

# The Petersen Family in Uganda

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*New group from Mbale*



*Bark cloth covered camp book*

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*Sports at camp*

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! One of the highlights of the ministry during the past year has been our teen camps. In January 2011 and again in January 2012, we invited churches to send teens and counselors for a four day, three night, Christian camp at our church in Kisojo village.

This year (2012) was our largest turnout ever, both in number of participating churches, and in number of teens in attendance. Five churches, and about 75 people in all, attended the event. We used every blanket, mattress, tent, and cooking utensil at our disposal. The theme was, "For Ye are the Temple of the Living God," which included a theme song. A booklet was given which included the song, 89 memory verses, a Bible study, and a Bible reading schedule for them to use during this next year.

I really enjoyed the preaching this year. Our Men's Sunday School teacher from Masaka, James, preached one morning session, and Paul Sserunjogi, preacher to the islands around Kalangala from Masaka, preached the other. Many decisions were made regarding keeping a good testimony. Two girls made up a song based on the theme and sang it during the service that we held on the last evening of camp. It was very touching.



*Gospel Light Baptist Church*

Most of the teens are faithful in their home churches and have made professions of faith. The idea of camp is to encourage them to walk with Jesus Christ and to give them tools to do so. Several evenings I heard counselors teaching Bible studies in the tents, and we even awoke in the mornings to hear singing coming from the boys' tents! We know that the things said and done at camp will have an impact on all of us long after the week has ended. That is the blessing of serving the Lord; His work always continues!

We heard feedback from one church that included the following lines: "A special thank you for the invitation for our youth--they were challenged and blessed greatly!! They sang the theme song in Church Sunday and three of them gave testimonies of what the Lord had taught them there. Brother Jotham shared how you worked together arm and arm with the nationals and what a blessing it was to him to see the Christian love."

Thank you for the part that you have had in this endeavor. Our prayer is that it will produce for you eternal rewards. For more pictures and video, see our website.

May the Lord bless you richly,

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*All campers and leaders*



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