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Sunday was full and faithful day. Dr. Krabbendam is here as well with a team of six. We started at 6:00 a.m. with breakfast and prayer. Part of the team left at 7:00. I was picked up at 7:30 by David Baguma, a long time pastor in the Presbyterian Church of Uganda. He went to seminary at Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids in the late 1980s.

We had very heavy rains Saturday night so once you left the paved roads, travel was slow and difficult. Even in a 4 wheel drive vehicle it took us three hours to get the church plant at Nyanzi. This was a special day as the Yesu Akwagala Community Church at Kyamagemule gathered with the folks at Nyanzi New Covenant Church for a join service and the ordination of elders and deacons for both churches.

David Baguma, a past moderator of the PCU, presided over the event. David Kabale, the PCU Coordinator of Mobile Theology School, was also present to represent the PCU. A number of area pastors from other denominations had been invited and were present and given a moment to greet the service.

Those who took part in the service met for about an hour before joining the already in progress service. I preached and then others took their parts and the new church leaders were recognized and ordained. The service, after we joined it, lasted for four and one-half hours. It was a good service.

We traveled to the guest house a Kyamagemule for the night.

The photos on the back are of the new elders and deacons, the congregation (folks were standing outside as well), laying on of hands and Charles Nsubuga of Nyanzi church. He has been part of several churches for most of his life, but had never really been challenged to study and understand Scripture. He has responded very well to the offer of theological training from [Third Millennium Ministries](#) and we have provided him with a [Mobile Phone that accepts a SD Card](#). Third Mill provides an entire year of theological education on a single SD Card for free. This includes exams, etc., via email with Third Mill in Orlando.

