

# The Petersen Family in Uganda

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Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We wish you a Happy New Year and trust you will enjoy God's blessings all year long.

Early in November, we left Michigan for the east coast to attend a missions Sunday in New Jersey. Then we made our way south, stopping in Virginia and South Carolina for meetings before ending up in Florida. It was our first time to visit my parents there for Thanksgiving. We had a wonderful time with them, including a parasailing flight to celebrate my dad's seventy-fifth birthday.



Thanksgiving in Florida

In Florida, we visited a church who welcomed us warmly and invited us to come back to present our ministry. After reporting to a supporting church, we once again headed north to visit some family and have two meetings in Alabama on our way back to Michigan for Christmas.

Here in Michigan, we have had several meetings with supporting churches. After Daniel's final tests, he flew in to spend the holiday with us. He will return in January for his second semester at Oklahoma Baptist College. Please continue to pray for him. Please pray for our family also, as we have all been sick with a virus, and Lisa was diagnosed with pneumonia.

Back in October, Charles had an Independence Day service in Kisojo. He invited the local government officials, some schools, and the community. One hundred and fifty people attended, including all the local officials and many students. A student from the Bible college preached that day, and thirteen people trusted Christ as their Savior. Each of the local government officials gave a speech and the entire crowd donated toward a community project, fixing an elderly lady's home in the village.



Charles handing out tracts

Many of those students have continued to attend the church services. They are part of a new children's class led by Junior, a young man who has worked with Charles for many years. The leaders have continued teaching the kids through their Christmas vacation, giving them opportunities to learn the Bible and grow in faith.



Junior with John and Romans

In addition to Kisojo, Charles meets with a group in a trading center called Kisaka. The Christmas services were well attended in both locations with seven people trusting Christ as their Savior. The members handed out John and Romans booklets and preached the gospel at a community gathering on Christmas Day as well. It is through your faithful prayers and support that we are able to help Charles to continue this work. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Marlin Petersen