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Fw: September Update for the Wright

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From: Nathaniel Wright**To:** Nate Wright**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2013 9:30 AM**Subject:** September Update for the Wright

Dear Praying Friends,
Missions Trip Update

Many of you know that I went back to Uganda for two weeks to conduct a Bible college class. I was able to go with two pastors and a man from my father-in-law's church. I have known each of these men for a very long time, and we had a great time teaching the people, getting caught up on old times, and battling the rough conditions that Uganda threw at us. For example, we broke three vehicles just getting from the capital city to Gulu, we had no power for almost four straight days, and a baboon stole a bunch of our granola bars. Also, I borrowed a van from a friend in Gulu and while we were out his tire went flat. We changed it only to realize that the spare was flatter than the one we just took off. And finally, when we were traveling back to the capital to catch our return flight, our road was completely blocked by an overturned semi truck. Getting the truck unloaded and moved off of the road would have taken hours, so one of my friends literally borrowed someone's pick axe and leveled out a new road around the overturned truck. Our bus could now pass, and we were on our way. Good times!

Bible School

I didn't know exactly how many students to expect when we began our Bible college class on Monday morning. But as more and more students continued to show up, I knew that we were going to set a record. We ended up with a total of 69 students from our town church and from 11 different villages. We were able to teach two classes, one on Church History and one on the book of Ephesians.

Faithful Men

Because I had been back in America for 3 months, I wasn't exactly for sure how many of our village preaching point leaders would remain faithful to lead their churches. Statistically, village preaching points have a 50% or higher failure rate. So, I was pleasantly surprised to see the faithfulness of the leaders from these 11 different villages.

Opio Martin

Opio was a faithful leader at one of the preaching points farthest from us. He was a good student, also. Memorizing verses and taking the tests were no problem for him. However, the last class that we had (May 2013) Opio did not come. Another man from his village told us that Opio had taken up drinking. Opio was telling everyone that he had wasted a lot of time by going to church, and that he had a lot of drinking to do to make up for lost time.

You can imagine my surprise when Opio came to class last week. He stood to give a testimony of how he had left God, but that God had never left him. He is now back in church (not in leadership), getting his life back in order for the Lord.

Van

While in Uganda last week, our van broke down again. The van has broken down and stranded us several times in the past, and I finally had to realize that the van will no longer be able to help our family.

We will need to get a different vehicle when we return to Uganda in January.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for Brother Martin as he leads the ministries while we are away.
- Pray for our upcoming furlough travel schedule as we will be traveling to Iowa at the end of September.
- Pray for our van in Uganda to sell, and that we will be able to raise the \$14,000 needed to buy a different van when we return to Uganda.

Thanks for praying,

Yours for souls in Uganda,

Nate, Sara, Andrew, Joseph, Susanna, Caleb, and Daniel Wright!