

Roderick Report

Mbale Project

April 2021



The view of Mt Wanale from our street.



Meeting new friends through volleyball.

Greetings from Mbale, Uganda!

We praise God for His amazing grace, mercy and provision...it's been a month since we've arrived. We are so thankful to be here, but even more thankful for you! We are comforted by knowing you are praying for us.

As we look back over these last few weeks we've seen God's hand as He has directed our steps. Although, we are ready to jump in and have our days filled with ministry, it's been slow, especially in a culture that doesn't work on a time schedule. We are thankful for this slower process, because we may think we are ready, but the Lord knows what we need in order to make our ministry fruitful. So, He is slowly adding different opportunities for us to serve...Bible studies, prayer groups, special teaching times, liaison work with the US team for Kerekerene. Also, this week we get the chance to get our hands dirty as we help plant maize.

As the Lord continues to work on our hearts for ministry here, we see the importance of getting comfortable in our new community. Making friends with the local farmers and with the employees at the stores we frequent...in hopes to touch the lives of those around us!

May God richly Bless you! Love, Deb and Steve

Praise—The Lord has provided:

- ▶ A 2000 Toyota Prado—great on bumpy roads!
- ▶ Temporary housing and a two bedroom house that we can move into in May—with battery back-up!
- ▶ Friends to help us learn the culture and share the best place to buy chicken!!
- ▶ His perfect peace and lovingkindness!

Prayer requests:

- ▶ For our missionary/work visa process
- ▶ For Steve as he prepares to teach at the Bible Institute after we receive our visa.
- ▶ For open doors/hearts to share the gospel with our neighbors, new friends, and local merchants.
- ▶ For God's wisdom as we continue to develop the discipleship curriculum for the churches in the villages—and the opportunity to start the "pilot study" at one church next week.
- ▶ For God's discernment through cultural challenges, and His timing for different ministry opportunities.

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"We are to be catch basins for the fullness of God. Like a freshly running spring, we are to overflow and let our lives touch the lives of those around us."
-Billy Graham