

Subj: **March 5, Sunday Update**
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I left for the village of Kyamagemule at 7:00 a.m. with Pastor George Yawe and his son Samuel. We picked up our good friend Edward Sebbunza on the way. Edward typically goes with us as he is the one who introduced me to George in 2007. The two of them have been working together for many years. Larry Morris returned to Seeta Nazigo with Moses Odokaje for Sunday School and church there.

The trip to Kyamagemule was uneventful other than the extremely rough roads. We arrived in time for Sunday School and then morning worship. Nothing out of the ordinary, typical Ugandan worship, large crowd and big welcome for me.

The most significant thing on this visit was seeing a family in the church with an albino child about eighteen months old. When such a baby is born, many see it as a curse, especially in this family where neither mother or father, or their extended families were believers. Both families abandoned the couple and then the father left as well. The mother had heard that the people at Yesu Akwagala (Jesus loves you) Church prayed for people in the village. She came and brought her baby. The church embraced her and over time she received Christ and so did her husband and the two of them are reconciled.

There are still dangers for the child. He will have a difficult life as you can imagine plus traditional witchdoctor's value albinos for child sacrifice. Even today, children are kidnapped for purposes of sacrifice. For those new to this list or who may have forgotten, George Yawe was taken and offered as a child sacrifice in the 1960's. He was severely burned (took over a year in the hospital to heal) but recovered. A little over a decade ago he felt the call of God to return to the village where he was taken and begin a church. Today there is a church and school in the village and an additional new church plant about 10 miles away.

Photo below:

1. Children from the school singing during church
2. Two students from the village whom George has helped through high school will graduate this year and both wish to go on to school to become teachers and return to teach at Kyamagemule
3. The albino child and his mother and sister. He was playing with a new type solar light someone gave me to distribute. They are a one piece unit with a clear inflatable pocket that help defuse the light. They are easy to pack and to include in gift boxes for children.
4. Students receiving gift boxes that someone provided for me to take to the kids. I plan to use drawstring bags in the future as they hold a lot and pack much more efficiently than rigid plastic boxes.
5. I was also given some baby clothes and this mom and her baby got one of the bags
6. Someone gave me a number of Gideon New Testaments (ESV edition) and I

gave them to some of the older students. Later, I saw this girl sitting on a pile of stones reading hers.

