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We finished the conference in Jinja on Thursday morning and then headed back to our guesthouse on Entebbe Road.

We took a detour to deliver some Christmas blessing for Dave and Susan Franklin to their daughter and her family who are part of a ministry near Jinja. It is Good Shepherds Fold, a ministry to children. The facility is quite impressive and is located on 100 acres. We did not have time for a tour but I hope to do so in the future. The ministry was operating on a small scale as most of the kids are gone for the Christmas holidy.

We got caught in a horrible traffic jam in Kampala and it was late in the afternoon when we made it back to the guesthouse.

On Friday Dr. K. had me go with him to breakfast organized by a long time friend of his, four star general Elly Tumwine. He was one of the leaders in the Ugandan civil war that overthrew the tyrannical leader who came to power with Adi Amin was overthrown in 1979. During the war, General Tumwine lost a eye in combat. General Tumvine was the head of the UPDF (Ugandan People's Defense Force) from 1986 to 1996. The breakfast meets every morning, Monday through Friday except during holiday periods. It is more or less a think thank where various leaders discuss ideas on how to government well and improve Uganda. Also present was one star general Phinehas Katririma. I was happy they allowed the photo below. Not sure what I was doing at a think tank.

I went to a shopping center with my friend Rashid Luswa and again this year, there were several young men playing Christmas carols for donations. The most interesting thing was one of them was playing a plastic trombone. I had never seen that before. I guess it will not be too long before the brass section will become the plastic section in an orchestra.

I will preach again at Kiyoola tomorrow. A young man from there has now complete nursing school and after working a year at a hospital, he will serve in the clinic being built as part of the Kiyoola church.

Also, today is the 29th birthday of James and Jessica. A year from now all my children will be in their thirties. Makes me feel old. **Happy birthday James and Jessica. I love you, Dad!**

Here are a few photos for this update:

Good Shepherds Fold sign on Jinja Road

Lisa with two of her children and one of the kids at Good Shepherds Fold.

Good Shepherds fold kitchen. When in full session, they feed a lot of people.

Lisa and Dave greeting me.

More children

General Tumwine on the left and General Katirima on the right.

Christmas band with the yellow plastic trombone.

Foundation for the Kiyoola Medical Clinic which must be complete by this time next year