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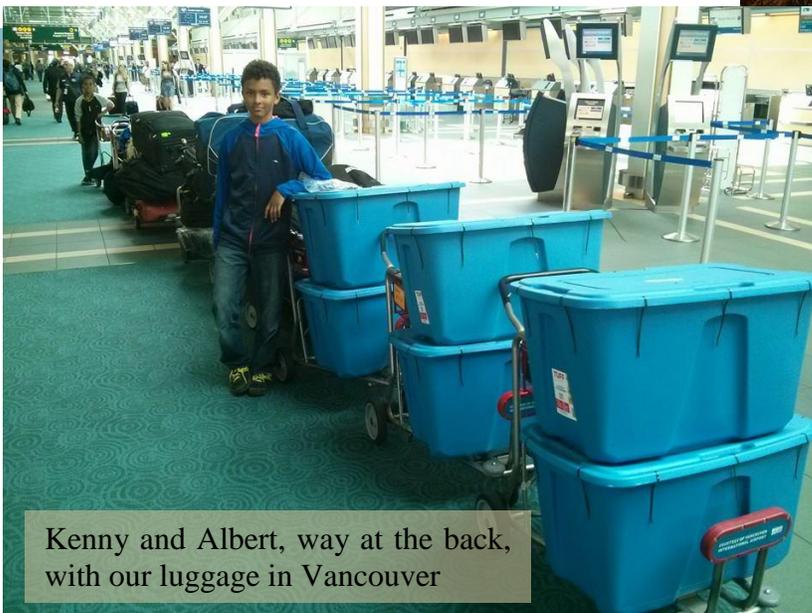
*"...carrying Living Water in practical ways..."*

## Back in action

Well, it's been over two weeks since we arrived here in Uganda and we are getting back in the swing of things. I (Chris) have been helping to run the Farming God's Way Kiosk at the Uganda National Agriculture Show here in Jinja all week this week. This is our fifth year of having a Kiosk at the Show; what a difference from the first year! The first year it was mainly myself manning the kiosk and sharing with show-goers about Farming God's Way. Over the years a number of other missionaries have helped out but more importantly there is an increasing number of Ugandans who have caught the vision and have very ably assisted in sharing about Farming God's Way with our hundreds of visitors. To me, this is very exciting because this removes the barrier of people thinking that this is a white man's idea. Ugandans are able to hear from their own people about the benefits of devoting themselves to live God's way.



Vincent, Stephen, Samuel and Chris



Kenny and Albert, way at the back, with our luggage in Vancouver

## Farewell Canada!

We are going to dearly miss our great friends and family from Canada who have made this past year so great! We want to especially thank our church family at South Abbotsford Church who took care of us so well during our year of home assignment!

Our year was full of good times and new and exciting activities for our children. One of the most exciting things of our year in Canada was our sons', Kenny and Albert, decision to get baptized. I had the joy of baptizing them along with our great friend and spiritual father Jake Dyck on June 8<sup>th</sup>. What a joy to watch our children grow physically but much more to watch them respond to God spiritually.

We left Vancouver on June 27<sup>th</sup> with our 21 bags and our ample supply of carry-on luggage - quite a sight, eh? We made it to Entebbe safely but unfortunately, due to a technical glitch in London, none of our 21 checked pieces of luggage made it! Almost a week later the luggage was delivered to our home around midnight! Good thing we had packed our carry-on with a lot of clothes!

## Happy Birthday Anna!



We celebrated Anna's birthday and Canada Day at Kingfisher Resort as is our usual custom here in Uganda. The kids were so excited to be back at one of their favourite swimming spots! We had a great day but remembered wistfully our wonderful, hot, Canada Day last year watching the parade and fireworks not far from our home and Anna thinking that this was all in her honour!

## Farmers Helping Farmers

.We're excited to let you know that **we have raised almost \$5000** for this farmer training project. That means this money is enough to train 2 farmer groups for 5 years! Thanks so much for your generous giving!

*To donate to this project just go to our website and click on the "Donate" page and then choose the "Farmers helping farmers" option.*



## Abiding in Christ

It has been a great challenge to me to find a place where I am living and ministering out of God's strength and not mine; God's wisdom and not mine. I find it is easy to flounder between feeling much too weak and sinful to live the life God has called me to and then very quickly living out of my own wisdom and strength which take me into more trouble than good. I think the solution is very simple but it's implementation is a great challenge; to abide in Christ. I am reading the classic devotional "Abiding in Christ" by Andrew Murray. He simply lays out some of the most basic concepts of finding our life in Christ through the constant process of finding our life in the True Vine. It is my prayer for both you and I that we would find Christ Himself to be our strength and that we find the greatest promise of all; "rest for our souls". I am seeing that our missionary work is less of a job but more of a life lived in constant connection with Christ. Only in this way will people find Christ in us and not some fake and useless copy. May God grant us the grace to walk closely with Him.

## Financial needs

- Ongoing expenses like our salary and ministry costs which are mostly related to travel. We need more monthly supporters!
- Money for a vehicle to replace our current vehicle which is becoming old (21 years) and beat up from all the years of banging around Ugandan roads. I've already had to do some work on the clutch since coming back
- Money for a small plot of land (2 acres) to act as a nearby training site for training local farmers.
- Praise God for one time donations which met our departure expenses like airfares and immunizations and entry visas as well as for an expansion on our home!  
*\*To contribute to the Sperling's needs please see the addresses and links at the end of the letter*

## Prayer Needs

Please continue to pray with us in the following areas:

- Pray for **effectiveness** in our ministry; that many will come to know Christ and become His disciple in a manner that glorifies God and His Kingdom.
- Pray for our **safety and health** with our crazy roads and the many tropical diseases around.
- Pray for us to find a **young lady to help teach** our children this coming term.
- Pray that **our hearts will be ready** for God to work anew in and through us in Uganda.
- Pray that **God will give us heart's willing to give sacrificially** to those He calls us to.
- Pray for **Andrew** to make the right choices right now so that he will walk in God's ways and not the ways of the world which he finds so attractive.
- Prayer for good house help as the girls we have had for a while left us only a week of being back.
- Thanks for all your prayers!.They are essential to our life here!
- We praise God for allowing us to get **Jane's Permanent Resident Card** and **Rwandan passport** in time for us to leave in June.

Love from Chris and Jane, Andrew, Tugume, Kenny, Albert, Isaiah, Ezra, Anna and Alin



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