

Just a brief update. The church leadership teaching continues and is going very well. Thus far we have taught that our standard must be the Scriptures and the Scriptures alone. During this study I continually got questions that suggest culture has more influence than the Scriptures in the life and work of the church in Uganda and even in the individual life of a believer.

In conjunction with this, we also studied the law and its three uses. Today we did a sweeping survey of the entire Bible. We added a session this afternoon to deal with the issue of why there is suffering in the lives of believers. It seems many see trials, tribulation and suffering as purely the wrath of God. So I presented my eight point lesson on why there is suffering. As in the past, someone came up at the end and suggested a ninth reason and I will consider that once I am back home.

We have two men from the church plant a Kiroba, one of which is a promising leader. Sadly, since he has been here he has been suffering with malaria. We got him treatment yesterday morning and slowly he is doing better. His name is Alex and your prayers for him will be appreciated.

The class continues tomorrow with presentations on evangelism and baptism. It appears about every view of baptism is present in the group so it ought to be interesting. We have already had some pointed discussions, but all done in a good spirit so I am sure the baptism issue will be as well.

Below are just a couple of photos of the group of men.

