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Dear Prayer Partners,

It is hard to believe that another month has gone by already! For many people, it is the start of a new school year. For others, it is the entrance into the season of harvesting crops. For myself, it is the beginning of ministry here in Uganda. So much has happened over the past four weeks that I had to look back through my pictures to recollect what I did at the beginning of the month. I was asked by a couple of individuals to help with maintenance in their homes. This included installing a new bathroom exhaust fan and light, replacing an outside spigot, and installing new trim. It was my first time working with crown molding, so it took some research and trial and error to get the angles cut correctly.

The rest of my time was spent working through the final packing, organizing, and moving out of my place in Wisconsin. Of course, there are all the business aspects, such as overseas insurance, canceling car insurance, and ensuring all the other details of regular life in the States are in order. My commissioning service was held by Falls Baptist on August 17th. Then on the 18th, I left for Iowa to see my family once more before leaving. I sold my car to my sister and made sure other details were in order. On the 20th, Pastor Dewar drove me up to the Twin Cities and dropped me off at the airport. I had a slight delay at checkin as the Delta Airlines software did not like the fact that I did not have return tickets. However, I had enough documentation that they bypassed the system and got me through. The flights were uneventful, and all my bags made it through to Uganda with me.

I have been staying in the Entebbe-Kampala area as I have been waiting/working on paperwork. I have been working with an individual who used to work for the government but now does freelance work. He knows the system and informs me what is needed. I met up with him at immigration on the 28th, and I obtained my work permit, which is good for one year. Then on the 30th, I met up with him again, and he dropped off some paperwork for getting a driver's license. I went in one door where they checked my paperwork. They then sent me back out and further down to pay for the license. Afterwards, I went back to the first place, worked my way through three different lines, and walked out with my driver's license for Uganda. I am extremely thankful for how smoothly all this has gone. If all goes well, I will receive my TIN# on September 1 and then travel to Adjumani on the second. I have been making the most of my downtime here in the capital by checking the rest of Revelation and making preparations for teaching Hebrew. There are still a lot of details to work through once I get to Adjumani, but it is good to see God at work already! Serving the Lord,

Anders Swanson





Praises:
Support is at 100%
Outfit/passage at 100%
Time with family
Revelation is checked
Work permit and
driver's license are in
hand

Prayer Requests:
Finding a place to live in
Adjumani
Adjusting to life here
Opportunities to minister
Getting settled in and
organized with the team



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