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TEACHING THE WORD AT CALVARY: I love, love, love teaching the book of Mark to the 10-12 year olds every Sunday morning! They are eager to learn more about and to apply God's Word to their lives. Mrs. Oyibi has been teaching the married women whilst I teach the young ladies through the book of Esther every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon.

TEACHING IN THE COMMUNITY: I have been teaching the older girls at the orphanage some arts/crafts . I pray that this time will allow me to know them better and to share the love of Jesus with them. All 14 girls have been attending! I also began teaching Bible to Primary 5 (5th grade) students at the government school adjacent to the orphanage. I am excited to have this opportunity to teach God's Word in a public school...unheard of in the States. Please pray that the Muslim students will choose to stay and will be open God's love for them.



ABOUNDING JOY: Calvary Chapel Abuja welcomed the birth of Baby Grace with parents, Sam and Marian AND celebrated the wedding of Ma Rose's daughter AND are still rejoicing over the church land that has been purchased. We continue to pray for God's provision for the building projects. Over 60 of us trekked to the site (pictured below in panorama) to give God thanks and praise for the good things He has done. Thank you for your prayers!



LEAVING AND LOVING: Josh and Jess returned to Oregon on September 11. I was saddened to see them go and afraid that loneliness would overwhelm me to live in a flat by myself, but the Lord has been doing business with my heart. Jess encouraged me to "love like I have nothing to lose." I definitely want to love like that!

"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love,
just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

These things I have spoken to you,
that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be **full**."

John 15:10-11

Praise Reports

- Restoring my joy
- Purchase of church land
- Safe delivery of Baby Grace
- His protection over my health

Prayer Requests

- Finances for church building
- God's love to onto the kiddos at the orphanage
- Wisdom in studying and teaching God's Word