

# Wings of Healing

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## *Farm Updates*

Hello, my friends and supporters! I did not send a year-end update, but planned on doing so in January. Since then, things have changed so much. Really, it only takes a moment for lives to change.

First off, we are putting our kids from the farm into boarding school. The board and I decided during the end of the primary school year that they should get used to the Ugandan system of education. They were very excited to go!

We thank God for Lodofic and Joan, our teachers these last two years. We will miss them and their two boys terribly.

We have a new couple that has come to work for us, so there will now be four adults and two toddlers on the farm.

We are having the water catchment system put in now, thanks to a generous donor. This will help us next year during our three-month dry season. Our hand-dug well can't take care of our needs, especially now that we have bananas and other fruit trees to water. Hopefully drip irrigation is in our future for the orchard.



Our new workers Bernart, Susan, and little Angel.



Young Gloria is a neighbor orphan that we will be sending to school. She is 10 years old and will start 1st grade soon.

## Health Updates

Some things are not as easy to talk about as others. Two weeks ago, after experiencing left-side pain for a while, I went to the doctor and got him to order a CT scan. Unfortunately, **I have stage 2 lower left lobe lung cancer.**

I will let you know that I am truly at peace, 95% of the time, and a plan is already in place.

I fly to Spokane on February 9<sup>th</sup> and have my first appointment at the VA on the 12<sup>th</sup>. They have started getting tests and appointments scheduled already. Before the end of March, I should have a lobectomy to remove the cancer and be on the mend.

It is a relatively easy surgery. Due to the fact that I am considered homeless and my family lives too far from the hospital, I will stay at St Luke's Rehab immediately after the 2-3 days in the hospital. Then, I will rest and relax at various locations.

This trip is about healing and rest. I won't be scheduling any speaking engagements. I would love to hear from you and even have a cup of coffee if you are around Spokane. It looks like I will be there for at least two months, which will give me time to heal and rest before going home to Uganda and the farm.

It will be hard being away, but also a blessing to be with family for a longer time.

If you are able to donate a little extra for my needs while there, that would be greatly appreciated. The surgery is paid for, but I will have everyday living expenses while Stateside.

I love you all and really appreciate everything you do. Right now, prayer is a huge need.

I have people lined up to handle everything here, and I know all will be well.

*"But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and frolic like calves from the stall."*

He is faithful and will do this again! I trust my Lord!

In His Hands,

*Amanda Samrani*



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