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Equipping Leaders for the Church in Uganda

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Kabale



You probably know by now that we were delayed in our return to Uganda. Our last letter stated that we were set to leave on March 17. That all changed when we found out from an MRI that Ruth might need to have surgery on her neck. So we cancelled our flight and arranged for Ruth to see two Neurosurgeons and receive advice for a possible surgery. However, they both confirmed that surgery was not necessary. Instead, Ruth was advised to see a Physical Therapist and try out a traction device. This has provided great relief for Ruth and we can take a small, portable traction device with us to Uganda. So we are back on schedule to return to Uganda at the end of April. Thank you so much for your prayers! Ruth can also take a simpler medication for pain. It is amazing how God has so clearly led the way for us and that we can now rejoin our team of missionaries and Ugandans as well as be closer to the rest of our family.

Meanwhile, we moved into an apartment for a short time which is close to our home church, Grace Com-



Ruth and her Dad

munity Church in Auburn. We want to thank those in our small group who prayed for us and supported us through this whole transition. Thanks especially for Steve and Debbie Trott who encouraged us so much and helped us move.

Because Stan was scheduled to be home with us in Kabale for his Spring Break, we had to change that plan since we wouldn't be able to return to Uganda in time. Instead, we arranged for him to fly to the States to be with us for four weeks. He will fly back to Kenya on April 25 and we will follow him a few days later to return to Uganda. Again, this is another answer to prayer and we are so happy to have this time with him.

Here are some things to pray about as we prepare to leave:

1. Continue to pray that our remaining support will come in. We still need at least \$300.00 a month. Our leaders in the home office say we can't leave until fully supported!
2. Pray for a fruitful time together with Stan this month.
3. Pray for our preparations to leave and safety in travel for Stan and us.
4. Thanks for praying for Sam, Kenneth, and Johnson who are leading the churches in Kabale. Pray also for a young man named Spencer who is taking on more responsibilities and who is also joining the ministry team.

Love in Christ,

Skip and Ruth

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