

# The Petersen Family in Uganda

September-October 2017



*Marlin, Lisa, Daniel,  
and Abigail Petersen*

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Words cannot describe what our preacher, Jim Vineyard, has meant to us over the years. He was a loyal friend who told us many things we needed to hear, even if we didn't think we wanted to hear them. On Sunday, October 22, I received a call saying that Preacher had gone to heaven the day before. I am so thankful that he left us with a good pastor in his son, Tom Vineyard, as well as many friends with whom we walk in agreement because of his work in the ministry. Please pray for his family as they learn to live with their earthly loss. As his granddaughter wrote us, "heaven just got sweeter."



*Preacher*

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*Clinic Services*

On Friday, October 27, we headed home from a week of medical clinics to watch Preacher's livestreamed funeral service. We had assisted in four clinics held in three areas. About 1,000 people were treated by medical doctors, an eye doctor, and two dentists, with **250 of those professing to receive Christ** as their personal Savior during a service while they waited for their medicines.

The last two days of the clinic were spent in Mutukula, a border town of Uganda and Tanzania. James Sebyoto and Ssebanja Henry preached the messages both days. Sebyoto is planting a church there and recently reported that they have twelve adults in regular attendance. Pray for him as he teaches the new converts.

Paul Sserunjogi helps in the ministries in Masaka and travels to the Sseese Islands to preach regularly. He is teaching a Bible College class for the first time. His subject this term is the book of John.



*Paul Teaching*



*Concrete Fence Posts*

Our work to improve the Kisojo property continues. I have finished pouring about sixty concrete fence posts. I am looking forward to installing them in November. We are also receiving an unexpected improvement to the property. It is hard to believe, but electric poles are being installed to bring electricity to Kisojo village!

Charles held a Ugandan Independence Day service in Kisojo on October 9. Several local government leaders were present. One gave an oral history of Uganda, and others spoke about current affairs locally. It was a great, all-day meeting. After the preaching, **seven people trusted Christ as their Savior!** Thank you for your prayers and support that encourage this work.

Because of Christ,

Marlin Petersen