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We left the guest house this morning at 6:00 a.m. and in time made our way to the village of Seeta Nazigo where I spent most of the day in several hours of teaching and at least two more doing questions and answers. All kinds of very interesting questions which show a lot of thought into what it means to be a faithful Christian and church.

In a follow-up to the info on Bethel House Orphanage, the Ugandan Power folks got all the polls up and the wire right to the orphanage. Plans are for it to be connected tomorrow. Also, I had asked Rashid how he finds the kids that were in the home. He said folks who know of neglected orphans contact him. Today, while I was at Seeta Nazigo, he was at Kiyoola (about 8 miles apart) and someone brought three young children to Rashid. Their mother died a few weeks ago and their father either cannot or will not do anything for them. Their photo is below. We took them back with us and to Bethel House around 8:00 p.m. tonight.

The railroad from Kenya to Kampala runs right by the church and it makes several trips per day. We caught one of those trips as we were leaving that are reflected in the photos below. Some other interesting scenes from the day as well.



Each morning as we pass through Kampala around 6:20, we have seen this homeless man sleeping under old boxes and his trusty dog right beside him. Very interesting!

For those who remember previous trips to Seeta Naziog, will see the great progress in the church building. In the next couple of months the roof will go up.



This is Seeta Nazigo pastor Ronald. He is eating my favorite Ugandan fruit.



This is a close up of the Jack Fruit he is eating. No middle ground, folks love it or hate it. The pods at the top are what you eat. The bottom rows are already gone.



This is Moses Obokaje from this area and presently a student at Westminster Seminary. I enjoyed talking with him. He is a sharp troop and will make a good pastor.

Just a view of the railroad crossing the main road to Seeta Nazio



Another close up of the railroad just above the road

These are the three new children at Bethel House with Teddy who took them into a very dark home with 20 or so other children.