



Matt & Keila
Kimberly

the **MATT STENSAAS** family **UGANDA**

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Uniquely Ugandan



Because there are no presidential term limits or age limits here in Uganda, President Museveni has been elected president seven times. He has been in power for 40 years.

Prayer Requests

- Bible translation works in Runyankore and Lhukonzo
- Preaching point in Kyisanyarazi
- New churches in Ribweryakyona, Kyinyayobyo and Kajwenge
- Mountain ministry
- Marcus, Kendra, and Kirsten in the US
- Faithfulness of those leading in the churches
- School Project

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Election

We thank you for your prayers on our behalf specifically concerning our Presidential and Parliamentary elections on January 15. We praise the Lord that we only had minor interruptions during that time. The internet was turned off for about four days. We stayed close to home as well, but we did not experience any major issues here in Kasese. There was some opposition chaos in the Kampala and a few other firecracker areas, but it was much less than the country has experienced in past elections. The man who was re-elected for the sixth time was the incumbent president Yoweri Museveni. **We praise the Lord that during our 27 years here in Uganda (he has been the President the entire time), we have had complete freedom to preach the Gospel and plant churches.** We expect that to continue... Lord willing.

Calvary Independent Baptist School

What an incredible blessing to announce the opening of the Calvary Independent Baptist School. God has provided the land, the buildings, a van for transporting teachers and students, and the administration (teachers and staff) to run this school. We officially launched the school in January and then February 8 classes began. We started with about 40 students but have already increased to 109 from K3-3rd grade. What a blessing!

Please pray that God will provide the needed funds for the many things still needed, including the funds for the day-to-day operations of the school. The first year is always the most difficult financially. The Lord willing after this year the school will be self-supporting, and it will be able to take care of all its own needs.



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Couples Quest

We had a great time at our February Couples Quest. We enjoyed the time with 24 couples. The messages from the special speaker and his wife were a tremendous help and blessing to the couples. We played some fun "couple" games and then we had some delicious food. All in all, it was a tremendous refreshment and challenge to our many couples.



Couples Quest 2026

Rwenzori Baptist College

We started our first term of Bible College for this year, which consists of two classes - Bible Geography & Customs and Bible Counseling 2. **Even after graduating five students last year, we still have 20 students this year, with six new seniors.** We thank the Lord for those who want to continue learning the Word of God.

Family News

Both the girls have gone back to school. Kendra is in her Sophomore year at PCC, where she is pursuing her Nursing Degree. Kirsten is also in her Sophomore year at Golden State Baptist College pursuing her Elementary Education Degree. Marcus has moved to Cedar Rapids, IA to work in construction/remodeling. He is attending one of our supporting churches. We are excited about this new chapter in his life. Kimberly is finishing her junior year in March and starting her senior year soon after. Please pray for Keila and her parents as they are entering a new season of life, with many changes happening. Pray that God would give them wisdom.

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