

The Schoof Family to Uganda



Worldwide Phone
(219) 777-8686

Email Address
GreggSchoof
@hotmail.com

Field Address
PO Box 34751
Kampala, Uganda
EAST Africa

Sending Church
First Baptist Church
507 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320
Phone (219) 932-0711

Mission Board
FBMI
507 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320
Phone (219) 228-2850

July – August 2026

Dear Praying Friends,

These two months, we have been busy going to meetings and getting our last three children ready for Bible college. **I received a two-page letter from Pastor Rama in Burundi that I think you will enjoy. I heavily edited it for brevity and readability – but the English is still difficult.**

Greetings to you Pastor, How is everyone doing there? Hope you are doing fine there, we are doing fine here by God's grace. This month on July 9th 2026 ***we had our first debate*** *show on the Radio and our topic was about losing salvation (IF A SAVED PERSON CAN LOSE SALVATION),*

We invited a Guy who calls himself prophet Claude … he is a leader of many churches here in Burundi he is also a bishop but he like to be called a Prophet.

So, ***we started by asking how someone can be saved.*** *At the beginning, prophet agreed with us about receiving salvation, When it came to the issue of losing salvation, that is when the situation started to be complicated. Prophet Claude started by saying that salvation is a journey and he said that if you don't behave well on the journey you will not reach … heaven.*

Then he says that there are requirements … to go to heaven. So, we asked him if salvation is by works or if it is by faith in Jesus? He said that salvation is by grace but … he started mixing salvation with works. When we asked him where it is written in the Bible, he said it is written but he does not have Bible verse ready, but it doesn't mean that is not written.

So, we gave him this verse in the Bible: Eph 2:5-10 showing him that works do not save us. Then we gave him more verses in the Bible Jn 3:16, Col 3:1-5 Rom 3:21-23, everywhere we tried to show him that salvation is a gift not earned by our works and no one can do good in order to get salvation.

Then the Prophet changed again and said that ***he was talking about people who are not fully saved****, that some peoples are saved because of money, others are saved because of miracles or because they pray for them and so on. That also became a problem to him, because* ***we asked him if there is a half-salvation*** *or if you are saved your saved? Then he says that we are confusing him…*

Then we gave him the verse in the Bible that was difficult for him 1Cor 5:1-5. It felt like it was his first time to hear that verse … then he gave us some ***terrible answer****, he said that "We prophets have the power given to us by God so that* ***we can control and command someone's soul*** *and save it not to go to hell" Then we asked where did you read it in the Bible? then he start to get angry and we immediately start receiving people's phone call.*

All the phones calls came asking him different question about eternal life, …. So it was difficult for him to answer because ***he did not have any Bible verses****…we received like 40 calls and only one person agreed with him that someone can lose salvation …it was nice debate … So keep praying i think it is going to change people's life in Burundi. God bless you Pastor.*

In His service,

Gregg, Angela, Virginia, Micah, and Zachery Schoof

FBMI
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL