

Roderick Report

Mbale, Uganda



"For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all of our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment..." Isaiah 64:6

Christ's death on the cross:

Works	Christ + Works	Christ Alone
Unnecessary	Disappointing	Sufficient

A simple illustration scratched into a dung floor gives us a powerful statement into the truth of the gospel—our good deeds or works cannot save us.
Christ's shed blood is enough!

...my lips will praise You.

"Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise You." -Psalm 63:3

We praise our Lord and Savior for His abundant lovingkindness and for what He has done through this team! Thank you for praying for our evangelistic outreach. Many professed Christ as their Savior, seventeen were baptized, and three are faithfully attending church.

Please pray for these new believers to attend church, and to learn more of who God is, and grow in maturity, to have the courage to come to church even when ridiculed for their new faith in Christ.

"I am God Almighty; walk [habitually] before Me [with integrity, knowing that you are always in My presence], and be blameless and complete [in obedience to Me.]" Genesis 17:1 amp



Foundations for growth.

Children’s ministry is widely overlooked in the Ugandan church.

That is why we are so grateful the Lord gave us an opportunity to teach a short class on how to teach children’s SS—it was well received and we were asked to consider conducting a one day conference for multiple churches in November. Our goal for the SS teacher is for them to teach with clarity God’s truth, equip them to study God’s Word, and to challenge them in their faith—to know God and apply His Word to their own lives.

We pray the kids in these churches will be drawn to the Lord and the Gospel of Jesus Christ—trusting Jesus as Savior and grow in His likeness.

The Gospel booklet is a great tool to use to help young believers have confidence in defending their faith. We have the opportunity again to teach P7 students at Sunrise Christian School during this term before they leave primary school.

We are working on the 2nd module to our Foundations Discipleship Bible Study. We are excited to start teaching in the village churches this October with the new curriculum.

Equipping Rural Pastors—an informal Bible training program in the village that is an expansion of our current Doctrine Class.

CBIT Pastoral Students – Steve recently was greeted by one of his students at church with the excitement for his class in Pastoral Theology. He told Steve he had finished his homework and was looking forward to class on Tuesday. Steve is blessed by the opportunity to teach these men—please pray that these men will know the importance of teaching God’s Word verse by verse, and to be the shepherd God will instill in them.

Please pray with us for the...

- New believers. A commitment to attend church, grow, and the courage to walk habitually and with integrity before the Lord.
- Children’s SS Conference—teach with clarity, well equipped, and to be challenged in their faith. And ultimately for the lives they will impact for the Lord!
- Teaching of the gospel booklet clearly to P7 students at SCS—for clarity of the gospel—to defend their faith.
- 2nd Foundations module’s completion and the Lord’s wisdom for clarity.
- Expansion of Doctrine Class through “Equipping Rural Pastors” in the village—an informal Bible training. Wisdom on the logistics of distant learning and follow up teaching.
- CBIT students – a teachable spirit, and a shepherds heart for the students. Wisdom for Steve.
- Continued growth of Spring Bible Church Family.
- An unspoken request—a ministry requirement.
- Our health and spiritual growth.



A TIME OF REFRESHMENT

We were blessed by being able to visit with our kids this summer—it was a time of refreshment and reflection—a much needed break to enjoy our family and make memories to carry us through the year. Our granddaughters Eden (10) and Gwen (2) enjoy being together, and they bring joy into our lives!



We are filled with gratitude to serve alongside you in the ministry the Lord has called us to do here in Mbale. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Because of HIS love, Deb and Steve



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