

## The Gardner Family

Ambassadors of Christ to the Ugandan People

Dear Pastors and Friends,

The Lord has done some great things these past two months, and it is fruit that abounds to your account! We have seen 267 people make professions of faith. Only God can see their heart, but it is wonderful to be in a field where the souls are ripe unto harvest.

The majority of these salvations has been through a new outreach that we started last year. One of the largest educational event each year is a national test called the PLE. This test determines if a student is allowed to go to a high school or if they are to go to a vocational school to work some kind of apprenticeship. There is much social and parental pressure on the students for this test. Many resort to cheating or other illegal methods to ensure that they will be granted access into highschool. Last year, one of the government officials that oversees 45 schools in our region asked if we could come preach to the children about integrity. We were about to visit about 10 schools to preach to them. The time for the PLE has once again come so we wanted to do even more schools this year. We were able to go into 18 schools this time and instead of preaching on integrity, we preached the gospel! 256 students accepted Christ, including 3 muslim girls! Now that the souls have been saved, we are following up with them to connect them with the closest Baptist Church to their school. Please pray as we endeavor to steward this wonderful opportunity.

Ten other people accepted Christ, and I would like to tell you one of their stories as well. I preached a sermon about time. In this sermon I mentioned that we should tell others about Christ because we never know when someone will die. The next evening, one of our orphans approached me and asked if we could talk. I sat down with him, and he told me that he had never put his faith in Christ. He said he wanted to do that before his time on earth was over. We bowed our heads and he trusted Christ right there! God uses the preaching of his Word.

Please keep in mind that our furlough will be from February of 2025 to July of 2025. Some of you have already reached out for us to come report in person. If there is any other churches that are interested in those months, please email me at: gardners2uganda@gmail.com.

For the furtherance of the Gospel, Matthew, Savannah, and Jedidiah Gardner



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## Prayer Requests at a Glance

- 1 For Jedidiah, to accept Christ as his Savior at an early age
- 2 For Savannah to have a safe pregnancy and delivery
- 3 For all the new converts to come to church and to do their discipleship

Photo of the Month



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