

Wings of Healing

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MULTIPLICATION

The act of multiplying... to make or become greater.

In missions we use the term multiplication to define making disciples and spreading the gospel. Jesus commanded us all to multiply.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

My small sending-church in Washington State, wheat country, has a sign above the door as you are leaving reminding us that we are entering the mission field. Our families, workplaces and everywhere we put our feet are the mission field!

I thank my Lord that He has trusted me to do this with a small group of growing children who are dear to my heart. They are amazing and loving young adults coming into their own lives. I have seven teenagers at home, so remember to pray for me!

Jesus prepared His disciples for 3 ½ years before releasing them to the world. I have been involved with these beloved young people for anywhere for 3-11 years and we have all lived together for just over three years.

I always pray that they are really prepared to face the world with the Good News and Jesus' teachings as their banner of love and strength.

As a ministry, we support a few pastors and churches in the refugee camps that are doing this work of discipleship well. My prayer is to be able to put more Bibles in their hands. Even here they cost around \$8-10 each.

The Wings of Healing family continues to multiply and this thrills my heart and soul. Three of the older girls have gone out in the last year and two have come back to rejoin the WoH family here at the farm. We have had three new babies since May.



Speaking of Multiplication

Most recently, Stella gave birth to a 6lb 8oz baby girl on November 10th at 3:31am. Stella had 2 days of labor at the local health center where she progressed very slowly. After dilating to 10cm she pushed for 4 hours with the head visible, an episiotomy and exhaustion causing birth to fail in stage 2 of labor.



Cornerstone International prayer warriors bombarded the Throne of Mercy and Grace as we drove 15 kilometers on low visibility dirt roads then 45 kilometers on paved roads to finally reach the hospital at 3am where there was an ongoing doctors' strike. If surgery had been needed it would have been a serious problem.

We arrived at the hospital and got Stella to the labor ward. I rushed to the nearest open pharmacy and bought sterile gloves, a urine catheter and sutures because the government hospitals don't have supplies. The well-trained midwife used a vacuum extraction and safely assisted Liong Abigail into the world. It was quite the eventful night. We finally got to bed about 10am that morning and I brought them home the next day.



In the developing world, you supply everything for the patient. Juru and baby Blessing were with us to help feed and care for Stella in the hospital. I ran back and forth bringing meals and supplies and we got through a very difficult but blessed event for WoH!

Multiplication is not easy but it is necessary for every aspect of life and ministry. Continue to pray that we can do the work that God has put before us well.

I fly to the US on December 25th and fly back on January 30th. My mom is ill and needs a lot of support. I canceled my east coast visits and will spend most of my time visiting around Spokane and taking care of my mother.

May God bless you for all you do for the WoH family! I can be reached easily on my US number (509-641-2376) while in Uganda and while in the US. I would love to hear from you!

In His Hands, *Amanda Samrani*

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