

RODERICK REPORT

Mbale Project - Uganda

Praising God...

- for a great visit to the US to see our family...it was refreshment to our souls!
- for you—our precious friends, and family and for your faithfulness.
- for a time of reflection on what He is doing in our lives.
- that our ministry schedule has continued without much change, since our return.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting." Psalm 136:1

Prayer requests:

- For the Lord's wisdom and discernment.
- For boldness to share truth!
- To serve others with a genuine love, as Christ loves us.
- To be still, and know, and discover, that in whatever situation we are in, HE is God!
- Christina's travel and internship.
- For the Christians who are tempted to receive a loan from the local Imam.



“When I consider Your heavens...”

We’ve returned to Mbale during the rainy season, and there is no complaining here! Cooler weather and much needed rain for the crops and dusty roads is welcomed. With the rain we can see spectacular cloud iridescence...literally a rainbow in the clouds.

Everywhere you look we can see God’s fingerprints—His perfect love for you and for me! Only a God that loves us unconditionally would create a world so beautiful for us to live in and serve Him. All Glory belongs to the LORD!

“For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited), ‘I am the LORD, and there is none else...and there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me.’”

Isaiah 45:18, 21b

Kamuge Bible Presbyterian Church

Leaving the Kamuge church last week we can see the newly built mosque located only two hundred yards from the church. We've recently learned that where there is a Bible teaching church, a new mosque is being built in small villages all over Uganda.

As we see these small mosque's pop up, we wondered, is Islam really growing that quickly in Uganda?

And we are reminded of 1 Peter 5:8 *"...the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."*

The Imams of these new mosques are offering loans, with money coming in from Saudi Arabia to people in the community. We have heard that when they cannot pay back their loan, they are forced to deny their Christian faith and convert to Islam.

When the money is freely given, and the need is great, some people cannot see the ramifications until it is too late. Please pray for wisdom for the families in these small village communities!

Don't wait for conditions to be completely risk free and completely safe. They never will be! Trust God and live to the fullest—today.

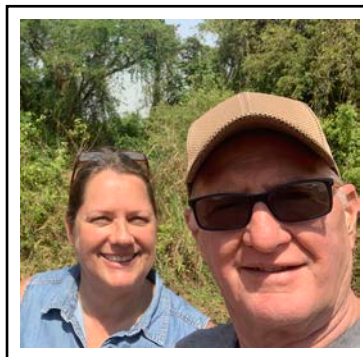
-Chuck R. Swindoll



An FSB graduate, Christina Trujillo, will be joining us this year as an intern. We are thankful for Christina and we are looking forward to having her with us. Please pray for travel mercies as she will be traveling alone on the 15th and 16th. Please pray for God's grace and leading as we minister together.

We are so grateful for your partnership and your support in what God is doing here in the Mbale area. May God continue to bless you, and may His face shine upon you.

Because of HIS love,
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