

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 Uganda Update

This was the first Uganda trip I have ever been on where we had no idle days (to rest) as we were either involved in ministry or moving to the next venue.

I failed to mention in the last report that Della Agaba, the wife of Kiroba Community Presbyterian Church went into labor Sunday morning. I can easily identify with his situation and Betsy and I had a daughter born on East Sunday morning. As we left Kiroba, we stopped at the clinic and had prayer for Della and the baby. Later that night it was determined she would be moved by ambulance to an area hospital and during the night, the baby, Michelle, was delivered by C-section. Mother is doing well but the baby seemingly was born with malaria, transmitted from the mom. After two days treatment, Michelle is now doing well.

Fred and I both were thankful to receive "Negative" results from our PCR test, no longer required for transit through Entebbe Airport, but upon arrival in Amsterdam and also Atlanta. A positive result could mean up to 14 days holdup in the guest house with no much to do, so we are thankful.

Our last event was the evening chapel program at Bethel Covenant College (High School in Ugandan Terms) where about 500 students gather each afternoon at 6:30 for a number of praise songs (led by them) and a speaker. I spoke both Monday and Tuesday. I was quite impressed as this event is held on a basketball court with the students standing the whole time. On Tuesday, I shared my "Six Things to Remember" baccalaureate message from the 1990s. I took the photo below at the beginning of the program and nearly 100 more students came in after the photo was taken.

We are very grateful to all who help support and pray for this Uganda ministry. Our Ugandan doctor and nurse saw 503 patients in six days, plus dewormed over 1000 children and some adults.



Students at chapel time



Baby, Mom and midwife