

Uganda Update: Thursday, March 17, 2022

This is our update from Seeta Nazigo. We have had a wonderful time, some teaching and evangelism, a medical clinic with over 150 patients plus de-worming 360 school children, and two rainwater tank projects.

The school here has done well in recovering from the covid lockdown. It is an elementary school and we are making plans to expand our student sponsorship program in the next months with several new options supporters can choose. The de-worming treatment seems to be standard practice in the school here. Our doctor, Walter Rotich, has done a wonderful job. He is a strong Christian with a very big heart for helping others. We will follow the same pattern of teaching, preaching, evangelism, medical clinic and rain water tank projects when we move to our last venue at Kiroba where Pastor Emmanuel Agaba is pastor. This church was planted by the Hixson Presbyterian Church from the Chattanooga area as a part of their own expansion project at home.

It is very rewarding to do these simple water tank projects. When this trip is over, we will have done six of them. This means that six, mostly elderly, rural families will have much easier access to water. I have been told that the average Ugandan families uses about six Jerry cans (about 5 gallons each) per day. Many American family members can use that much in a single shower. This simple project will give them unsalable water about 10 months of the year. The price of the projects have increased as here in Uganda, as everywhere else, inflation is being impacting everything. Gasoline is well over \$5.00 per gallon in many places and of course, that drives prices up on everything else but even so, these projects have been less that \$150 each. The project also show Christian love demonstrated.

We have been very pleased with the response of the people here and are very encouraged over the resumption of life after covid here.



A PE teacher pumping up new soccer balls



Another of the rain tank projects in progress



Fred Sharing with the 360 students



Dr. Rotich and wife Mary (a teacher)