



The Nile River

# Roderick Report

## Mbale, Uganda

♪ You are good Jehovah You are good, You are good Jehovah You are good,  
everybody testify You are good, You are good Jehovah You are good. ♪

### Fellowship is sweet...

We've had the privilege over the months of attending our student's churches—we've enjoyed the fellowship and the teaching of God's Word—but mainly we have been blessed by sincere love. While we were listening to one of our pastor's teach he looked at Steve and said, "As God was preparing you to go to Uganda, God was also preparing me. God knows me, God knows you—He connected us." We are thankful for the sweet fellowship with love, encouragement, and a lot of laughter (mostly the nationals laughing at us, ha, ha)!

We are thankful for you, and for the love, encouragement, and connection only the Lord can manifest through you! In His providence we see how He is intervening on our behalf through you—with His wisdom, love, and care He directs all things.

### Doctrine Class Students

The Doctrine Class is weekly and designed for a more intimate mentoring and teaching opportunity. We walk together to develop a heart of faithfulness to God with the importance of personal growth and integrity—to be a man God can use.

The men wanted to know more teaching on biblical marriage and how to counsel couples with marriage issues, so we added a marriage study to these last few months. During our study we talked about humility, and having the power to give grace...about putting our spouse first. One student explained it this way, "My wife is the first line in the garden, I can't overlook her." A perfect cultural example of this principle. Please pray they will put this truth into practice.



*God is good. He is pure; there is no defilement in Him. He is unable to sin, and all He does is good.*



**Equipping Rural Pastors** - discipling and teaching rural pastors and leaders to know God through His inerrant Word.

As we concluded the rewarding and powerful study of the Old and New Testament surveys these last two months, we were reminded that “all” of God’s word is important—the whole counsel of God’s word is inspired by Him, and it is profitable for teaching, rebuking, for correction, and training in righteousness. Why? So that every believer may be fully capable, and equipped for every good work.

The clear foreshadowing through the prophetic messages we see fulfilled in the NT and the connection of Jesus Christ throughout the Old and New Testament is beautifully unified with a message of redemption. The Bible is the only book that can transform lives! We pray for a heavenly mindset as we teach and testify to the goodness of Jehovah.

*“The Bible does not tell us to live and learn; it exhorts us to learn and live.” Kenneth Boa and Bruce Wilkinson*

**Thank you for praying with us for...**

- ERP’s September intake! We are receiving applications and interviewing students now for a second ERP group. Please pray for the students of God’s choosing.
- The Lord’s strength, stamina, and, good health to teach two groups of students each month.
- A heavenly mindset as we teach and testify the goodness of the Lord.
- Students to live out the truth of God’s word.
- The recent Ebola outbreak—DRC and surrounding countries will be able to contain the disease and the infected will recover well.

**We Praise the Lord for...**

- His Provision—we are so grateful and blessed for the additional funding for ERP. Our students are also blessed because they can come to class to learn, receive notes, enjoy food, fellowship, and accommodations without the burden of the cost.
- The Gospel—enabling us to love, obey, and be doers of the Word through the power of Christ who lives in us!

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

Because of HIS love, Deb and Steve

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