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## June 2023 Ministry Update

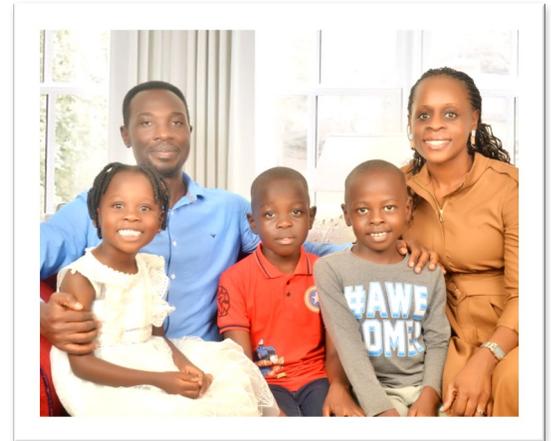
Hello, Friends & Family!

This week we are writing you from Surfside, SC, where (thanks to the generosity of my step-brother, who owns a rental property here) we are **enjoying a few vacation days close to the beach**. The weather is warm and sunny, and the sun, sand, ocean breeze, and horizon view provide experiential reminders of the beauty, power, and magnificence of God's creation and our insignificance. **Our God is an awesome God!** So thankful for these days as a family to be together and "unplug" for a time.

Next week we will visit family in Pennsylvania for a few days before moving to Houghton, NY. Your prayers for safety in our travels and transition are sincerely appreciated.

As I have shared with you, much of my time this Spring and early summer have been invested in recruiting faculty and staff to join our team at Houghton Academy. This month I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a special family to you. Deo, Fionah Mulema, and their three children will join us in Houghton next month. The Mulemas are from Uganda and have served for many years in a similar international Christian school. They join us with **high experience levels, qualifications, and humble hearts**.

Fionah will teach Science and Math in our High School, a position challenging to fill during these times of teacher shortages (especially in the sciences). Deo, a 17-year school administrator licensed in library sciences, will serve as my assistant, helping me with school operations. Houghton Academy is in a season of restoration, where many policies, procedures, and protocols must be restored or developed. I am confident that Deo will be a tremendous asset to me and our school to accomplish this goal.



Please keep the Mulema family in your prayers as they transition to life in Western New York State. They are scheduled to arrive on July 18 (just a week following our arrival). We are in the process of identifying and securing furniture and furnishings for their apartment. So **lots to get done to set up housekeeping before we can jump in to "schoolkeeping."**



We enjoyed a few days in Washington, D.C. earlier this month—a first for Emma and the weather was perfect. Our mode of transportation to and from the capital was via train. Highly recommended. What a relaxing and stress-free way to avoid the infamous "beltway" traffic.

Thankful for our country and so thankful the three of us can now **celebrate that we three are all citizens of the USA!**

As always, thank you for your support, friendship, and prayers!

Yours for Christ,

*Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)*



Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ designated for the ministry of *Toby & Tannia Travis #20245*.

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