

RODERICK REPORT

Mbale, Uganda



Praises to the Lord:

- ✦ The children at SBM are growing in their knowledge and understanding of the Lord!
- ✦ Our Pastor's Fellowship has been sweet—opening up, praying, and encouraging one another in the ministry.

Prayer requests:

- ✦ **Spring Bible Ministries:** Prs John and Percy as they reach out to the community and for building strong leadership and church growth.
- ✦ June: we will be teaching how to share the Gospel with two church families and then going out together to evangelize their community. Please pray for the clear Gospel to be preached and received!
- ✦ That we are fulfilling our responsibility to shine before men to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ!



The Choir at SBM



Spring Bible Ministries

We are blessed to attend church services and teach Sunday School on different occasions with SBM Church family. As you can see they are in a building with a roof. They are praying for doors and windows—we are amazed at the Lord's provision for this little church. Thank you for praying for the physical needs of the church! Please continue to pray for the spiritual needs and growth in the Lord, too.

Please pray for Pastors Percy and John—God's wisdom for reaching the community, and working through the challenges of starting a Bible church in this culture.

Nicolas is a leader in SBM church, and is attending Steve's Doctrine Class—Praise the Lord we have seen so much growth in him. His love for the Lord and for learning His Word is really encouraging. Pray for more men in the church to step up and lead their families spiritually, and for a strong witness for the Lord in the community. Jesus simply said—we are the light of the world. Pray for us to be an example of being a light so our witness is also strong in the community, and our Lord and Savior will be glorified.

"You are the light of the world...let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."
 -Matthew 5:14a, 16



Mukisa Family

We have the privilege to be apart of this wonderful family in our community. Sarah (taking the picture) and her family are so special and they are all such a blessing in our lives! (Mukisa means blessing!)

We were invited to attend "visitation day" for four of the kids at boarding school. The kids call us Uncle and Auntie, but we are definitely Jaja's (grandparents) for sure!

Steve has the opportunity to disciple the older boys when they are home for break—learning more and more about the culture and building lasting relationships.



We are so thankful Leah was able to visit us while attending her good friend LeAnn's wedding! We are so encouraged by Leah and her love for the Lord. Her visit was a huge blessing to us!

We are so grateful to you! Thank you for loving us and supporting us...May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Because of HIS love,
Deb and Steve

Bible Ministry Program

Having several Bibles is very common for us, but in our area most people do not own a Bible, for various reasons, but mainly the cost. Last year God laid on our hearts to start a Bible Ministry Program—if someone can raise a portion of the cost of a Bible we would cover the remaining cost. This allows each person to have ownership in their Bible, a sense of stewardship.

We are so excited, and so grateful for the large donation to purchase English, Luganda/English, Lumasaaba (Lugisu), and Ateso Bibles.

Please pray that these Bibles will equip and teach each person in the knowledge and understanding of God's Word, His Greatness,



and His unconditional love and grace!

"Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your Law." -Psalm 119:18

Sunrise Christian School

Many children are blessed by a good education in the village of Kerekerene—so many of you are a part of making this happen. Thank you for your continued support and faithfulness to the kids!



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