

Dear Friends and Family,

We are on the ground in Mbarara and Don already started teaching today. Dale Hollenbeck has been teaching 17 hours a week, so was very glad for another warm body!

Our trip was fine, just very lo-o-o-ong. We had a bit of trouble in London at Heathrow - it seems that one of our carry-ons was too big by about 1 inch. Jackson and Dallas airports had passed it, but London is very strict. They are also very exorbitant in what they charge for excess baggage. If we had checked it, the charge would have been about \$20/pound or \$1040!!! Well, that was not an option, so we were left with bagging up what we really wanted in a plastic bag or just dumping the whole thing. That is where Don's missionary ingenuity kicked in. He promptly got the small dumbbell out of his suitcase and knocked the wheels off the bag. The security lady was astounded - she had never seen anyone do anything like that! They did let us take the bag since it now fit their "testing" cage with a little persuasion, but they confiscated the dumbbell!

So thank you for your prayers for safe travel and a special thanks for those who remembered to pray that we would get here with ALL our baggage.

We do not have our internet set up yet, but hope to send this out through the internet cafe tomorrow.

The Lord is good, all the time.

In Him,

Don and Fran McNeill