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Uganda Update for Friday, May 24, 2019

This is a brief update for Friday, May 24. We traveled from the ACTI Guest House to Kiroba and the church plant that is there. Emmanuel Agaba is the Pastor, and he organized all the events. This church plant is being sponsored by Hixson Presbyterian Church near Chattanooga.

It rained most of the way and had rained heavily the night before in Kiroba. A photo below gives you some idea of the road conditions.

We did two kinds of visitation on Friday afternoon. One was pastoral, the other evangelistic. Our first visit was with a dear saint of God, aged 70, who fell a couple of years ago and broke her right leg. It did not heal well and I am sure this was due to lack of adequate medical care. She also has high blood pressure and has suffered a stroke that has paralyzed her left side. She was on a mattress in the living room of the home. She sat up when we came in. Our purpose was to encourage her. As we were preparing to leave, I asked if we might read the 23 Psalm for her and I asked one of the men on our team to read it in their language. But before he could find the passage, she repeated it word perfect with such a smile on her face. After a prayer, we moved on.

The next two visits were at homes of church families, who had intentionally invited nonbelievers to come and meet the American Pastor. Had not done things quite this way before, but it was very effective. The closeup photo of the gentleman in the light blue shirt was at our second evangelistic visit. He was proud that he was born in 1948 but I broke the ice with him by declaring I was born in 1947. He listened carefully to the gospel and then called on the name of the Lord. (Sunday note: He was in church today).

The funny note for this update is the roadside stands where when buses or cars pull up, they are swarmed by folks selling all kind of foods and snacks. We call it "Chic Fil A" as our favorite is a quarter of a chicken served on a stick. I tried to get some shot of how they cook in the back on long benches filled with homemade charcoal where they grill the food. All the travel health advisories say not to eat such, but I have been doing it for years, with no ill affect and the chicken tastes great.

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