



Alisha & Sharon's Journal

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Endings bring beginnnings...

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Most of the 28 churches we are working with will be finishing the children's church training sometime this year. In May, we had our last training with our



teachers from the four churches in the Mbirizi area. They received all of their New Testament pictures and we finished going through the review of all their lessons. Now, they have everything they need: the curriculum and the pictures to go chronologically through the entire Bible every three years. We sent each teacher home with a

blanket to go with the mattress that they received the last time we met when they received their Old Testament pictures. We have enjoyed the last three years with them!



Our two churches in the Lukaya area have also finished going through all of the lessons and have received all of their pictures as well. They requested a few more meetings with us as we finish doing a review through their lessons. We are very proud of how far the teachers have come in their knowledge of the Bible as they lead their children.



As the other churches are finishing up we are adding in five new groups of teachers to begin training. Two will begin in August, two in September, one in October. They are spread all across Uganda so our traveling schedule will stay busy. Because they are in different locations in Uganda that means we will be working with four different languages besides English. We have already

translated the curriculum into the Runyankore and Luganda language but now we need to add on translating it into the Lukonzo and Ateso languages. Please pray that the translating, editing and printing will all be finished in time to begin with each group.



We just returned from Kasese where one of the groups will be beginning. It has been five years since we lived there. As we went out for a walk in the evening we were there we saw two High School girls sitting on the grass waiting for a motorcycle taxi to



take them home. As we got closer they shouted out, "Sharon! Alisha!". They were two of our students from an elementary school we used to teach in. Now they are almost finished with High School. We love it when we are spotted by our old students.

Prayer Requests

- Village training
- Sharon's mom - salvation
- Prevention for Sharon's migraines
- Sharon's U.S. visa approval - January 7th
- Knees to fully recover

