



On the road again.....

Dear Family and Friends,

The plan of God races toward fulfillment even when the laborers are preoccupied. All summer we have discussed how to make our teaching in the villages more efficient, how to overcome some resistance, and disciple our students more deeply. We have been teaching 3 days a week in 3 different villages and desired to add 2 new classes.

Much energy is exerted just living in Uganda. Gathering food (2 stores and a vegetable market), traveling to the villages (1-2 hours each way) and securing drinkable water (3 filtrations and a rolling boil) all demand our time. How could we teach 5 days a week? God goes before you to make your crooked path straight!

Independent of our input, the pastors from the villages met to discuss ways to continue and improve our classes. Guess what?? God put very similar ideas into our heads in the USA and their hearts 8,000 miles away in Uganda. We met. Each group was apprehensive about telling the other our proposed changes. Imagine our surprise when we learned that God had told all of us the same changes. We see God's sense of humor and His guiding hand in our actions here.

- Our original 3 classes will combine in one location for a class on Friday afternoon and another Saturday morning, allowing us to cover twice the material.
- This allows us to begin a new class in northern Uganda in the Karamoja region.
- We will be able to begin a third class on the outskirts of Mbale.
- We've been asked to disciple a core group of pastors and spouses on a weekly basis.
- We will be teaching workshops on subjects relevant to pastors, like:

- o How to craft a sermon
- o How to study the Bible
- o How to disciple others
- We will be teaching 2 marriage conferences.
- Teaching pastors how to do discipleship, developing a discipleship training notebook (that will hopefully be translated to the needed languages), and implementing discipleship in their churches.
- We will be creating a brochure for our teaching as well as a notebook of materials for each student.

We are grateful for your prayers to have energy to execute the plan God has crafted for us. Thank you for your encouragement! We are beyond thrilled with these new opportunities to reach pastors in remote parts of Uganda with the Word so that the people of Uganda are able to hear, learn and obey the Word of God.

Serving with you,

Gregg and Sherrie



Planning with Pastor Philip



Gregg's new friend