

From Nowhere to



# Now-here

*Transitioning from Bundibugyo which literally means “nowhere” to the nowhere status of our State-side lives: no home, no car, no job . . . . .*



***We realize that what we think of as “no-where” is God’s “now-here”***

Wherever you are . . . be all **THERE**

## We are. Now. Here.

In the last few months we’ve travelled across green Uganda and into dusty, dry Sudan. We’ve journeyed from the pyramids and bazaars of Egypt to Rome’s Coliseum and Paris’s Louvre. Now here at “home” we’ve gone up and down the coast twice, out west and back, spending time in all kinds of places with all kinds of people. And as we go, we try to BE. Here. Now.

Following God’s ways for our lives is a costly, outrageous and exhausting process. And it’s GOOD. We see God asking us to TRUST RUTHLESSLY and we are stretched farther as we reach towards doing so.


We get tired. We get irritable. We lose sight of the vision. And all the time we know that we are hunting a treasure. We practice the Discipline of Awareness. And we watch for His fingerprints on the world around us, for his face in the eyes before us. We are Here. Now. And there’s no better place to ruthlessly trust.




Egypt’s version of the \$1 store is the 2.5 LE



## Kid update:

Quinn’s stomach amoeba and various bacterial issues have been identified and are being treated. He is loving his American friends, Wii, and unlimited maple syrup! 

Naomi has begun to grow like a weed on her American diet of pizza and more pizza. She loves blogging with speedy American internet and going to the library and centers her life around time with friends. She dreams of studying Arabic! 



Our blog is moving! You can still access us through the old address but our new site "CALLED" will be up soon! We are now in print (see pic) due to the kindness of our friends who published Called to Uganda!

## Called to California!

- ◆ We have recently been accepted at the Bethel School of Ministry in Redding, California\*. God's leading has been pretty clear and we are really looking forward to this opportunity! We have been prayerfully looking into the school for almost a year and applied for the one-year course last December. So, from September '10 to May '11 we will be blessed to be learning at one of the most influential revival centers in the world. This will be a process of spiritual growth for us personally as well as much deeper equipping for our future ministry to the people of Africa. Please pray for all the details of this move to come together: home and furniture and a car. Pray especially for the children's school placement.
- ◆ Concurrently, we are exploring possibilities with a mission organization known for their work in the Muslim world. We are excited by what we have learned of their vision and opportunities so far and have begun working with their staff in the "leadership track" of recruitment. Please pray for wisdom as we get to know them and they get to know us. We are looking at different sites for possible ministry in western, central and east Africa, especially Northern Sudan with the un-engaged. At the same time, we continue to talk with an organization working with war recovery and leadership development in northern Uganda, as well as exploring a few other possibilities. We hope to complete Bethel school and re-deploy somewhere in Africa in mid to late '11 – or as God leads! ☺

### WHAT ABOUT WORLD HARVEST AND BUNDIBUGYO?!

- ◆ We are leaving not only our position as directors of Christ School Bundibugyo but also our status as volunteers with World Harvest Mission. We honor and bless this good mission agency as we leave them to pursue a different vision and calling on our lives. Many thanks for all the training and experiences!



## Do you Give?

*If you are currently donating to our personal fund:*

We no longer need support through WHM. To close out your giving or an automatic deduction contact Dwight Coffey: [dcoffey@whm.org](mailto:dcoffey@whm.org)

*If you give to the Christ School General Fund:*

They continue to need funds. You may continue to give to this account or discontinue your donations as God leads you. There will be no change to your automatic deductions unless you make one by contacting [Dwight@whm.org](mailto:Dwight@whm.org)

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Please continue to fund your student through the end of their schooling if you can! There will be no changes to your giving unless you make them. Questions? Contact the new Scholarship Coordinator [annalinhart@gmail.com](mailto:annalinhart@gmail.com)

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\* See <http://www.ibethel.org/site/bethel-school-of-supernatural-ministry> for description