

# Roderick Report

## Mbale Project

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We will use Steve's current cell # for a month or so, but will get new cell #'s when we arrive in country. We will update you as soon as we can, but please don't hesitate to contact us through Facebook messenger or our email at anytime! **We'd love to pray for you!**

**Praise the Lord** our departure date is near. Friday, February 19th we leave for Uganda! As we've been preparing to go, it feels like our focus has been a lot on ourselves and what we need to do to move to Africa. But, we don't want our focus to be about the preparation, as important as being prepared is, our focus should be about the ministry God has called us to. That ministry is serving through discipleship. *"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ."* -Colossians 1:28 As a godly mentor of ours would always say, "Preach the Word and love the people." Therefore, we take great delight in knowing we have partners in this ministry. We thank you and appreciate your faithfulness. *"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."* -Romans 12:10. We have confidence in going and serving because the Lord is providing for our needs...financially, emotionally and spiritually through you. Thank you!

**We are also thankful for your ministry in prayer!** We have seen many answered prayer requests, especially for the visa process...the Lord is directing us to go into Uganda with a tourist visa and finalize our missionary visa while in country.

**"Don't underestimate yourself, because then you'll be underestimating the God who made you."**  
-David Jeremiah



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We want to honor Jim, our dear friend and partner in ministry. Jim went home to be with the Lord on Jan 17th. We selfishly miss his teasing, godly counsel and joy in the Lord, however, we rejoice in the fact that he is with Jesus. May God be glorified through Jim's life!



**Praises:**

- We are praising God for His goodness!
- We are praising God because His timing and provisions are perfect!
- We are praising God for His Providence in our lives!

**Prayer Requests:**

- For Jim's family
- For a negative Covid test for flying and travel mercies
- To give preference and honor to others
- For prioritizing teaching/discipleship materials
- For reconnecting with our Ugandan friends
- For grace to learn a new culture and understand what we need to know
- For boldness to proclaim Him, and teach with clarity
- For open hearts to the gospel
- To not go before the Lord, but wait on Him and follow His leading

We look forward to sharing with you, with great excitement, what the Lord will do in Uganda! *“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20,21*

Grace be with you all,  
Steve and Deb



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