

Subject: **March 8, Next Uganda Trip**
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Our next Uganda mission trip has been set (DV) for March 8 - 23. My son-in-law, Fred Schreiber, will be accompanying me again. This is the trip we attempted last November but complications postponed it. But the good news is we are able to add a medical outreach now that we did not have in November. A couple of years ago we were able to help a young man finish his medical studies in Uganda. He is so appreciative that he has volunteered to join us and conduct a village medical clinic at all three venues. This not only helps the people in rural villages, it increases the number of folks we interact with and gives more evangelistic opportunities.

Below is our tentative schedule: (See map below)

- Tue March 8 - depart USA
- Wed March 9 - arrive Entebbe Uganda, 10:30 p.m.
- Thu March 10 - travel to Kyamagemule
 - Ministry will be both in Kyamagemule and Nyanzi
 - 2 teaching sessions each day
 - Home evangelistic and pastoral visits
 - 4 rain* projects (2 each village)
 - Medical Outreach Clinic
 - Sunday worship (both villages)
- Mon March 14 travel to Seeta Nazigo
 - Teaching sessions each day
 - Home evangelistic and pastoral visits
 - 2 rain* projects
 - Medical Outreach Clinic
- Thur March 17 travel to Kiroba
 - 2 teaching sessions each day
 - Home evangelistic and pastoral visits
 - 2 rain projects
 - Medical Outreach Clinic
 - Sunday worship
- Mon return to ACTI Guest House

In the past we called these "Water Projects" but finally realized their purpose is to collect rain water for family use. For about \$125 per house (must have metal roof), we put up a fascia board, then add gutters, a down spout and a 1,000 liter (about 265 gallons) collection tank with a spigot. We build a foundation with bricks and concrete for a base for the tank, and the project is done. (see photos below) We target widows and the elderly with these projects, The pastor and the church members in each area help select the recipients. I once had lunch with the USAID Officer from the American Embassy in Kampala. He said he had seen 50 page project proposals with all kinds of graphs, maps, diagrams, weather patterns, and equipment costing thousands, that were in fact, much, much less effective in impacting the lives of village dwellers, than a simple gutter and a collection tank. We still do deep well drilling around the schools that we help. These not only provide safe, clean water for the children, we also open these wells to the community as a Christian witness as we tell them about water from the well that never runs dry.

Please join us in praying for this trip. We must have negative covid test 72 hours before our flights and a similar requirement when leaving Uganda at the end of the trip.

Pray that God will gives us opportunities for witness and service.

Below are some helpful links to our Uganda Mission:

- [Hayes Uganda Ministry Page](#)
- [Child Sponsorship Program](#)
- [Ongoing Projects](#)
- [Team Mission Reports](#)
- [Uganda Mission Donation Portal](#)



Fred and helper working on a project



Finish project with family

