



# THE PRIDGEN FAMILY

## Serving together with you since 1996

James, Cheryl, Kimberly, Stephen & Joseph

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. I am continually amazed at the goodness of our Lord. It has been a blessing to see people saved and baptized. The churches are doing well and one of our Bible College graduates started a new church. I also had the privilege of being a part of the ordination council for a pastor who is ministering three hours outside of Kampala near the Nile River.

**Gospel Light Baptist School** has 490 students this semester. Another one of our students got saved today. It is such a blessing to have an eternal impact on their lives at such a young age. Many of our teenagers were saved at a young age and are now faithfully coming to church (Proverbs 22:6).



Chapel



Teen Class



MK Teen Campout

From the very beginning we have put a great emphasis on our children's ministries. My wife, Cheryl, is the one who started this ministry and who has done the most for our children's ministries. We now have church staff members, students in Bible College, and a Youth Pastor who came up through the children's ministries. When this youth pastor first came to church he was in my wife's 3 to 5 year old class.

Another blessing is that we have the honour of ministering to our fellow missionaries' teenagers here in Uganda. My daughter Jennifer helped to get this annual campout started when she was a teenager. It is a blessing to minister not only to our own generation, but also to our children and youth.

**FAMILY:** Speaking of children, it was a blessing to have all of ours with us during Christmas and New Year's. *Please be praying for our daughter, Jennifer, as she will be having surgery on her leg soon.* Also, be praying for **Michelle** as she **will be graduating from Bible College in May.**

I also want to publicly thank the Lord for my wife and to wish her a **HAPPY 50<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!** We celebrated her birthday early while all of our kids were here in Uganda. We had a wonderful time, and I hope that I don't get in trouble for telling everyone that my wife is now turning 50... ☺

**FAITHFUL WORD PUBLISHERS:** Please continue to pray for the printing ministry. It has taken several months for the electric company to hook up the power to the print shop. That finally got done and then our generator had to be repaired. However, now the electricity is working, and **we are ready to buy equipment.** Please be praying as we **still need to raise \$31,000** for this ministry. We are very excited about being able to soon print Gospel Tracts, John & Romans as well as other materials. Please be praying with us for this ministry.

Your fellow Labourer  
*James & Cheryl Pridgen*  
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