

TRACKING THE TABBS

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Dear Friends, *(From Waller)*

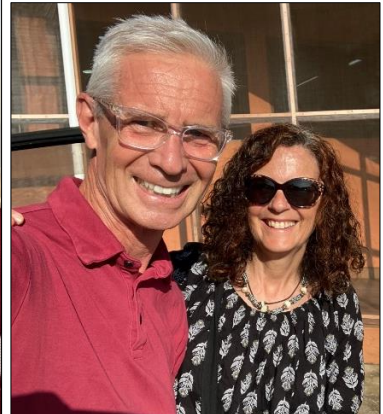
It has been three months since we last wrote and there is a lot to share! This time, we'll try to show snapshots of my trip in March and April to Uganda. Here are some of the photos which give a glimpse of why this trip was so meaningful and rich for me. Pictures first, captions below:



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1. Hoima, at the home of Rev. James & Elizabeth Mbabazi and their youngest child, Elizabeth. I have known James since 1991. He was one of the two translators of the Lugungu New Testament. He serves in the Church of Uganda, and his ministry is to care for orphans in the city of Hoima. He is holding a stick to help him walk after a motorcycle accident.
2. Hoima, where I was welcomed into the home of Edward and Christine Isingoma. We worked together on the World Harvest Mission Team from 1994-2004 in Bundibugyo District. Edward is a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church and is active in local government. Christine and Isingoma joyously serve the Lord in a variety of ministries.
3. Entebbe, with Drs. Scott and Jennifer Myhre, team leaders of the World Harvest Mission (now *Serge*) team in Bundibugyo and now are Area Directors in eastern and central Africa. We worked with them from 1994-2004. They continue to live and serve in Bundibugyo. They are amazing!
4. Hoima, with the Lugungu translation team checking Genesis 1-11. From left: Rev. Moses Babyenda who is the other translator for the Lugungu New Testament, Thomas Basaswaki, Dorcas Byonabye, and Fred Isingoma. We are currently checking Genesis 12-36 remotely.
5. Entebbe, with the Lunyole translation team checking 1 Kings. They travelled from Butaleja District in eastern Uganda to meet with me at the SIL Uganda office. From left: Peter Mweru, Ruth Madadi, me, Mathias Mahabala, and Benayo Weere. Mathias, the team leader, was injured in a motorcycle accident recently. Our work to finish 1 Kings, has been interrupted by this.

This trip was special to me because I got to reconnect either in person or by telephone with friends and colleagues from as far back as the nineteen-eighties and nineties. I didn't feel lonely on this trip!

Please pray for the work undertaken by Wycliffe and SIL Uganda. We are working in 19 language communities in language development, oral and written Bible translation, and literacy. The work has multiplied in the last few years and we are experiencing growing pains. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers! **Pray for protection.** Within the last year, there have been at least 3 motorcycle accidents among our colleagues, with one resulting in the tragic death of a translator.

We so appreciate your interest and prayers for our work! Waller

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