

Hi Folks,

Time for another update. This one is special in that Mike is writing it, yep that is right, Mike is in charge!

So what has been going on since the last update? Well of course we are currently in the States. We have spent a week in Albany, NY to visit Josh and his fiancée, Beverly. It has been good to get to know her a bit better. We will be here for a day more and then off to Texas for a few weeks, to visit family and friends. We will then return to New York for the wedding in June and then back to Uganda right after that.

I had hoped to just kind of fade away from Uganda and head to the States, but we had aircraft that needed maintenance right before I left. So I worked right up until the time to leave. What fun. Please pray for Nathan who is filling in while I am away. It is a busy time for him.

We are looking forward to our time in Amarillo and Dallas. We will get to spend time with Joel, Sharol's sister and Sharol's parents. We will also spend time with my mom in Dallas. If you would like to get together for a breakfast, lunch or dinner when we are in your area, let us know and we will see what we can arrange.

Joanna is now in Montenegro working with OM for the next month. She is having a great time and is learning how to apply her spiritual gifts on the mission field. She performed a monologue on Psalm 42 at a local coffee shop where OM teaches English and allows them to share their faith through the Arts. She will get back to the States one week before Josh's wedding.

We had a nice last practice with our puppet team right before we left. They are working on a new purity set of scripts to accompany the purity module that Scripture Union is doing. It was interesting to go over the scripts with them. I felt that they were a bit strong, but they assured me that they were appropriate. The scripts would definitely not be acceptable in the US, but in Uganda they have to deal strongly with issues affecting the kids. Pray that God will give those opportunities to share His love with many kids and that these new scripts will touch the hearts of the kids.

Well, that is about all for now.

Thanks for listening,

Mike