



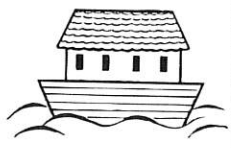
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 **Noah and the Ark** 

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Word list:

ANIMALS	LAND
ARK	MOUNTAIN
BELIEVE	NOAH
BUILD	PAIRS
CREATURES	PROMISE
DOVE	RAIN
EVIL	RAINBOW
FLOOD	TWO
FORTY	WATER
GOOD	WOOD



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WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

We are delighted you have chosen to join us in worship today! We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about our service.

We are here to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and to glorify God by living faithfully for Him and serving Him as He directs us.

SERVICE & MINISTRY TIMES

Sunday School: 10:00am

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am

Adult Choir Practice: Sundays at 5:30pm

Orchestra & Youth Choir Practice: Sundays at 6:00pm

Men & Women's Prayer Meetings: Sundays at 6:00pm

Midweek Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

MINISTERING TO OUR CHILDREN

At Crossroads we encourage each family to determine when their children are ready to join us for the entire worship service. We understand that this is a process and varies from child to child and from family to family.

We offer the following options for your children:

- Nurseries on the West Hall for Infants & Toddlers.
- Nursery #3 on the South Hall (front entrance) for 3 years old
- Children's Churches are available for children from age 3 through 6th grade. (Morning only)

Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday

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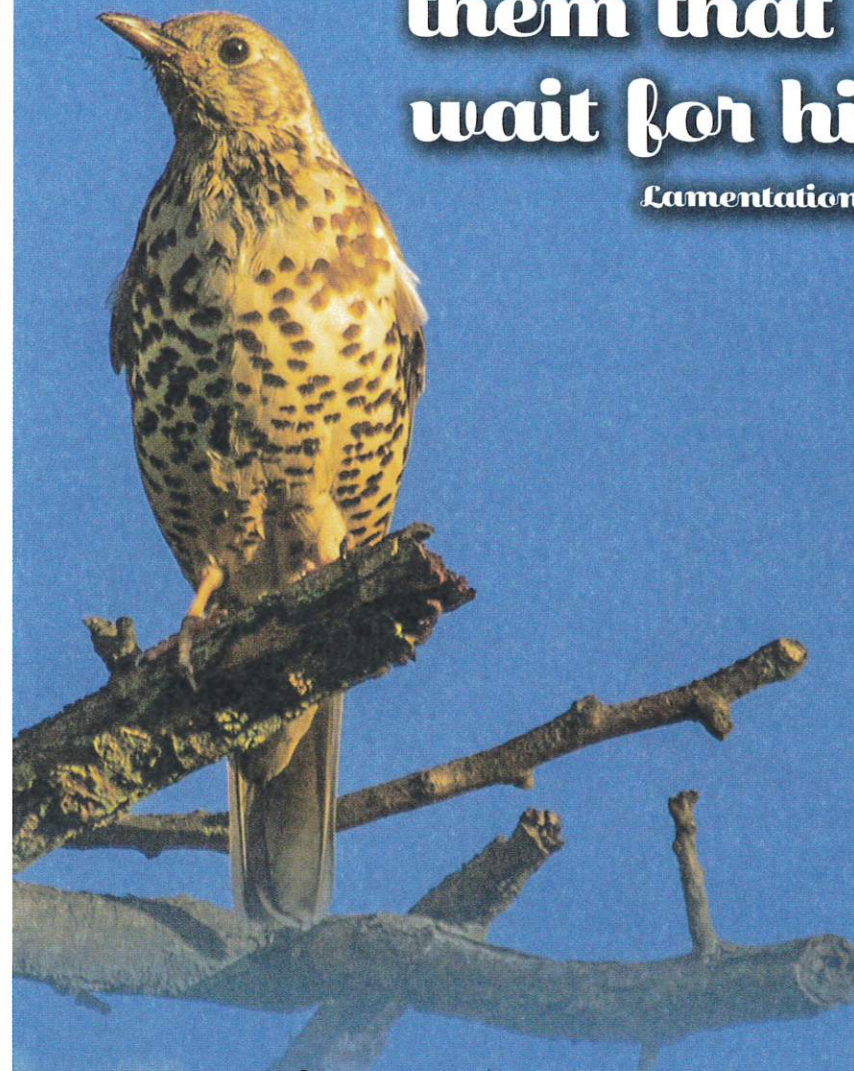
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The LORD is good unto them that wait for him

Lamentations 3:25



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Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

JULY 20TH



FBI ELECTIVE: EVANGELISM TEST

Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall



G.R.O.W. Outreach Ministry

The W team will be visiting this week. Due to the wedding, visitation will be from 10am—12pm.



AS MAD AS A HATTER

Most of us probably thought this comes from Alice's *Adventures in Wonderland* but this saying did not actually originate there. We think it means that someone is making us extremely angry and mad; however, the original phrase meant to convey that someone was insane.

Instead, it marks its beginnings in the 19th century, when hatters often used mercury, a toxic heavy metal in their trait, not knowing about its ill effects on the body.

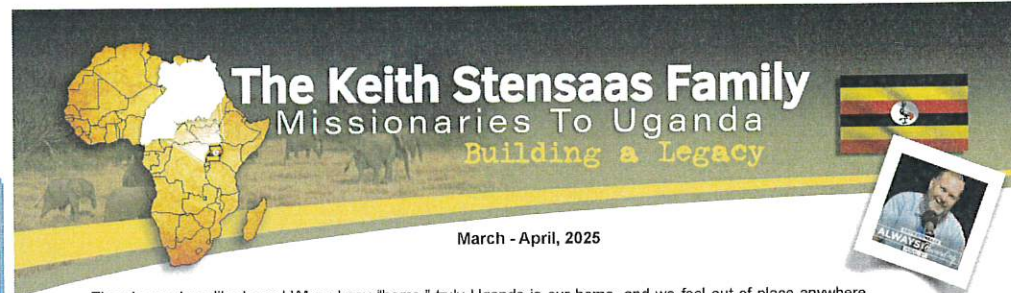
As a result, many hatters suffered from mercury poisoning, which affects the nervous systems, causing trembling, seizures and behavioral abnormalities, making the poor craftsmen appear insane. Even today, mercury poisoning is still known as 'Mad Hatter's disease'.

I recall visiting what we called an "Insane Hospital" as a boy. It was a very unsettling experience to see the patients locked in rooms or wandering aimlessly about. Some of them cried, some shrieked, some were moaning and groaning and some were as silent as a grave at midnight. Their vacant stares and tortured faces were frightening to behold.

We spend so much time talking about the physical problems we all have, so let us pray that our minds stay healthy, too. A sound and healthy mind is a wonderful blessing from God!

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." - 2 Timothy 1:7

Pastor Morgan



March - April, 2025

There's no place like home! When I say "home," truly Uganda is our home, and we feel out of place anywhere else. God blessed in so many ways during our furlough, and we thank you for your prayers. We had very smooth flights, and all our bags came through with no problem with the airlines or customs. The vehicle we had rented to pick us at the airport was right on time, and we arrived safely back in Masaka. The first three weeks were spent in getting our house back in order - unpacking, painting, fixing broken plumbing, electrical, etc. - but slowly we were able to get ourselves back into the schedule of the ministry.

Ministry Transportation - After sitting for nine months, our vehicles needed quite a bit of servicing and maintenance to get them ready for the road. The large village ministry truck, also, needed a new differential and some body work. God has blessed us with a good mechanic who has kept our vehicles in good working order despite the African roads since the time we arrived in Uganda. Through your prayers and sacrificial giving, we were able to purchase a 2007 Toyota Town Ace. This additional ministry truck will greatly help in our eastern ministry of Kaliro and will enable us to leave the large truck in the Masaka region for ministry there. This smaller truck will save us money in the long run and make our ministry there more efficient. Thank you for your prayers!!



Wedding - Brother Nsimbi Richard, one of our VMAM team members, was diligently preparing for his wedding during our furlough. Two weeks after our arrival, we were able to rejoice with him as we saw him and his lovely wife, Sharifah, get married. There are so many cultural things that are done around the wedding time that, although you have lived in Uganda for many years, it still hits you with a bit of culture shock. Through it all the Lord was good, and our church here in Masaka greatly helped to give them a beautiful ceremony. Brother Nsimbi is one of the sons of Brother Ddingiro, who pastors one of our churches in the islands of Lake Victoria. Richard is a teacher, helps me with translation work, and attends our Bible college full time. Please pray for Richard and his wife as they serve the Lord together.

Kaliro Region - The VMAM Team traveled to Kaliro to meet with the leadership this month, outlining our plans for the future of that ministry. Brother Ddungu Charles (a VMAM team member) and his family will be moving to Kaliro to help with mentorship and discipleship of our church leadership, as well as overseeing the construction of many of our church buildings once they have their bricks made. He will be instrumental in ensuring that the land ownership is in proper order and that the people are behind the reciprocal building program that we have set up. We visited three of the churches that have purchased land and are busy making bricks for the construction. Brother Badaage Milton (pictured left with his wife) and his people at *Buyego Independent Baptist Church* have finished their bricks and are currently bringing them to their church property. Where the bricks were made is a swampy area, and vehicles are unable to reach the site. To transport the bricks to the church property, they are using a cart and oxen to move 500 bricks at a time. It is a wonderful sight to see.



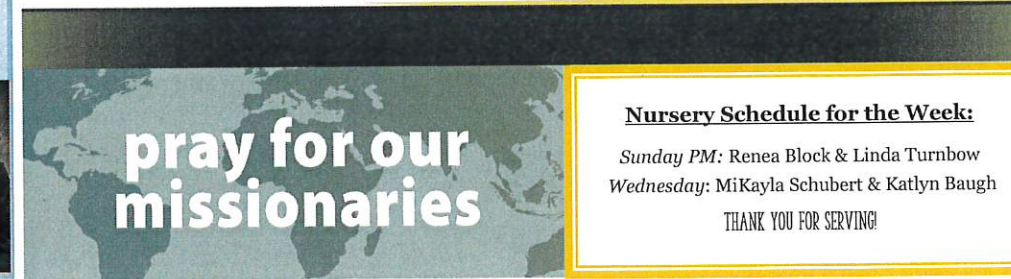
Eight Years Dormant - We are continually surprised at how we still have visitors that come to the church because they remember us having a radio station many years ago or because they attended Sunday School as children. This past Sunday, two teen sisters visited the church because they remembered attending eight years ago, and they were in the area visiting their older brother. Sally was able to visit them that afternoon and lead them both to Christ! Don't get discouraged if you don't see immediate fruit. Sometimes God may allow the seed to lay dormant for many years until the perfect time.

Please pray for our Tri-annual Bible Institute being held May 12-16 in Masaka and May 26-30 in Kaliro. Between the two of them, we are expecting around 100 pastors and church leaders. Also, Masaka Baptist College will begin its second term the first week of June. Please pray for souls to be saved, laborers for the harvest, God's wisdom, and dependence on God's grace to do for us what we cannot do ourselves.

May the Lord Richly Bless You as We Continue in His Work Together!

Keith Stensaas

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Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Linda Turnbow
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THANK YOU FOR SERVING!