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Uganda Unfolding

Educational Care in Uganda

Psalm 61:2
From the end of the earth I will cry to you. When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I.



Dear friends,
My head and my heart are not yet totally in the same place where I now find my body-in my home in Oshawa, Ontario.
As I spend my days in quarantine, I want to thank you for your kindness and support. I've been deeply touched by those of you who have taken time out as this COVID 19 crisis unfolded to ask how I have been.
As of late Friday the 20th, I was fully ready and prepared to remain in



Uganda under conditions of self isolation or even full lockdown in a state of disaster preparedness.

However, Saturday evening the government announced that all borders would be sealed in 24 hours. On the advice of several doctors I had consulted, Resonate leaders and I came to the conclusion that it would be wisest to return to Canada.

I'm so grateful I was able to get a seat on one of the last flights out of Uganda and that I can wait this out in my own home. Sunday morning was a flurry of packing, organizing details of my life in Uganda, and saying goodbyes.

What now? My work continues here as much as it is possible from a distance. Technology allows me to stay in touch with ministry partners, attend meetings and work on projects.

Prayer and Praise

- ◆ Pray for millions of people who are very marginalized and do not have the safety nets that we have. It is difficult to follow rules of self isolation and hygiene when living in impoverished crowded conditions.
- ◆ Pray that social unrest and chaos will be contained as strict rules are put in place to contain the virus.
- ◆ Pray that I can return to my work and life, and my community in Uganda soon.
- ◆ Praise that I have wonderful supports during this time. Friends have moved out of my house, shopped for me, come to greet from a distance, and blessed me with meals, chocolate and flowers!
- ◆ Praise that despite this huge disruption of "normal" ministry can continue in different ways.
- ◆ **Praise that we can be at peace knowing that our Father promises to never leave us or forsake us.**