



Elias and Joy Hunting for Eggs



Happy Elias

VinceAndJoy

Journey with Us.

That's Why We're Here

We celebrate Easter every year. For some people it's a good excuse to get a new outfit and eat a lot of candy. Some people see it as the one Sunday they should go to church to appease their conscience. Some people take the time to remember Christ's death and most importantly His resurrection.

As we celebrated Easter this year, we did some of the traditional things like go to church, gather with friends

for good food, and do an Easter egg hunt. But in the midst of all the activities, we were reminded of something. Christ came to earth as a human, lived like everyone else, taught about the One True God, and gave us an example of how to live. Then He was crucified. He died on the cross, not because of His own guilt, but for the sin and guilt of each and every one of us. He then conquered the grave. Death could not triumph over the Son of God.

That is what makes Christianity different than any other religion. Our God has power over death, and through the death of One man, Jesus Christ, we all have forgiveness for sins and the opportunity to go to heaven. That is why we are here. That is why we chose to move to Mbale, Uganda - to share that message to those who have not heard.

We have the privilege to not only do this, but to do it in a unique way

New Address

Please note we now have a new mailing address in the US.

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Furlough Update

We are planning on coming back to the US from June 6th - October 1st for our first furlough. We will be traveling through many states and look forward to renewing friendships. In August, baby number two will be joining our family. We are excited about everything coming up!

through the use of media and sign language. We get to share the Good News to people who literally cannot hear. And we get to share with hundreds at once through the use of videos and radios. As we celebrate Easter, we are thankful for the reminder of why we are here, and we are thankful to all of you who are partnering with us to make it possible for us to be here. ■

Resting by the Nile

While the pace of life here in Uganda is much slower than that of the States, the work can be more draining and continuous than that of the States. Simple things that take little to no time in the States, like paying an electric bill, going grocery shopping, or mailing a letter, can literally take all day. Combine this with the fact that, as with any ministry, there are constant demands from the people we are here to serve, and we get a recipe for burnout. In order to protect ourselves from burning out, our team sets aside time twice a year to get away, leave all responsibilities behind, and enjoy just being together on team retreats.

This time around, we all headed out to Jinja, the source of the Nile River. We thoroughly enjoyed a time to just rest and relax. The place we stayed at has a nice pool, so we sat and visited by the pool and played games and just enjoyed ourselves. Most of the time was unscheduled, leaving plenty of time for the guys to go golfing, the girls to go shopping, the kids to play, and all of us to relax.

We did have one "team event," though. We all jumped in a little boat and cruised around on the Nile River. The spectacle of birds, monkeys, monitor lizards, and various other creatures was a blast to observe. It's always fun to think that we only had to drive for two hours to arrive at the Nile River and go for a boat ride. Needless to say, we had a great time with our team away from the normal pace of life. ■



We are on Lake Victoria

The Financial Report		APRIL
Regular Income		\$1,660.00
Vehicle Income		\$0.00
INCOME TOTAL		\$1,660.00
EXPENSES		
#100 - Salary		\$1100.00
#110 - Medical Insurance		\$175.00
#120 - Life Insurance		\$20.63
#121 - Investment Life		\$34.17
#130 - Social Security		\$320.84
#141 - IRA		\$125.00
#150 - Housing Allowance		\$500.00
#160 - Utilities		\$350.00
#230 - Team Building		\$170.00
#450 - Compassion		\$50.00
#490 - Co-Workers		\$250.00
#650 - Supplies States		\$23.77
#660 - Phones		\$75.00
#730 - Report to Supporters		\$100.00
#800 - Transportation		\$200.00
#806 - Vehicle Maintenance		\$75.00
#860 - Airfare*		\$100.00
#880 - Home Fund*		\$150.00
Vehicle Purchase*		\$0.00
EXPENSES TOTAL		\$3,819.41
SUMMARY		
Carry Over from Last Month		-\$1,667.32
Income Total		\$1,660.00
Expenses Total		\$3,819.41
REMAINING BALANCE		-\$3,826.73

*These funds are set aside for the future

Prayer Points

- The month of May will be a time for us to try to collect all our thoughts and prepare things to continue while we are on furlough. Pray for the energy and wisdom to know how to leave things.
- There will be a few crucial seminars for our national leaders during May. Pray for open hearts and the ability to learn from what is being taught so that God's work can continue to thrive here.
- Pray for our team as it continues to do the work here even while several families and individuals are gone over the summer. Those remaining here will have a lot to keep them busy.

If you would like to join our Prayer Partners and receive weekly updates through email please contact us to let us know by email vinceandjoy@gmail.com.

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