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We completed the conference at Serere yesterday afternoon and then drove back to the Lookout Ridge Guest House, arriving at 11:00 p.m. It was a long day, but a fruitful one. Dr. K. did most of the teaching in the three day conference, but I shared some parts as well. All of the Americans on the team went out with the Ugandans for street evangelism. A few people remembered our 1999 team and one actually had our picture on a wall in their house.

My good friend Leonard Isodo and I shared the gospel with two young men and two young women sitting in front of a restaurant. As it turned out, both young men were already believers and actually joined in to help us share with the ladies. It was quite an interesting twist. One of the ladies also took notes, something I had never seen before.

Serere has seen great improvement. When we were here in 99 we had to drive nearly 45 minutes each morning and evening, to and from a very [poorly run guest house in Soroti](#). There is now a very nice guest house in Serere. Electricity has come to the area and a municipal water system is being installed. There is talk of paved roads, but this is the political season here in Uganda and they have the same problem we often get in the U.S. in the area of promises verses delivery.

Wednesday is market day in the area and several hundred vendors set up on each side of the road, selling just about anything you can need. Several thousand people come to shop. As we left, we drove through the middle of the market.

Some pictures follow:



Dr. K. teaching in Serere. About 200 attended the conference



This hut with a grass roof was where we ate in 1999 and still appeared very strong today



My dear friend Leonard Isodo (from this area) came and took part in the conference



Our guest house in Serere



Deep wells with hand pumps see a lot of activity. It was backed up like this most of the day



Driving through the market. This extended for over a mile