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Dear Prayer Partners,

I am very thankful for your prayers throughout this past month. As I mentioned in my last update, God was leading me to set a departure date to head to the field. After getting some counsel from my pastor and deputation director, I began looking at potential dates and flights. I usually fly out of Chicago, but the flights out of Minneapolis were slightly cheaper and solved some logistical issues. So, I have purchased tickets to head to Uganda on August 20. I also applied for a three-month visa with the Ugandan embassy. I got some advice from a veteran missionary on navigating this process, as a few details were different from my other trips to Uganda. I want to praise the Lord that my visa was approved, and I received the approval letter 16 hours after I submitted the application!

I would appreciate prayer as I work through the final packing, arranging final details stateside, and arranging affairs for the first couple of weeks on the field. Please also pray that the flights will be on time and the baggage will all arrive on time and intact. I am working on coordinating the first couple of weeks in Kampala, where I will be getting my work permit and some other legal work taken care of. Please pray that this will go smoothly and that everything will be done correctly. There are many big steps in the near future, but they are being taken care of a little at a time each day.

Early in July, I was able to attend a family reunion in Iowa. It was a blessing to reconnect with extended relatives that I had not seen for several years. I also spent an evening with my sister's family and had fun pestering the nephews and nieces. Falls Baptist Church had its vacation Bible school in mid-July, and I was a line leader for sixth-grade boys. It was an action-packed week, and several souls were saved.

I am thankful to report that some more support came in this last month, and I am now at 95.6%. I also want to praise the Lord for providing for the remainder of my outfit and passage! It has been very encouraging to see so many different things fall into place these last couple of weeks.

The Madi translation is continuing to make progress. I have finished checking the back-translation of Matthew and sent the comments back to the translators. I have also received Revelation from the Madi team and hope to check some of it before my departure. The translation worksheets for Numbers have been organized into paragraphs. The next step is to work through each paragraph and get everything formatted properly. It will be great to be working alongside this excellent team of men in a few short weeks, and hopefully, I will be more effective in helping them in person!

Serving the Lord,
Anders Swanson



Praises:

Support is at 95.6%
Outfit/passage at 100%
Time with family
Matthew is checked
Tickets are purchased &
3-month visa approved

Prayer Requests:

Provision for the last 4.4%
Finalizing details before
departure
Legal work to go smoothly
in Uganda
Safe & smooth travel

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