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Biography

In 2006, we moved to Uganda and began working alongside Africa Gospel Church. One particular passion of ours is exploring how to use oral storytelling of the Bible in the church's pastoral training program to see transformational change in people's lives, marriages, and families. Everyone loves a story, and we have found storytelling to be a powerful tool for communicating the gospel within many African contexts. Consequently, we have witnessed Jesus using storytelling in evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, community development, and children's ministry.

We have four daughters and a son who have helped open the door for our family to be involved in various kinds of children's outreach—both formal and informal—as we have sought, as a family, to love those Jesus brings into our lives. We praise Jesus because He has given us so many amazing opportunities to see His kingdom reflected in the faces of His people in East Africa. God has been so good to us, and we celebrate His faithfulness even as we anticipate how His kingdom will continue to be established and multiplied in East Africa.