



# Kerri Phillips

## Reaching the Least of These in Uganda

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Dear Family and Friends,

This is very hard news to share, but it comes with a joyful ending. My lupus doctor recently told me that if I wanted to live, my time in Uganda was over. Although I had sensed this day was coming, I had hoped for at least four more years there. Hearing this news has been very difficult to accept. Even so, the Lord gave me peace to return to Uganda one last time—to turn over ministries and sell my belongings. My doctor even told my mom that if I went back, there was a chance I would not survive. But with God's peace, I was able to close that chapter of my life.

Not long after receiving this news, BIMI's Home Office called and asked me to pray about joining their staff once I returned to the States. The Holy Spirit is confirming that this may be His plan for me, reminding me that "The best is yet to come." Though the transition back to the USA has been challenging, God has affirmed His plan in many ways.

Shortly after returning, my doctor told me that I no longer need infusions—my body is actually healing itself! Praise the Lord! Thank you so much for your faithful prayers during this health journey.

This summer I was also able to attend BIMI's Enrichment Week, where something unexpected and wonderful happened. I met Rick Anderson, a widower, a missionary with BIMI who served in Peru for over 20 years. Rick is now serving at the BIMI Home Office in Tennessee. Here are his own words about God's plan for our lives:

"There was one amazing thing that happened during Enrichment Week that I would like to share with everyone. I have met someone! Yes, a girl. Her name is Kerri Phillips. She has been a single missionary in Uganda, Africa, her home for 15 years. (Kerri2Uganda.com) She is here in the States because of some health issues that prevent her from returning to Uganda and the idea of not being there is very hard to take. She had already been praying about transitioning to the BIMI Home Office. Lord willing, she will be starting there this January. We ate lunch a couple of times during Enrichment Week and have been dating ever since. Please pray for both of us and for what the Lord has in store." [www.AndersonsToPeru.com](http://www.AndersonsToPeru.com)

It is such a blessing to see God guide my next steps in ministry. Though I will no longer live in Uganda, I will still be connected to SOAP through monthly devotions with the children (virtually), stateside responsibilities for supporters, and assisting with the quarterly Orphan Outlook newsletter.

I will continue assisting the SOAP project and Lord willing serve at the BIMI home office. I am a BIMI missionary who still needs your faithful prayers and financial support. Your partnership is a tremendous help as I am going through this transition.

Thank you for standing with me through every season. I truly believe the best is yet to come.

With love and gratitude,

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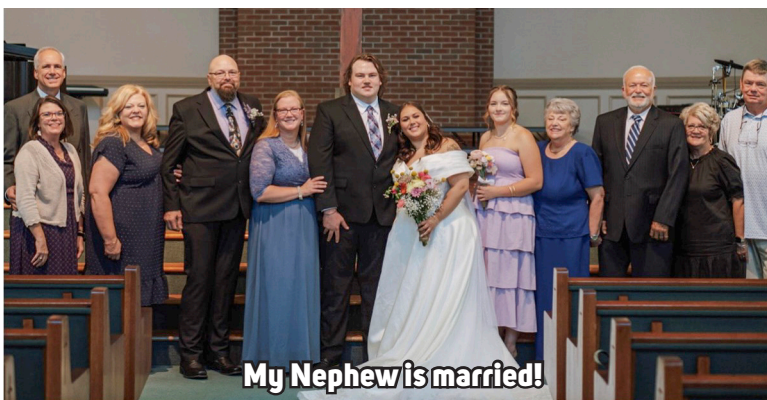
Kerri Phillips & Rick Anderson



Rick Anderson & I at ARISE Conference



Me doing devotions with our SOAP children



My Nephew is married!

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