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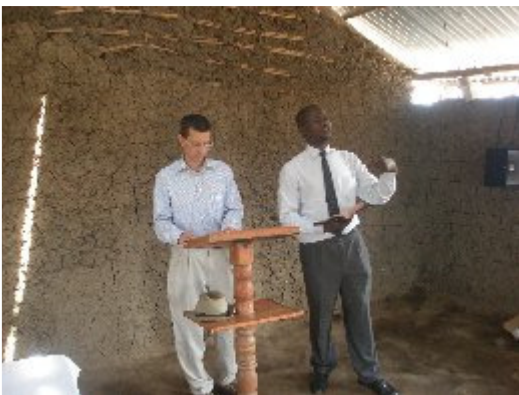
This update takes us back to the beginning of this trip. Michael Ottensman and I met in the Amsterdam Airport on Friday morning (2/27). I came from the U.S. and he from Germany. We flew on together to Entebbe, Uganda, arriving about 10:45 p.m. Friday night. We went from the airport to the guesthouse and were settled in our rooms by a little after midnight.

A portion of this mission was for Michael to build a couple of prototype water filters he has designed for use by a single family. Water flows through sand and some good bacteria eat the bad ones and produces clean water. We spent part of Saturday buying the supplies for the filter project that were not practical for us to bring with us. With the supplies all gathered, we went back to the guest house to discuss our plans for the ministry in the village Sunday through Wednesday.

Early Sunday morning we were picked up by David Baguma, a U.S. trained pastor and director of an international Micro Finance ministry. He drove us to Nyanzi (I am not even sure it qualifies as a village) where we have been working on a church plant for the last several years. Once there, Michael taught Sunday School and then Pastor Baguma preached. Afterwards we enjoyed a meal together.

A member had donated land (worth 10,000,000 Uganda Shillings about \$4,000) where the temporary church is located and plans are now to begin construction as soon as the people raise some funds. It is not unusual for a building in Uganda to take three to five years to build as work is done as funds are available. You get a sack of cement and put up another row or two of bricks.

They gave Pastor Baguma and I the task of breaking ground and everyone was very happy. It was here at Nyanzi that we found the baby that was way to small for her age.



Micahel teaching Sunday School with Edward Subunzi translating for him



Pastor Baguma preaching and George Yawe translating for him



Me having the groundbreaking prayer before the direct was moved for the first time



Most of the Nyanzi church family after all the events of the day were over



Michael cutting the celebratory cake



Mud hut church building that has been in use the last three years and will be replaced in time by a brick structure