

# Messiah Lutheran Church of Camrose

## WORLD MISSION MONTH 2021

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

*"But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?*

*And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?*

*And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?*

***And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?"***

Romans 10:13-15

Each week in January, 2021, a different person or family will be featured.

The third ministry to be featured is that of the Watts family  
and the ministry to which they have been called at  
Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi, East Africa.

The Watts family is composed of George,  
son of Messiah member Cece Watts,  
his wife Susan, daughter of a  
Lutheran Church-Canada pastor,  
and four children: Jonah (age 19),  
Matea, 16, Micah, 14, and Alma, 9.

The Watts serve under the umbrella  
of "Serge" based in the USA.

Inquiries concerning how donations may be applied  
to the support of the Watts' family  
may be directed to Cece Watts.



World Mission Month is organized by the World Mission Group  
which reports to the Witnessing Committee.

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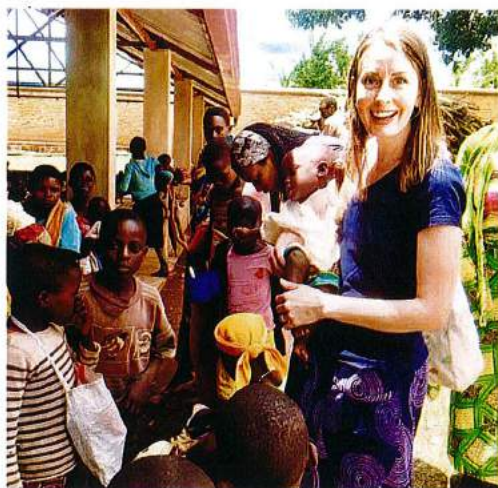
***To God be the Glory !***

January, 2021

George & Susan Watts  
Jonah, Matea, Micah & Alma  
Serving with a team from Serge at Kibuye  
Hope Hospital, Burundi East Africa.



In the hills of rural Burundi, Hopital Espoir de Kibuye (Kibuye Hope Hospital) is the only hospital providing healing and hope to hundreds of thousands of people for who live in the area. Seven years ago when the Serge team arrived there was one doctor, a few dozen beds, a lack of running water, and inconsistent electricity. Now there are over 20 doctors, hundreds of beds, and a solar field providing constant environmentally friendly electricity which keeps the pumps running and the water flowing. Our family arrived here in 2016 after we spent a year in the capital city Bujumbura working at the University which is part of the same national church partner. Violence in the city caused us to evacuate several times and eventually move, which brought us to join the team of doctors, engineers, teachers and others working at Kibuye, a tiny village in the middle of the green rolling hills of the interior of Burundi.



One of Susan's roles is working with the women who bring their children to the malnutrition program. When we arrived there were dozens of children coming to the twice-weekly program, now there are hundreds. Together with her Burundian colleague and friend, they provide basic first aid to the mothers and children, but more importantly they form friendships with them. They listen to these women who are often at the bottom of a very structured society. They visit them in their houses, listen to their stories, and provide a friendly ear.

George works with several projects including the construction of new hospital buildings, helping to manage financial and administrative aspects, while continuing with educating through hospital management classes for medical students, and working to

train Burundian entrepreneurs.

The team has a holistic approach helping to strengthen the local church, working with hospital chaplains, and leading bible studies for medical students, doctors and more.

We consider it a true privilege to be able to serve here, seeing God working in such amazing ways despite all the challenges.

For more information:

Our family blog: [www.pardonourfrench.com](http://www.pardonourfrench.com)

Team blog: [www.wordanddeedafrica.com](http://www.wordanddeedafrica.com)

To support our work: [www.gcfcanda.com/serge](http://www.gcfcanda.com/serge)

