

May 2025

Dear Family and Friends,

The year 2025 began with me returning to Soroti, Uganda, on January 6. It has been such a blessing to jump back into the ministries God has called me to here—working with SOAP (Soroti Orphans Assistance Project), Temple Baptist Church (especially with the Deaf and children's Sunday School), and the Independent Baptist School where I have the privilege of helping teach Bible classes.

At the end of January, I was encouraged by sweet fellowship with our fellow Ugandan BIMI missionaries during our annual field conference. Pastor Pittman and his wife shared uplifting and challenging messages that refreshed our spirits and reminded us of the importance of pressing on in the work. This time with our Ugandan missionaries is very precious.

We welcomed 14 new orphans into the SOAP ministry this term. It's been a joy to see their lives touched by the love of Christ. I've also been assisting Mrs. Cathy, our faithful Ugandan Bible teacher, with eleven Bible classes each week. Her passion for the Word and love for the children continues to bless and inspire me. Please pray for Mrs. Cathy for her health, she is facing some challenges with some noncancerous tumors.

Sunday School has been especially exciting this year, as more Ugandan believers have stepped up to help teach. What a joy it is to see the fruit of discipleship! In March, I even watched some of those I've had the privilege to disciple begin teaching in Sunday School themselves. Praise the Lord for raising up faithful servants!

In April, we were thrilled to host a visiting team who conducted a vibrant Vacation Bible School for our children. Their energy, love, and gospel-focused teaching made a lasting impact. The children still are singing the songs that they were taught.

As May came, I had to return to the States for further lupus treatment. I am trusting God's perfect timing and provision in all things. Please continue to pray for wisdom for my doctors and strength for my body.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers, love, and support. Your partnership in the gospel makes this ministry possible. I look forward to all the Lord has in store for the rest of 2025, and I'm thankful to walk this journey with you.

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