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I have been back home a few days, but have been very busy plus Betsy and I made another trip to Tampa to Moffitt Cancer Center. We do appreciate all of you who have let us know you are praying for her. It will be August before we get another update on her progress.

On my last day in Uganda, I traveled to the Masaka area with my best driver friend Kamanda's family village is. He is making plans to retire from driving the end of this year and is working to prepare his 20 acres to sustain him in his retirement years. He is working on growing coffee, bananas, corn, and timber (eucalyptus). Uganda has suffered a lot of deforestation as most cooking is done on homemade charcoal from forests trees. To counter this, the government encourages the planting of eucalyptus trees, which in the Ugandan climate, can be ready for harvest in around 10 years. Kamanda wanted me to see all of this as he is very proud that God has given him all these provisions for his future.

In the photos below are some of the scenes of the days trip:

- The rainy season has been longer and harder than what is typical. It has made the whole country very green as things are really growing well. But the negative is unpaved roads are often very difficult to travel.
- As we passed through one trading center, I took the photo of several ladies who were preparing grasshoppers to be fried and eaten. Yes! I have tried them and they are tasty.
- Next is one of Kamanda's coffee trees. The red beans are ready for picking and drying.
- The village method of drying the coffee beans is to spread them on a plastic tarp and let the sun dry them and then they are packed for sale for roasting or export.
- The last two photos are of the only Light a Hut given out this trip plus a Ugandan sunset
- Follow this link to view ministry update reports.

Photos on back:

