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# THE RODERICK REPORT

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**God is good, all the time!  
All the time, God is good, and that is His nature!**



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**"The fear of God is  
the death of every  
other fear."**

-Charles Spurgeon

Family and Friends,

We are so thankful for you and for your faithfulness in supporting us; we consider our partnership as one of the most encouraging parts of serving full-time!

We are praying for you during these unsure times with the Covid-19 virus Pandemic, and we know we are not the only ones affected by so much change and uncertainty. Praise the Lord that we have a personal God who is our Protector and Sustainer! He is our *"...refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear..." Psalm 46* We are hopeful we will be able to fellowship together soon!

Only two weeks left of online classes for our students, and we are amazed at how God has put into place so many talented people at FSB with the technological understanding needed to allow our students to continue with their studies. We are so thankful for His provision!

We've been serving for 8 years at Frontier School of the Bible, and we love being a part of the Frontier family. During this time we've been teaching, discipling, mentoring, directing the TREK program, as the Registrar, helping with electrical needs, and most of all, learning and growing in our love and understanding of the Lord. *"Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name."* Psalm 86:11 Frontier has been a safe place for God to teach us, mold us, and ready us for the next step. So, we are excited to share with you, after a year of praying for God's direction, the Lord has given us a calm assurance that we are ready to serve full-time in Uganda.

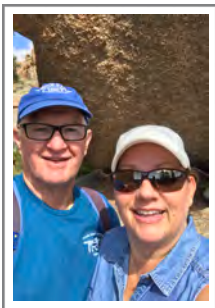
We are so thankful for His abounding Grace! As some of you may know, we've had a desire to serve in Uganda for many years. Our first mission trip to Uganda was in 2007. This started a love for the Ugandan people that has never gone away. Over the years we've seen a hunger for the Gospel and a hunger for God's Word as we walk the trails and talk to the people in Uganda. We've also seen the need for their basic necessities of life, and most importantly for the ministry needs of our RMBC sister churches in the Mbale area.

These are some ministry needs we are praying to fulfill:

- Reconnecting with friends and building new relationships
- Sharing the love of Christ and the Gospel clearly
- Disciple pastors and their wives (working alongside them in their ministry/church)
- Discipling men and women in the church (Bible studies)
- Women's ministries
- Internship opportunities for FSB students
- Hosting or helping future mission teams
- Sunrise Christian School (liaison)
- Agriculture and farming (Kerekerene)
- Teaching opportunities at Covenant Bible School (Dispensations)

We are applying to Tentmakers Bible Mission and attending their candidate school in September. We look forward to learning from them and taking the next steps of going to Uganda. We had a June TREK missions trip planned, but unfortunately it has been postponed. In October, we are planning a trip to Uganda to get a better direction of the needs we can meet, and the details for living in Mbale. We will continue to live in LaGrange and serve at FSB through the fall semester as we prepare to take this journey!

We are so excited for what God has in store for us, and we are trusting in Him to continue to work out all the details. We covet your prayers as we continue to serve at FSB, and prepare to serve full-time in Uganda. Our hearts are full of gratitude for you and your support!



Much love,  
Steve and Deb Roderick

*"But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." - 1 Timothy 1:5*

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**"When grace changes the heart, submission out of fear changes to submission out of love, and true humility is born."**

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- William Hendriksen

Prayer Requests:

- To trust in God's perfect timing!
- TBM application process and candidate school.
- Ministry needs to fulfill, and to be teachable in God's leading in those needs.
- For undivided hearts wholly fixed on the Lord and His will!
- God's wisdom to work out a budget, find housing, and a vehicle in Uganda.
- True humility to serve others.
- Praise: For the Lord's provision, direction, and His perfect peace!