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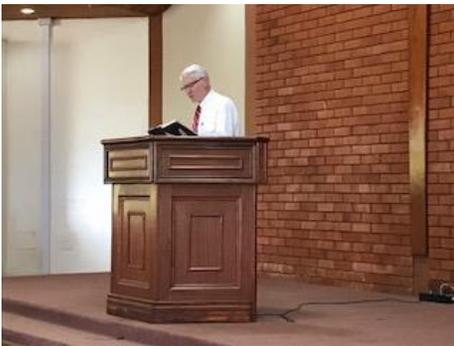
"So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim Your might to another generation Your power to all those to come." (Psalm 71:18 ESV)

Dear Christian friend,

Greetings in our Lord! I'm glad to rejoice at the opportunity you prayers to serve at ABC Uganda sure, as I lectured to the churches in Kampala and



be back in the US and at home again! I gave me by your support in gifts and for the month of April. It was a joy, to be students and preached in alumni northern Uganda.



One of the highlights for me was to be accompanied by my friend and pastor brother Dr. Mark Spellman of Wynndale Presbyterian Church, about 25 miles south of Jackson, Mississippi, whom I invited to make this trip with me. Mark provided good fellowship and preached in the daily chapel on campus and in several churches.

We also visited the Reformed Presbyterian Church near the campus in Kampala and brought a special gift for many of the students and staff. Wynndale PCA also provided copies of the ESV Bible in paperback for this occasion. Mark preached the main sermon here while I had the Children's sermon.



Later that Sunday, we moved on to the South Sudanese Refugee congregation, about 10 minutes from campus at 3:00 p.m. Here we are shown with the elders following the service. Thomas Adda, one of our senior students, is pictured with this group.

Mark's church is also sponsoring two students at ABCU. Mark was able to spend time with these two and other students as well as he would go each day and hang out at the library (using the wifi there) and meet with some students who requested a meeting.

Then we followed our plan for weekend in northeast Uganda, visiting the towns of Siroti and Kitgum. In Siroti, we had planned to speak at a Pastors Conference organized by last May graduate Pius Emesu. Our party of four was composed of Dr. Tim Hoke, Professor Sean Kinsella, Mark, and me.



Professor Kinsella is lecturing on Ephesians 2:8-10 with the goal of strongly proclaiming the essence of the Gospel of grace that we are put right with God *by means of the merits of Jesus which we receive by faith alone.*

In Kitgum, I had the opportunity of preaching the congregation of another May graduate George Kilama, a very good student of mine and pastor of



Faith Mission of Uganda Church. The Faith congregation is singing God's praise and holding forth the Word of grace and life in northeast Uganda.



Thank you again for affording me the opportunity to make this trip and to feel your prayers in all my

travels throughout April.

On our return from northern Uganda, we faced a great challenge against the "Mother of All Bogs"! See the picture (on right) that met us. Praise the Lord, we were able to pass through on the left side of the large flatbed trailer, but not without some spinning wheels and prayers. Such are the challenges in Uganda!



Fraternally,

Bob Penny

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel [for Uganda] from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5 ESV)