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## UGANDA



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Dear Prayer Partners,

I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. I trust you were able to spend time with family and friends and recall the many blessings God has bestowed upon you. I am thankful for each of you and your prayers, words of encouragement, and support. There are many times I recall the places I visited on deputation and pray for you and your church. I thank you for your partnership in the ministry here in Uganda!

My field director, Mike Martin, visited me at the beginning of November. It was an encouragement to have him here, and he seems to have survived his first experiences of riding on a motorcycle! I am very thankful to announce that I was able to move out of the hotel and into my place on November 13. This necessitated several trips to town to get basic supplies to make the place functional. I live about a kilometer from town, so it is a short walk to pick up supplies. On the 22nd, I went to a carpenter's shop and ordered a table. I am making some progress in doing business here, but there is the hurdle of learning how they call various items, which frequently varies from my accustomed terminology (a water pitcher is called a jug).

We have finished almost half of the Hebrew lessons. The men seem to be understanding and grasping the rules governing how the language works. This will be further cemented once the translation work begins and the practical application of the concepts is applied. On the 19th and 20th, the review committee gathered to review the translations of 2 Corinthians and Matthew. There were several corrections that were made, and they plan to return in December to review Titus, Hebrews, Peter, Jude, and Revelation. Our goal is to have the majority of the final checks for the NT finished before the men break for the Christmas holiday on December 19. The translation worksheets for Joshua, Judges, and Ruth have also been put together.

I left Adjumani on the 26th to take the nine-hour bus ride to Kampala and another nine-hour bus ride to Kasese to spend Thanksgiving with Matthew Stensaas and his family. I will be spending the first couple of days of December with the Lhükonso translation team, here in Kasese, seeing how they are doing and helping out where needed. It has been a joy to reconnect with various people here that I have met on previous trips.

Please continue to pray for my TIN application to be processed and approved so that I can purchase means of transportation here in Uganda. Please pray for the translators and their families that God would grant each one safety, health, and strength, as well as protection from spiritual attacks and wisdom in translation and checking.

Serving the Lord,

Anders Swanson



#### Praises:

Good progress learning Hebrew  
Moved into my house  
Safe journey to Kasese  
God's numerous blessings

#### Prayer Requests:

TIN # to be approved  
Adjusting to life here  
Understanding and strength learning Hebrew  
Wisdom for the translators  
Learning more Ma'di words

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