Uganda so I knew it was God's will for my life now too! I am still getting to see other Head Teachers of the Bible and Basketball government schools in Soroti at all the meetings throughout the school year. I ask for your continued prayers for wisdom as I seek the Lord daily in how He would have me lead.

In June, God had been working in hearts and over 30 people had made a profession of faith. We have enjoyed having quiet Bible reading time after lunch and several teachers and children have come to understand the free gift of salvation through this quiet time. We were able to get a new school sign framed and hung in our school lobby and it looks sharp. I am blessed to be used by God in the ministries of SOAP.

My family saw two HUGE steps in the month of June, my nephew graduated high school and my niece turned 16!

I am still loving that God called me to Uganda and thankful to be in the center of His will! The new position He has given me is difficult at times, but at the same time, so rewarding.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers. God is really using each of you!

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God's protection was evident after sharing a hole with a snake



Happy 18<sup>th</sup> to Mark!



Having fun with Sipi Falls



I love my Momma



I love teaching God's Word



I loved learning



I loved watching the Masters!



Kalibala



Katlyn Phillips turns 16!

Kites



Learning the letter Q!



Making kites



More progress on our church building



My compound is now guarded by Bulldogs Security! (Made up company to look serious)



My namesake Kerri!



Our Graduate, Evan Phillips!





**My Ugandan family that lives an hour away**



**Our new church building is being built.**



**Some of our children at SOAP!**



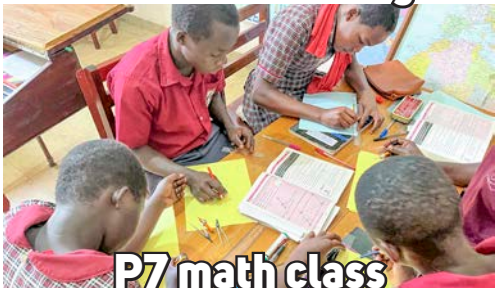
**People still read the Gospel Wall**



**Praise the Lord for another court in Soroti.**



**Our new school sign!**



**P7 math class**



**Sign Language class that we started at IBS.**



**Wednesday service for the Deaf**



**Quiet time!**



**These children were still waiting on their relative.**



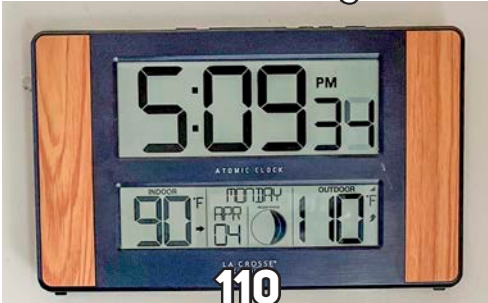
**Water was out**



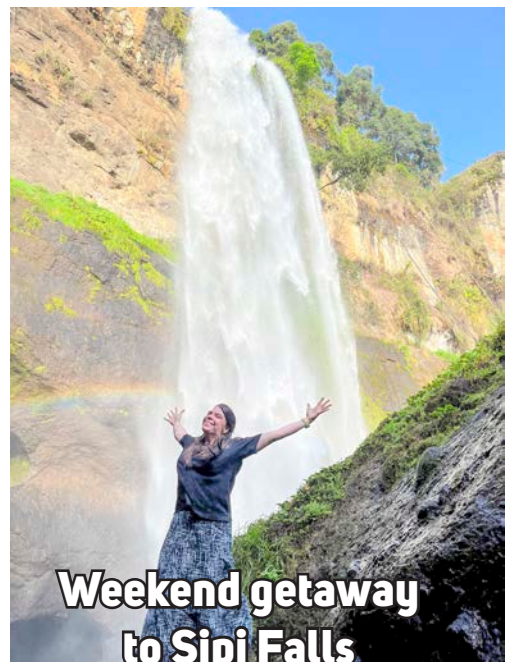
**The Blind School learning to dribble**



**Water is Life!**



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**Weekend getaway to Sipi Falls**

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