



The Baxter Family

MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH SUDAN
CURRENTLY SERVING IN ADJUMANI, UG



Dear Praying Friends,

MAY & JUNE 2024 Update

MAY Highlights:

1. Happy Birthday, Annalise! : ☆ On May 1st, Annalise turned 2 years old.
2. **Post-Program Party:** The first Saturday after the end of our Church Growth Program, we held a 🍕 *Pizza* 🍿 *Popcorn* 🥤 *Pop* 🧩 *Puzzles* 🎉 *Party at Pastor's Parsonage!* We wanted to welcome back the Bible college students and the youths who were coming home for a short holiday from school and also celebrate everyone's hard work during the programme. Soul winning started at 10 am, and then at 1 pm, we served lunch and started a puzzle contest: The men VS. ladies on two similar 500-piece puzzles. The ladies bested the men by over an hour! We sealed and framed the completed puzzles—the ladies winning puzzle will be hung in church, and the men's puzzle in our home. A great memory!

3. **A Time Away:** We took some time away from Central Baptist, a necessary time away for various reasons. We were gone for 4 Wednesdays and 3 Sundays. I frequently checked in on things; however, I encouraged the church leadership to work together to solve most of the minor issues that arose. This was an excellent period that provided opportunities for some who had never really participated to start serving around the church.

JUNE Highlights:

4. **Our Time Away Continued:** During this time, we were blessed to fill the pulpit in some other churches and visit other ministries around Uganda—from Arua, to Kampala, to Entebbe, to Soroti. We sought to be a blessing, lift up our brethren, come alongside them in soul winning, and enjoy worshipping the Lord in their churches. We want to focus our energy on lifting up Christ to a lost world & encouraging those who are doing the same. *Contend* for the faith!

5. **Bible Memorization:** When we returned, things were running smoothly. We got back just in time to finish the Bible memory passage for the month. Each week, we memorize a verse from a chapter of Psalms, say it the next week, then add a new verse each week, until, by the end, we quote the whole chapter. This year, our church has memorized *Psalm 1, Psalm 23, Psalm 67, Psalm 100*—Currently, we are working on *Psalm 19.*

Upcoming Events:

- *Pray for Central Baptist as we continue to transition leadership. I am only preaching a couple services and have given over my Sunday school, church announcements, most song leading, and most organization of meetings/ projects/etc. It is strange to be stepping back from so much, but rewarding to see everyone filling the spots and growing in service for the Lord.*
- *Pray for our Embassy appointments at the end of July.*
- *Pray for opportunities to take trips into South Sudan. I have 2 places I have a goal to visit, that the Lord has put on my heart through recommendations & research. Pray I can get into these places very soon.*

Serving In Christ, James, Abby, Arminda, Jameson, Annalise, & Amelia Baxter



MAY 1ST BDAY GIRL



POST-PROGRAM PARTY!



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