

I went to Uganda Africa in January of 2026 with Live for Him Ministries. I knew God was doing something by sending me there. I hope and pray I helped people while I was there. I knew God changed me while I was there. Little did I know that 8 months later God would use my experience to help others in the midwest of the United States.

One day I met someone named Ally. Ally was in need of some assistance. We were talking, getting to know each other and she opened up telling me she was originally from Uganda Africa. I cried! Tears of joy to be able to connect with someone from an area that I greatly miss. We talked about Jackfruit and a variety of struggles she encountered while living there. We talked how her life is different by living in the US. I asked if she goes to church. She is a member of a local church and the love she has for God is amazing just as most of the people I met in Uganda have.

I met another gal named Barbie. Barbie came to me because she was told by a friend that I was a safe person to talk to. We spoke for a bit. At this point I am unable how can I can help. I asked Barbie if she attends church. Turns out she goes to the same church as Ally. We spoke some more and she opened up about the struggles she is currently facing. Not only struggles but fears. We cried, hugged and prayed together. I was able to connect Barbie with other resources that could help her further.

I believe with all my heart God sent me to Uganda in January 2026 to better equip me to handle difficult situations. To help me build trust and a connection with people from Uganda that are here in the US.

I have heard some argue that we should be focusing on the problems here in the US and fix those before fixing third world problems. My recent experience is God saying to me why focus on one or the other. I'll give you both. America is home to people from all over the world. You just never know when God is going to use your past experiences to glorify his kingdom.