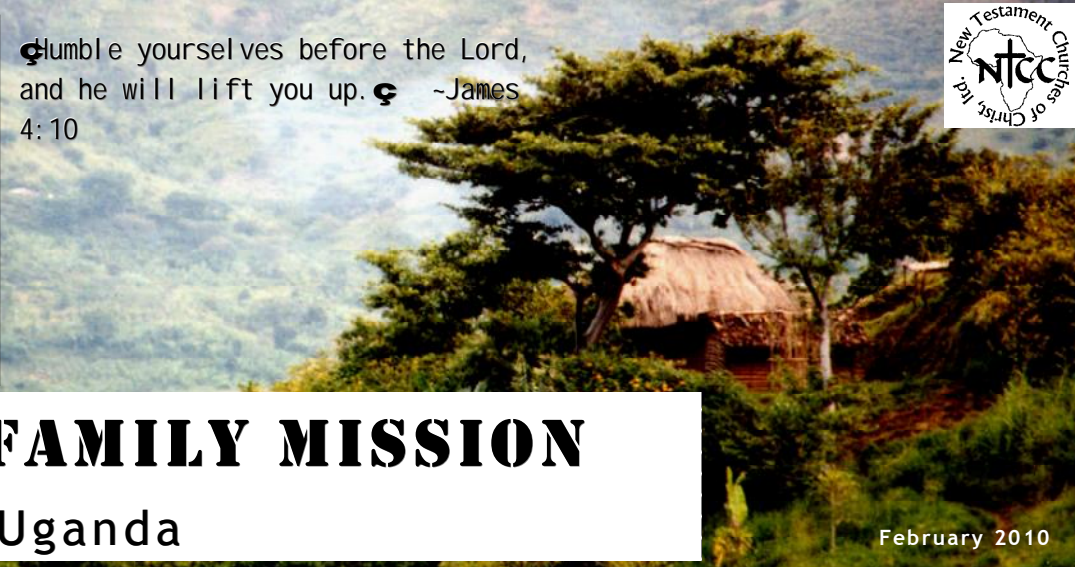


☪umble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up. ☪ ~James
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MARTIN FAMILY MISSION

Fort Portal, Uganda

February 2010

Family Life

Our family made the journey across the country to our friends and Mission teammates in Mbale, where we attended the Quarterly Meeting for Church of Christ missionaries in Uganda. It was fun to catch up with everyone and see all the growing babies/children. Our family was blessed by our stay with Shawn & Linda Tyler. I think Linda made an impression on Anaiah, because just the other day she brought her doll to me, and when I asked what her name was, she said, ðWinda.ö (which is Anaiah talk for Linda)

While Andrew was in Kenya for the East African Men's Retreat, the kids and I stayed in Mbale for two days, then headed to Jinja where we met up with Andrew when he returned. We had a great time fellowshiping with other missionaries and sharing many meals. Just a few days after returning home, we were blessed to have Edwin & Patty Slack (former missionaries in Togo, West Africa, and friends from Vancouver Church of Christ) come stay with us for a week. We enjoyed playing games, laughing, sharing stories, and times of prayer together. We are thankful for the encouragement that they brought to us, as well as a suitcase full of goodies from Vancouver Church!! We were truly blessed by their time here and were sad to see them leave. They were a wonderful reminder of all of you who lift us up in prayer daily and make this work possible. Thanks to all of you!



Evan & Andrew

Ministry Update



East Africa Missionary Men

February has been a busy and short month (and not just because of the few days). We went to Kenya for the East African Men's Retreat and it was a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshment. Mark Love was our guest speaker and he did a great job of outlining and emphasizing the theme of mercy in the gospel of Matthew. It was a profound and appropriate topic for me and I feel very blessed to have been able to dwell in the scriptures and hear what God is saying to the community of missionary men here in East Africa. I have also enjoyed rich bible studies with my Ugandan brothers and sisters. As we work to begin a satellite group on the edge of town we are preparing ourselves for what God is doing by seeking wisdom from His Word. We have been led to visit and pray with our neighbors while we invite them to join our fellowship. I have been encouraged by my Ugandan brothers and sisters who have shown a great

desire to grow the church and share the gospel with their community.

A bit of sad news. Romwenge's (church leader in Kyenjojo) wife passed away while we were out of town for the Men's Retreat. Romwenge has been a stable and mature church leader for a number of years and he is a positive example to many other Ugandan leaders we work with. Please keep Romwenge in your prayers as he copes with the loss of his life long partner. We know that she is at peace now and we pray the same for Romwenge as he mourns her passing.