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Good Morning,

Praise God for his love and mercy. Last night God reminded me that I was operating under my own means. He told me that if I had prayed and asked for guidance in finding Esther Nasuli that He would have led us to her. Today she will come. You know, it is so easy to rely on yourself than to rely on God even for the simple things.

I forgot to mention yesterday that we also had to find Monica Anyango. As we were looking around in the general area where she lived, I suddenly found a pair of arms wrapped around my waist and a head buried into my tummy. It was Monica! She had found me. We were all so happy to see her. Got to go, will be back.

Good Evening,

Today was a nice day, not too hot. I think I turned one more shade darker. I think I might be a #7. It is a joke I have...If you have a dial a number toaster, I would be a dark #7. Ha, ha, ha. Ok, so it's only funny to me. Anyway, we went back to Kampala today to pick up the kids. Lo and behold, Esther Naizuli (I found out I was spelling her name wrong) was there waiting for us to pick her up to go to school. Thank you Jesus! God is so good. You should have seen her, she was all smiles. The children we picked up today were:

Esther Naizuli
Monica Anyango
Esther Kirabo
Amnoni Didia (another name I was spelling wrong)
Mable Abago
Josaphine Nakiganda

We hired one of those 14 seater taxis to take us to Airfield View Primary school from Kampala Open Bible Church (KOBC).

While I was still at KOBC I checked on the computers that were there that belonged to Seeds of Hope International (SOHI). Well, they were there, what was left of them. They had been stripped of all the important necessary items to use them. What was left was scrap. So, I am going to look into seeing how much I could get for the remaining parts since nothing goes to waste in Uganda. What money I get from the scrap could be used for the children.

Anyway, when we arrived to Airfield school, the children currently in the school ran out and came to welcome the new kids. They were saying "welcome to our school". The new kids were so surprised, as was I, because that is not a common thing here. They were so happy to be received with open arms. After the welcome, we had to go through all their belongings to make sure they had everything they needed for school and mark everything with their name, and I mean...everything. Some of the girls were short on items like panties, mosquito nets and shoes. So, tomorrow I have to go shopping to buy them. I will also buy the items for Monica Athieno that I agreed to buy on behalf of her sponsors.

Well, I've got to go now. Below are some more pictures.

Love and blessings,

Juliet Ofwono
Seeds of Hope International.



Front to back, Left to right)

1st row: Irene Atoo (red dress), Mabel Abago, Esther Kirabo, Amnoni Didia,

2nd row: Monica Anyango (green dress), John Okello, Deo Lubega

3rd row: Esther Athieno (arms folded), Esther Naizuli, Josephine Nakiganda,

4th row: Walter Okoth (yellow shirt), Charles Odida

In a taxi looking out into the city center of Kampala. I dare not use my camera in a crowded public place like this. It would get snatched right out of my hand.



This is where the following live. This is their new home. Irene Atoo, Walter Okoth, Charles Odida, and Cynthia Amagi.

Our new Ugandan Administrative Director, Hilda.



Airfield View Primary School



These are the ladies toilets at the school.
The one on the far end is for the school staff and guests.



Ok...I know you guys probably don't want to see this,
but this is a typical pit latrine. The black dots are flies.