

# Wrights



# Uganda

## MISSIONARIES TO

April-June 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

### Villages

We rejoice that two of our churches in the villages around Gulu are currently working on building their own permanent church buildings. Right now they are meeting under grass thatch, but a grass thatched roof can only last for a few years before it needs to be replaced. It's a big step in the life of a church over here to be able to construct a more permanent church building. Please pray for the villages of Lalal and Bobi as they take this step. Pray for Sam, who is the pastor of the church in Lalal; pray also for Victor, the pastor of the church in Bobi.

### Matthew

Several months ago, a young man named Matthew started coming to our town church. Before we met Matthew, he had lived in the town of Arua where he was a Muslim training to become a sheik. Thankfully, Matthew heard the preaching of the Word through a different ministry and received Jesus as his Savior. After Matthew was saved, he underwent persecution in Arua. He could not openly walk through town with his Bible. Because of the persecution, Matthew came to Gulu, where his friend Axis led him to our church. Since Matthew has been coming, we've been able to baptize him. He has entered our institute, and he has expressed a desire to enter the ministry one day. Please pray for Matthew and his wife, Nancy.

### Institute

In January, we were able to have another Bible institute class for our village leaders. We were able to teach on the topic of church history. For many of the students, it was the very first time they'd ever heard about many of the events of church history, especially about all the martyrs and leaders of the faith who sacrificed so much. Our next class will be the first week of May. Martin will be coming from Amuria for that week, and he'll be helping to teach on doctrines. We are looking forward to seeing him again. Please pray for this last class before we head back on furlough.

### Furlough

We will leave Gulu on May 13 to begin our furlough time; we'll land in Detroit on May 16. Please pray for us as we have many last-minute details to take care of before then. Also, leaving our home and saying good-bye to everyone is not easy. Please pray for Patrick as he leads the ministry while we are gone. Pray for our children, also, as they will have many adjustments to make in the coming months.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon. If you haven't booked a meeting for us to come and report yet, please e-mail me.

Yours for Uganda,

Nate, Sara, Andrew, Joseph, Susanna, Caleb, and Daniel Wright!

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*"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*