

# PRAYING

FROM PAMPLIN

## *Praying for Missions* Uganda

Uganda, a country in central Africa located on the left side of Kenya is where **Allie White** serves our church through the International Mission Board.

Allie serves in Kampala, Uganda's capital city area that's one of Africa's largest and fastest-growing, with nearly seven million residents. One day Allie and her local ministry partner, Victoria, were riding on a boda-boda — a motorcycle taxi — in a slum area. Allie asked Victoria about an alley she saw. At first, Victoria refused to stop — it was not a “respectable” place, she said. That's because the alley had many places where women work as prostitutes.

Over time, Allie and her Ugandan Christian partners visited and shared the Gospel along that alley. Six women came to the first Bible study. Sixty came the next week and many became Christians. A woman we'll call Sarah was one of the first who accepted Christ as her Savior. Once a Christian, she knew she had to find another way to live. The local church helped Sarah with rent and taught her how to make soap. Now she has a better life for herself and her children as she grows in her new faith.

Praise the Lord that Elon is helping support Allie White, as she takes the light of Jesus into truly dark places. Pray for her!

*November 12, 2023*

## **Church of the Week**

*Piney Ridge Methodist Church*  
Pamplin, VA

## **Shut-in of the Month**

*Carolyn Williams*  
366 Willow Creek Rd.  
Pamplin, VA 23958

## **Military Member Prayer**

*Austin Hodge*

## **Prayer Concerns from the Congregation**

## **Government Leaders**

- For the president and VA secretary as they seek to ensure U.S. veterans receive needed medical care.
- For the president and his foreign advisors as they develop diplomatic and military policies.
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**The Assurance of God's Presence for Upcoming Battles** (vv. 3-6)

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