



# Alisha & Sharon's Journal

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## Bumps, bruises and blessings...

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We had a good time at our Savannah Camp! This group is two churches from two fishing villages next to Lake Victoria. They have finished going through the Bible with their children so they received their entire set of Old Testament pictures. Most of them also received a mattress and a set of bedsheets for their



faithfulness through these years. I think they were one of the happiest groups to get their mattresses and bedsheets. The three cooks (one is also the church leader's wife) came and saw that they were getting mattresses and were so excited for them. One cook even lifted Sharon in the air! These ladies have cooked all through these years and have been a blessing to us. We had exactly three bedsheets left so we gave each cook one as well for all their hard work. They were happy that they were also included in the receiving.



We finished our final trip to Kaliro. This trip was full of "bumps and bruises" but it was still a great successful trip! On the way up, as we were going through the capital, a car ran into the back of us. His car got the bad end of the deal. The driver apologized repeatedly to Sharon saying that his breaks were not working. We are thankful for a good solid car and bullbars that help protect it. Our mechanic was able to repair/replace the damage that was done on our way back home. Thank you for your prayers as we are constantly traveling. In Kaliro, I was sick with a sore throat/cough/cold but I was still able to do all the training thanks to Sharon keeping me hydrated, home remedies, lozenges and medicated. Sharon also got a migraine so we were thankful Monica was along to translate so she could rest. On the first night there, the mosquitoes feasted on me with over 50 bites! Thankfully, I did not get malaria as Kaliro is a malaria hot spot. Training went really well and the West Zone is now



completely on their own but they each received their phone just like the East Zone previously. They were all very excited!



We also had three different trainings, from one side of Uganda to the other. Our 2nd training with our Kasese group went really well with even two teachers getting saved! Then we had our first training up in the town of Soroti with a group of seven churches. At the beginning of the training, something unforgettable happened. After giving the teachers a bit of my background with Soroti and telling them that 25 years ago I had started the children's church, one of the teachers introduced himself and told me that he was one of those children that I had taught in the very beginning. Now, he and his wife are some of the Children's Church teachers! God is so amazing! What a blessing!

### Prayer Requests

- Teachers' training
- Sharon's mom - salvation
- Sharon's visa for furlough