

# Roderick Report

## Mbale Project

June 2021



## Greetings from Mbale, Uganda!

We've had many opportunities to share the love of Christ these last few months and it wouldn't be possible without you. We are so grateful for you...words cannot express! Thank you for ministering alongside us!

God is working even when we take 3 steps forward and one step back. We know He is in control. It is comforting to know we don't need to have all the answers. As of today, June 7th, the Ugandan government has issued a 42 day partial lockdown due to rising Covid cases. Schools are closed, so that means Steve can't teach at the Bible Institute. Churches are closed, so we can't teach in the villages. Travel is restricted, so we may not be able to travel to Kenya to help with a church plant. We praise the Lord, we are not defeated...we may not be able to congregate in groups but we can do more "one on one" ministry.

We've been noticing that the Ugandan people are very private and it takes time to make a deep connection, even with believers. We are thankful that Christ has set the standard that we want to imitate...His love abounds and "His love is perfected in us." -1John 4:12b

Thank you for praying!

May God richly Bless you! Love, Deb and Steve

### Praise the Lord!

- ▶ We now have a two year ministry visa!
- ▶ We have a comfortable two bedroom home with battery back-up—So blessed!
- ▶ We can trust in His plan for our lives—even through uncertainty.
- ▶ His perfect peace and lovingkindness!

### Prayer requests:

- ▶ For "one on one" ministry during the 42 day lockdown.
- ▶ For the Ugandan people during the lockdown, and that it will not be extended indefinitely.
- ▶ For Othiana and Siheem – marriage and her salvation.
- ▶ For continued open doors/hearts to share the gospel.
- ▶ For travel to Kenya – church plant.
- ▶ For continued discernment through cultural challenges.
- ▶ For those deeper connections, and for our love to be visible to believers and non-believers.
- ▶ For God to be glorified in all that we do.

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"It's precisely our frailty, our finiteness, and our weakness which make us usable in the hands of God."

-Alistair Begg