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Dear Prayer Partners,

April was a fairly busy month. At the beginning of the month, I collected documents, put together a resume, and sent it to a contact in Uganda. He took them to a notary there to legalize the documents in Uganda and then submitted my application for a work permit for residency in the country. I will likely need to spend the first couple of weeks in Kampala finalizing a couple of other legal matters when I am able to move over there. It is encouraging to see tangible progress being made in this area that will be that much less to deal with over there.

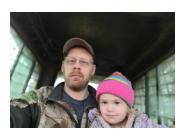
I had a couple of good meetings in Wisconsin in April. I am thankful for every meeting that God brings in and for the opportunity to share the need for missions and Bible translation around the world. The second meeting was at a friend's church, so I spent a few days helping around the farm. Spring on the farm usually means plenty of mud, and I almost got stuck in the field while spreading manure. There are the daily, time-consuming tasks of milking and feeding the cows. In addition to that, we were fixing equipment and preparing for planting. I was also given the task of wrangling calves by moving some out of the hutches into the calf barn and putting new calves into the hutches. There is always plenty to do and never enough time to do it, it seems.

My **support** is still at **94%**. At the beginning of the year, I had hoped to be able to head over in April. That has obviously not worked out. However, I have the majority of the details finalized to be able to head over whenever the final 6% comes in. Late June is probably the earliest that I could go if the rest of my support comes in soon. There are a couple of things that I have scheduled at the beginning of June that prevent an earlier departure. Waiting is hard sometimes. But God has a plan, and I have plenty to work on in the meantime. My **outfit and passage** is currently at **53%**. Contributions to the outfit and passage should be made out to Baptist World Mission with Anders Outfit and Passage in the memo.

We have begun checking the back translation of Matthew. My goal is to focus on that throughout May. I also want to expand and develop my understanding of Hebrew in preparation for teaching it when I arrive in Adjumani. Checking the last two books of the New Testament is key to getting it printed and distributed. It has been a struggle the last few weeks to spend the necessary extended time on it. I appreciate all your prayers. We are all weak and face seemingly impossible walls in our lives that we recognize our inability to break through. However, we serve an omnipotent God who is able.

Serving the Lord,

Anders Swanson





Praises:
Support is at 94%
Outfit/passage at 53%
Time with family
Safety over the many
miles
Strength and health

Prayer Requests:
Provision for the last 6%
Provision for outfit and
passage
Documentation for
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Checking Matthew



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