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In the midst of a late and long rainy season, I never cease to be amazed at how God provides blessed opportunities in the midst of the frequent mud and rain.

The above photo was taken during a rainstorm at school that came in the midst of chapel. With the rain pouring down on the metal roof, it was impossible for the students to hear the speaker sharing the message, nor could they go outside and return to their classrooms. Yet, the students joyfully spent the next 45 minutes raising their voices in songs of praise to God until the rains slowed enough that we could continue.



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Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Prayers of Faith



P5 students humble themselves before our Heavenly Father in prayer.

What an amazing God we serve! We have a Heavenly Father who welcomes us to approach Him without fear, but rather invites us to call upon Him with confidence, as dear children talk to their dear Father.

It is a blessing to see the students at Hope Lutheran Church and School in the village of Bufuula growing in this relationship with God through their developing prayer life.

As we pray at the beginning of each class period, students praise God for the ways they have seen Him working in their lives, and they also bring their requests before Him. Over time, their prayers have developed from general requests for knowledge and life, to more specific thanks for the healing God provided for their family member that day, or a request for God to bring comfort to the family of a classmate at the death of her uncle.

The students are growing in an awareness that God is with them and cares about even the smallest detail of their lives. They frequently thank God for both the rain and the sunshine, for safety on their walk to school, a new song they have just learned, or the blessing of an extra treat of sugar for their porridge that day.

They are also learning to come before God in silent confession of their sins or a request for help with something they fear even to tell their parents. I thank God that, in the midst of life's challenges, they are coming to know the One to whom they can turn in the face of those difficulties.

Praise God that He always hears and answers our prayers! Please pray for God's mercy and grace to continue to work in the lives of these students as they grow in faith in our Heavenly Father.

Joy in the Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ
- The students and teachers at Hope Lutheran Church and School, Bufuula, as they grow in the Lord.
- The newly commissioned vicars and deaconesses in the LCU
- Health and safety
- Continued progress in Lusoga language study and use

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- The gift of prayer
- The way God is raising up new leaders in the Lutheran Church of Uganda, including the newly commissioned vicars, deaconesses, and the ordination of two new pastors
- The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for me, encourage me, and support me

YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

- I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.



Pastors from the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) pray over the new vicars as they are commissioned.

▲ COMMISSIONING OF VICARS AND DEACONESSES

We praise God as He continues to train up new leaders in the Church. On June 9, Pentecost Sunday, twelve men from the Lutheran Theological College Uganda were commissioned for vicarage. In addition, two women who studied at Neema Lutheran College in Matongo, Kenya, were also commissioned to serve as deaconesses in the Lutheran Church of Uganda. Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they go out to serve the Lord in various congregations throughout the Lutheran Church of Uganda.

A VISIT FROM MY FAMILY ➤

In May, I was blessed with a visit from my mother and brother. They were welcomed with true Ugandan hospitality by all of those who take such good care of me here. My family regularly prays for the ministry of the Lutheran Church of Uganda and the people I live and serve alongside. I thank God for giving them this opportunity to meet in person.



Hope Lutheran Church, Bufuula, warmly welcomed my mother and brother with a gift of a live chicken and fruit.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Humbly in the Lord's service,
-Rachel Meyer*



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