

Dear Friends & Family,

We are in Dallas at the moment, having celebrated Christmas with Mike's family last weekend. Tomorrow we head to Amarillo where we will celebrate Christmas with Sharol's family.

It has been a good furlough. We are so glad that we were able to see and visit with many of you while we were in the States. If we missed you... then we hope to see you next time!

Our departure date for Uganda is just around the corner, December 31<sup>st</sup>. As we go we would like to share some prayer requests with you:

1. Our route back to Uganda is through Turkey. Pray for safe travels and no issues with luggage.
2. Pray that we will be sensitive to God's leadership in our various ministries.
3. Sharol will start plans for a Ladies' Retreat as soon as we get back. Pray for wisdom in the planning and that many ladies will be blessed through this.
4. Through generous gifts from our supporting churches we were able to buy a sound system for the puppet ministry. Pray that God will bless the ministry and we will be able to reach many kids and adults with the Gospel.
5. The Democratic Republic of Congo is in the process of governmental elections. Pray for peace in the elections and safety for our team in the Congo.
6. Pray that we will be able to make an impact in the lives of the Ugandan people we meet.

May you & your families have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Lots of Love,  
Mike & Sharol