



# Kerri Phillips

Reaching the Least of These in *Uganda*

February 2026 Prayer Letter

Dear Family, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

February was a wonderful and full month of travel for Rick and me. We have been visiting supporting churches so we can introduce each other and update them on what the Lord is doing in our lives and ministry. We are also visiting churches in Tennessee as we seek the Lord's direction for where He would have us serve Him faithfully in the days ahead.

During one of our trips, I had the opportunity to reconnect with my college roommate. Between the Sunday morning and evening services, we visited a nearby state park. While there, I met an Alabama fan who was deaf, and I was able to practice some of the American Sign Language that Rick and I recently began learning in an introductory ASL class. It was a blessing to communicate and connect in that unexpected moment.

We also had our prayer cards printed in preparation for our first mission conference. Later in the month, we traveled to my hometown of Augusta, Georgia, where I was able to introduce Rick to some of my supporting churches. Rick preached in the morning service at Southern Pines Baptist Church on February 16. It was a blessing to spend time with Pastor Jonathan Curtis and his sweet family. Please remember him and his two daughters in prayer as his wife recently went home to Heaven after a difficult battle with glioblastoma brain cancer.

That evening we attended Second Baptist Church in Thomson, Georgia. My childhood best friend, Jimi, was able to join us while I shared an update with the church. (a video of this update is on my website: Kerri2uganda.com). It is always a joy to reconnect with dear friends.

February 16 was also Rick's birthday! We were thankful to celebrate with his youngest daughter, Risha, and her fiancé, Jordan.

One of the highlights of the month was receiving a video call from Asio, one of our S.O.A.P. graduates in Uganda. It always encourages my heart to hear from the young people the Lord allowed us to invest in during our years of ministry there.

We ended the month by attending our very first mission conference together at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church and School in North Carolina. It was a special time of fellowship and even included a "Great Hope" reunion with the Browder, Godfrey, and Hader families.

As a bonus blessing during our travels to Asheboro, North Carolina, we were able to visit our niece's new salon. February was truly a month filled with reunions and sweet reminders of God's goodness. I am so thankful to be a part of the Family of God.

Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful support.

Shining for JESUS,  
Kerri Phillips

### Prayer Requests

- Please pray that the Lord will clearly direct us to the church where He would have us serve in Tennessee.
- Please pray for safety and strength as we continue traveling and visiting churches.
- Please pray that God will continue to work in the lives of the S.O.A.P. children and graduates in Uganda.

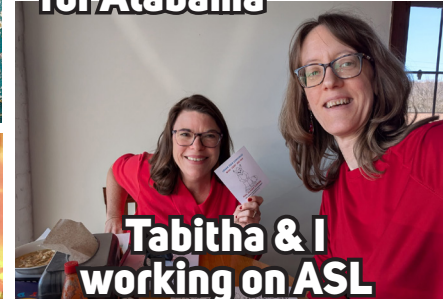
*"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."*  
— *Philippians 1:3*



**My college roommate**



**Thumbs down for Alabama**



**Tabitha & I working on ASL**



**Our Prayercards**



**Our meeting at Southern Pines Baptist Church**



**Jimi has always been there for me**



**Happy Birthday to Rick**



**Asio, one of our SOAP Graduates**



**Introduction Class to ASL**



**Our nieces' Salon**

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