



Noah & Katherine Bake

Reaching into the Congo Through Uganda



MAY AND JUNE 2026

OVERVIEW

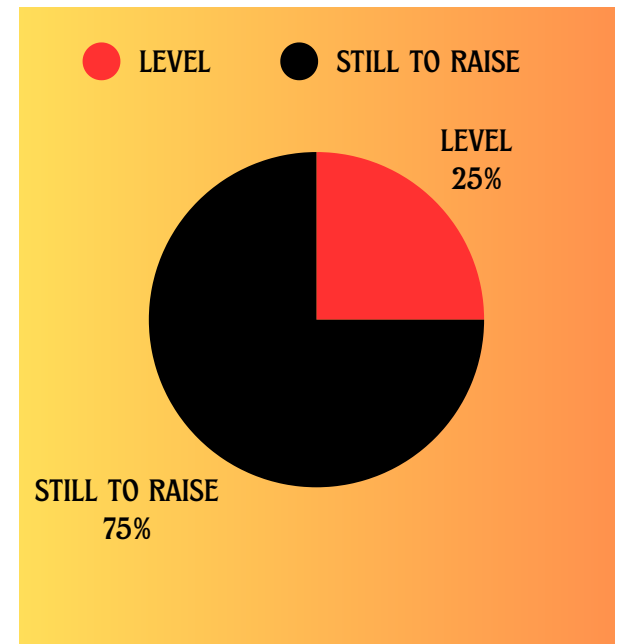
We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord over the past few months. God has been truly good to us as we strive to spread His word to His people. This month, we have held meetings in Alabama, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and our deputation has taken us all across the country.

I am pleased to share that since our last prayer letter, Jael has returned home. The summer months tend to be slower, and we consider this a blessing. It provides us with an opportunity to regroup and plan for next year's meetings. We are hopeful for significant developments.

Our new van has been performing well on the road, and I cannot express enough gratitude for your assistance in this matter. Additionally, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to Jael's needs. We could not undertake this journey without your prayers and support.

Looking ahead to August, I am planning a brief survey trip to Uganda during the last two weeks of the month to check on the men we hope to develop and also obtain a little more information regarding language and a potential living situation. Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

SUPPORT LEVEL



FAMILY UPDATE

As stated, Jael is in excellent health. She and James are thriving together, exceeding our expectations. James is fascinated by her, though he is still adjusting to the reality of no longer being an only child. We are teaching him to be cautious around her, as he enjoys throwing balls, jumping, and engaging in rough play. It is a process.

Katherine is doing exceptionally well; she is completely healthy and all restrictions are lifted. Now that we are back on the road, everyone seems to be adapting positively. Jael recently had the opportunity to meet her grandparents and great grandparent for the first time. It is remarkable to see her progress. We are truly grateful for the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our family.

James continues to grow with each letter I write. He has begun singing to himself frequently, and when he makes it onto a platform before I can catch him, he eagerly seeks out a microphone to preach or sing to the empty pews. It brings me joy to witness my children developing a genuine enthusiasm for church.

ROMANS 1:16

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH; TO THE JEW FIRST, AND ALSO TO THE GREEK."



PRAYER/PRAISE

Jael has returned home, a true blessing after spending exactly one month in the NICU. She is healthy, which is a relief. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the rest of us, as we have been dealing with a bout of sickness running through the family. I mention this primarily for Jael's sake; following her recent breathing issues, we want to ensure she does not contract anything that could lead to further complications.

On another note, regarding Uganda, if you have been following news from Africa, you may have heard that Ebola has resurfaced. According to my contacts living in Uganda, as things currently stand we should not face significant challenges from this outbreak since we are only traveling inside Uganda. However, it is possible that the United States may continue to implement stricter travel restrictions, and there is always a chance that Uganda could suspend the issuance of visas.

I couldn't send a prayer letter without asking you to remember our Pygmy friends who need Christ, whom we endeavor to reach with the Gospel

He is no fool who gives that which he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose



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