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For the last two days I have been leading the training seminar for 16 Ugandan's from six churches. Not much photographic material so there is only one photo below which I took during a break.. The seminar is going well and I think it is being well received if questions are any indication.

The rains have finally returned and is slowly beginning to relieve a serious drought. In an interesting twist, the Ugandan's do not call it a drought but "too much sunshine." Some info on the drought is copied below from an email a long time pastor friend in the east recently sent out.

Thanks for your prayers.

Bob



Christian friend,

I am sending this as a rare and tearful appeal to you and your church. Uganda and other African countries has been hit so badly by famine caused by a long drought. We have lost a few people and many animals as well in different parts of the country. The badly hit places are the East where I live and the North of the country. Last week, children in one family went to hunt for rats in the bush for lunch. This week I received a report of a few boys killing astray dog and ate it. The news is in our local news paper. My own home church has many families going with porridge once a day and some, one meal a day. I have personally helped many but I have also run out of supplies. Water is equally scarce and only the Lord will rescue our country from this disaster. Normally rains are expected next month. So until then I have had to cry out for help!