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Update from Sarah

(Just a reminder, Sarah is our intern from MT who is serving in Uganda for 3 months.) This is what she has to say about her time this month:

"As much as I miss everything back home and miss everyone there, I love living life with the people here!! It's not anything extraordinary, or fancy but there's just some good people here. From my roommates and people I work with, and the Boda (motorbike) rides in the rain, to the kids in the class, life is pretty awesome here."



"Anyways, the first half of this month consisted of finding supplies, finding kids/ doing home visits, and communicating with others on strategies and future ideas for the program. Going into these families homes was heartbreaking. The majority of the kids in the village are living with caretakers who for the most part just want their kids out of their way. About half of the children have been completely abandoned by their parents and are left with some distant relative or neighbor."

"On top of the learning center starting, I have gotten quite a few opportunities to pour truth into others. Lots of people told me what "a good thing" I'm doing before I came over. It was a comment that typically made me cringe, because I didn't want any praise for what God was doing. In my personal studies one thing Jesus said stuck out. "I MUST proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." (Luke 4:43) He wasn't sent to one specific place, but to proclaim the good news. I'm not here to do one great thing but because I must proclaim the goodness of God. It's too good not to!"



Visitors

Uganda

Three volunteers from Minnesota, Dan, Christine, and Emma, who attend a partner church and Dan is the board president, travelled to Uganda and South Africa and had a wonderful trip.