

Roderick Report

Mbale Project

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We are so thankful for you and your commitment to us on our behalf, thank you for praying! May God richly Bless you! Love, Deb and Steve

Greetings from Mbale, Uganda!

As we navigate through the lockdown we are reminded that the Lord is faithful in everything! The last two weeks of June we were able to travel to Eldoret, Kenya—Praise the Lord! We were blessed to help with a very fruitful evangelistic ministry/church plant. What a privilege it was to be a part of God's divine appointments. Also—Praise the Lord, we recently got permission to drive outside our district to visit our pastors. We went to encourage them, but God blessed us by the sweet fellowship and hospitality we received.

We want to introduce you to Pastor Eldad Kebba and his wife Grace. They have two young boys—Delight and Adril. Grace is pregnant and due mid-August. They are also providing for two older boys—Simon and Kevin. Pastor Eldad and Grace left a thriving church 7 years ago (where they were blessed financially) to help a dying church in Kamuge. Through the Lord's direction and grace the church (pre-covid) has grown from 3 people to 75 adults and 156 children. But, they are still met with many challenges—a growing Muslim and Catholic presence, and the community is very poor. All the pastors need to be tent-makers and Pastor Eldad has a desire to start a poultry or piggery farm.

Praise the Lord!

- ▶ He is faithful!
- ▶ Many people trusted Christ with the ministry in Kenya.
- ▶ For the added friendships and deeper connections.
- ▶ For His perfect peace and lovingkindness!

Prayer requests:

- ▶ For the lockdown to end—wisdom for the UG Gov't.
- ▶ For a business to help Pastors be self-supporting.
- ▶ For Pastor Eldad, Grace—her pregnancy and his family.
- ▶ For the church / Pastor Wataka at Eldoret—new believers.
- ▶ For the Lord to be glorified through our lives.
- ▶ For continued discernment through cultural challenges.
- ▶ For continued open doors/hearts to share the gospel.

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"I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever."

Psalms 86:12 ESV