# THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY



Spring 2016



## A CELEBRATION OF SCRIPTURE IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE

The Word of God, for all people; every Tongue, Tribe and Nation. It was a reason to celebrate in three remote areas of East DRC when the Scriptures were received in their heart language. This past month 3 New Testament dedications where held in the East DRC and some of our team members had the privilege of attending. Since the 1980s, MAF has played a supporting role to these translation projects and rejoiced with the people in the completion of the New Testament Scriptures into the Logo, Mayogo and Ndruna languages. What an exciting time as they received the Word in their heart language. Pray now that God will use these New Testaments to impact lives and hearts and bring lasting change and healing to the DRC. Pray also that as they receive the Scriptures in their heart language, that it will create a hunger and thirst for God's Word. We are so grateful that our ministry here with MAF is enabling these linguistic teams to bring the hope of Christ to many who have not heard.



Joyful singing and dancing as they celebrate having God's Word in their heart language.

Photos by Ashley Peterson

For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. Acts 13:47-49



International Dinner at school, including Canada's contribution of "Timbits" and Poutine.



It was a special treat to have supporters from Canada stop by and visit us on their way to the DRC.



Experiencing life and fetching water at the spring with our Ugandan friends.

### **Family Life**

Things continue to be busy, keeping up with the girls and extra activities at school. The oldest three competed in Cross Country this past week and did amazingly well, running in the heat. Lauren has been learning all about insects in her class and was thrilled to present at their Mini Beast Museum Exhibit (*Pictured to the right with her friend and their display on Stink Bugs*). I (Sarah) have been helping in Lauren's class one afternoon a week and enjoy getting to know the other students and teachers. Hannah and Jasmine have also been putting in a lot of time at practices after school for the upcoming school play, "Peter Pan".

Nathan has been working steadily at the hangar, keeping up with the East DRC maintenance needs, and has just returned from a 2 week training course at MAF headquarters in Idaho. He spent 2 weeks learning the new maintenance tracking software that will be implemented soon for MAF US programs. We were all very happy to have him back home and enjoyed the special treats he brought back as well.

Having just passed the 7 month mark of living here in Uganda, we understand the cycle of emotions that was mentioned to us during orientation. There are more days when the girls miss "home" and the struggle with the new is overwhelming. Please pray that God would continue to speak to their hearts and give them a full sense of His presence and purpose for





them here. We are so thankful for the little things that happen that remind them that God hears, and cares about their needs. Thank you for loving our family and for praying for us as we navigate through life here in Uganda.

### **Elections Update**

Thank you for praying for us and for Uganda, as we went through elections last month. We praise God that even though some did not agree with the results or the way the process was carried out, things remained mostly peaceful. God is good and hears our prayers.

#### Thank you for your faithful support!

Between newsletters, we try to update our blog on life here in Uganda, keep checking back at: www.mafmontgomerys.blogspot.ca
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