

It has been a week since I did an update as we left the guest house very early Sunday morning heading for Kiroba for an eye clinic and outreach. Our team stayed at a guest house in Kimuli. This area is a big producer of sugarcane and has a large factory which processes the cane and converts it to granulated sugar. You constantly see large trucks transporting loads of the cane to the sugar mill.

I ended up teaching the ladies Sunday School class, something I have actually never done before. Plus I found out I was doing that about 30 seconds before it was time to start. I quickly defaulted to Proverbs 31 and got a good response from the ladies. When you tell Ugandan women you observe that they work harder than the men, they always clap.

We began the clinic and the outreach on Monday morning and that always takes some special grace to get everything set up and functioning. The clinic was all day Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. They saw 330 patients.

As the patients were registered, we had them sit in the sanctuary and several times during the day I shared the gospel with them. Each evening we had an open air campaign where Fred and I shared and then the Jesus Film was shown. Each night a number of people responded to our outreach efforts.

Dr. Bonner learned there was an eye clinic at the hospital in Jinja (about an hour from Kiroba). The staff there were willing to do surgery on the patients our eye clinic identified. That was a big relief to Dr. Bonner as on this trip, he only had one day where he could do surgery. He picked about a dozen of the worst cases and brought them back with us to the guest house. The team did another half day clinic here at the guest house plus pre-opted the patients for surgery on Friday. This all went well and the patients were rechecked this morning following the surgery and then sent back to Kiroba via bus today. It is always such a blessing to have folks express thanksgiving for being able to see better. This is just one day after cataract surgery. A week from now it will be much better.

While Dr. Bonner was doing surgery on Friday, Fred and I went to Kiyoola and met with the new headmaster there and lead their Friday chapel service. Most of Dr. Bonner's team leaves tonight with just one member left and he will leave tomorrow night.

Tomorrow morning, Fred and I will go to Kyamagemule for Sunday School and church and to visit with the sponsored children at the school there.

One Monday, we begin the church leadership seminar here at the guest house.



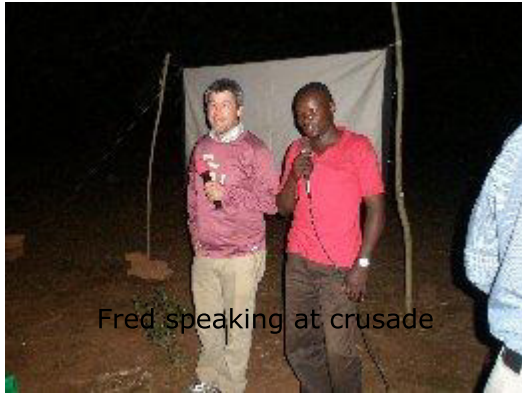
Ladies Sunday School Class



Open Air Crusade



Waiting area where gospel was shared



Fred speaking at crusade