

## UGANDA ARRIVAL

Dear Family and Friends, greetings:

Praise the Lord, we have arrived safely and been warmly welcomed by Rev. James Adyeri and Frederick, our driver, to a quite warm but not too dusty Kampala. Rev. James wants me to send his love and thanks to all of you for helping us move firmly ahead with our decision to follow Jesus here to Uganda. You have put a broad smile on his face and in his heart!

Our flights were remarkably bearable and we got a fair amount of sleep, but will be adjusting for a couple of days to the new time cycle. However, we had one divine intervention worth mentioning in this brief praise report. When we arrived in Amsterdam, we were an hour late because of snow delay in Detroit. We had no idea how long a distance it was to the gate for the Entebbe flight, but were ready to walk it. We were stopped by a young (as we later found out) - Pakistani - student who was piloting one of those airport golf carts. She already had a "fare," but saw that Brenda was limping, so she asked if we would like a ride. I said I could walk, but it turned out our gate was about as far from our arrival gate as possible and her other fare was going to a gate close by.

So one of the two women who were on the cart (the one who was ambulatory) gave up her seat for us. We dropped off the crippled woman at the proper gate (the Pakistani driver taking her all the way into the plane), then had an almost harrowing ride through the crowded promenades to our gate (this girl drove like an inspired bota-bota driver), which we would NEVER have reached had we tried it on foot. Not only that, we had been misinformed about the location of our gate by an information person and would have walked to the wrong place. BUT GOD INTERVENED through this thoughtful and kind student who took us the extra mile voluntarily. God is great and good and people sometimes are surprisingly like Him! Sometimes we are helped by people who are angels unawares.

Please pray for Brenda. She is in good spirits but physically very tired from the long and exciting, but very draining weekend before we left. We have four days' rest in Hoima and should be in good shape by the time we drive down to Nyamarwa.

I'll do a Blog posting with pictures early next week.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO JOINED US FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE AT THE AIRPORT. We were truly blessed, strengthened and encouraged by your love and sacrifice of personal time. May God return many blessings to you all.

We send our love and assure you of prayers for those of you who have asked - and many who haven't!

In His love, grace, peace and favor,

Bob and Brenda