

The Trumpet Call July 2024

“...IF THE TRUMPET DOES NOT SOUND A CLEAR CALL, WHO WILL GET READY FOR BATTLE?” 1 Corinthians 14:8



Praise and Prayer

***Praise** God for the doors HE seems to be opening to take the School of Missions into Uganda.

***Praise** for the students already committed to come and be a part of the residential training this coming year as the Lord provides.

***Praise** for the health we enjoy and the privilege of continuing to serve people around the world.

***Praise** God for the progress we've been able to make on our home and barn

***Please pray** that the ministries of SERVED would continue to be effective, and for opportunities to accurately represent HIM to those being served.

***Please pray** for safety in travel, and for wisdom and open doors to serve as God knows best for 2024.

~~THANK YOU!~~

Dear Friends and Family,

Although we are living in a place where life goes at a slower pace, life has felt very busy! While we know the circumstances are less of a factor than the posture of our hearts, it is our willingness and ability to take the time to be thankful and appreciate the places and the people around us that make a difference. As we find ourselves over halfway through the summer we feel challenged to take the time to stop and enjoy the moments, big or small. Making sure that as we go through life, we are truly doing this “together” and interacting with each other. Embracing the appropriate ways and times to work as well as rest, enjoying and being grateful for it all.

Hebrews 4:9-10 NLT

9 So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. 10 For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world.

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

It is fascinating that some seasons of life can go by so fast and things take place in a way that make us wonder how everything actually got done. This summer we have enjoyed having Annaliesa home for her summer break, Good friends we've known and enjoyed for years made their way out and the first of August we look forward to having Elya and Cameron and their three kids here. We have also enjoyed good weather to get a lot of clean up and building done. (see photos below) We are finally getting things set up with places to sit and think and have good conversations. It has taken a while, but things seem to be coming together in time to enjoy them with our guests.

In the rush we have many opportunities to be thankful and grateful for where we are, and who we get to be with. But to actually stop and be mindful and intentional to do so is the key and is the hardest, but most rewarding part. It can become the posture of our heart and attitude with which we approach situations, places and people in our lives. This posture is what can allow us to foster gratitude and look for ways that God would produce greater appreciation for where He has placed us and for those HE has placed around us. As always we want to make sure you all know you are welcome here any time! Especially now that we have places to sit and enjoy time together.

Thank you for walking this meaningful journey with us. We trust and pray you all have been able to enjoy friends or family this summer and have been able to be intentional with the time together. Fortunately we still have a bit of summer left to make the most of it with HIM. God has given use so much to be thankful for and appreciate. We can't say enough just how much we appreciate you and your encouragement and support You help make it possible to be :

Standing in the gap, Tim, Heidi, Annaliesa, and Ty :)

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We are so thankful for the privilege of doing what we do, the ministry we enjoy, and the people we get to do it with. Truly HE has filled us with joy in His presence. Recently Pastor Alex in Kenya has been in discussions and meeting with a church leader in Uganda and coming to an agreement of expanding the Global School of Missions and Spiritual Formation into Uganda and training over 100 of their church planters as well. What a blessing. If I am graced of God to be at the schools graduation this June I will be meeting with these two men to iron out the details and see where God leads.



I am often in conversation and prayer with Pastor Alex. I was not able to travel to teach and speak there this summer. Because of the increased cost of flights, ridiculous flight schedules and routes it became very clear that it was better to invest our efforts in other ways. In August we are scheduling monthly "Conference" times in three day blocks for focused teaching times and times for Q and A with the students. We have attempted in the past to "fit in" teaching, but this new approach should be more focused and consolidated. The expanded Q and A times should give Pastor Alex and I a greater understanding of the material we need to do a better job with. Thank you for praying with us for these incredible opportunities!



progress on the house and barn. seen top row left.
New additions to the "farm" include: three goats, two pigs, four kittens and 15 "meat bird" chickens (no picture).

Below the kittens, the RV that has been home for the past year and a half is now gone

The rest are our escapades in the beautiful place we are blessed to live. It was great to have Annaliesa home for a month! A lot got done while she was here!



