

Gwen Elizabeth Roderick



Thank you for praying for our wonderful new addition to the Roderick family!

Taylor, Jamie, and precious little Gwen.

# RODERICK REPORT



“For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

-John 3:17

## Yesu Asimiwe “Praise God”

We have many things to Praise the Lord for as we continue in the work that He has purposed for us here in Mbale. We praise Him for the privilege to share the gospel during planned evangelism days or when God places new friends into our lives. We praise Him for allowing us to be part of His ministry of bringing the truth of the Gospel into this area. The truth that Christ Jesus existed in the form of God, did not regard His equality with God a thing to cling to, emptied Himself, took the position of a slave, became a man, humbled Himself, and became obedient to death, even a cross kind of death. (Philippians 2:6-8) Our hearts are full of gratitude when we remember what Christ endured on the cross for our behalf. We praise Him because everything we receive from Him is a precious gift! *Thank you for praying on our behalf for boldness to share the truth and being partners with us in ministry. We praise Him for you—we are truly grateful!*

**These last few months have flown by...** It sounds funny, but the older we get the shorter the months become.

We are teaching the "Foundations" class in two different churches during the week, and it reminds us how we take for granted so many things we have learned...what is truth, how did we get our Bible, who wrote the Bible, God's Word is preserved for us, the Bible is trustworthy, Who is God, what is faith, grace, and mercy—when we talk about these important foundational truths we receive appreciation because they are learning the truth and they no longer believe the "old stories" they grew up with, such as, the Bible was written by whites.

**The Bible changes us!** *"All Scripture is inspired by God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;"* And this is our prayer for those we teach—"so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16,17

Week by week we are confronted with so much loss and grief because of sickness, corruption, and untruthfulness. We realize there isn't anything new under the sun, but because of the cultural differences, we struggle with how to respond. Please pray for wisdom from above.

August came with devastating flooding in our area. Over 25 people in the Mbale area were killed by drowning or by mudslides on Mt Wanale, just directly behind our home. Many people in the flood zone lost everything, home, crops, and what little they had. We are so thankful for the RMBC Family for generously supporting the pastors with flood relief. May the Lord be glorified through their care and support.

*Teaching church members how to share the Gospel...*



*Then putting it into practice. It was so fun walking alongside our Ugandan friends as they evangelize their own communities.*



**May I ask you a question?**

Has anyone ever taken a Bible and shown you how you can know for sure that you're going to heaven?

**We are praising the Lord...**

-for little Gwen Elizabeth!

-for His unchanging Word is the same yesterday as it is today!

- for Christina's love for children and her desire to share the gospel with them.

**Prayer requests:**

Steve started this week at CBIT teaching Cults and World Religions to 2nd year pastoral college students.

Christina ministering in Kenya with LeAnn Harris for awhile before she returns to Mbale.

Those still grieving from the loss of family members, and homes through the flooding.

For our love to grow for those we teach and come into contact with.

For wisdom to rightly respond to cultural differences.

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**May God be glorified in all that we do, and say. God Bless you!**

**Because of HIS Love,  
Deb and Steve**