

Dear friends and family,

This past December my parents, brother and I spent two weeks in Africa serving missionaries and nationals in Kenya by encouraging them in the works God has called them to. What some of you may not know is that I took a detour on that trip and traveled to northern Uganda with a missionary who we met in our first few days in Kenya. I feel that brief time in Uganda was the crux of why I was in Africa at all. I was able to serve and love in simplicity there and the atmosphere had a strange sense of home about it. Upon my return to the states I began connecting more with the small organization that I had visited (ZionProject.org) trying to figure out how I could encourage their work. That connection has turned into an opportunity for two of my close friends and I to return for 3 weeks from July 6<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.

The purpose of this trip for me is primarily one of exploration. I was touched deeply by my last visit and am returning to get a better feel for what God is doing in northern Uganda and if I might be a fit for longer term ministry there. The plan/hope is to visit church leaders, displacement camps, farms, and ministries to try to get my finger on the pulse of how God is moving there and what the needs are. I will also be serving in very practical ways such as painting the walls at the Zion Project after care home for women who have become pregnant as the result of abuse.

As much as I wish this letter were simply to inform you of my life, it is also a request for support. First, please be praying for all three of us who will be traveling to Uganda (Brandi, Tom, and I). Second, the trip will cost about \$3500 per person for transportation, food, immunizations, and lodging. I am incredibly grateful that God has already provided some of the finances so my need is down to \$2750. If you can help me out with the remaining costs I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your love and support.



Hope, love and peace in Christ,

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