

PT Board Meet / Construction Pictorial Update
June 26th 2014

PT Board Members gathered on Thursday June 26th 2014 for the second time this year, to review ministry progress and affirm specific plans for the remaining part of this year. Pastors Isaac Okwang and Moses Elebu traveled from Teso region the day before, just as Pastor Bernard Mande did from south east Namayingo to Kampala.



Joined by PT Chair, Mr. Peter Asimwe, Pastor Johnson Magaya and I, we gathered at the PT Office midmorning and went through a formal discussion over areas of PT ministry and the ways we ought to employ in order to be effective. We missed Dr. Reuben Musiime who was in Nairobi, Pastor George Mbonye who had missionaries in his region and Sam Muhanguzi who was juggling deadlines of his Ph. D thesis, a busy job and a new baby.

At the end of the meeting, Grace had prepared a wonderful meal including chicken from her own Shaloam-seed farm. We enjoyed fellowship over this meal in our house and then headed to the PT Center on Kagala Hill, a 25-minute journey from our house.



PT-Uganda Board members took time to tour the site, appreciating God for his provision through his servants and sharing further ideas on what is assessed as urgent and important in making the facilities functional.

At the end of the tour, members joined hands in the main hall to give thanks to God for the work done, to pray for the remaining work in construction, and to rededicate the facilities to God for his Kingdom purposes in Africa.



PLUMBING

Plumbing work has been going on, laying main pipes from the inside to the outside, both for toilets and bathrooms.



Preparing to build a man-hole

Drainage to the septic tank and soak pit



Material accessories for plumbing, some fixtures and one of the waste collection centers ready for man-hole construction. With all this done (by end of today), the toilet / bathroom structure is now ready for plastering, before more fixtures are brought in – taps, urinal traps, toilet cisterns etc.

PLASTERING

The construction aspect of plastering has been the most active as an average of 16 workers keep busy every day. As of today (July 2nd), all the inside is complete and workers have embarked on the outside.



Work on the portions of the building that require a special ceiling has also been going on. It was completed today. The wooden framework in place is fused with expanded metal, then mortar is spread from inside above. We had to corridors and the long verandah for this ceiling.

The second batch of windows arrived today and were fixed in the second room. That makes 10 out of 33 windows we shall need by the end. Six doors have been ordered and will be ready in two weeks. Six door frames that match these doors will be delivered to the site tomorrow (Thursday).



There also work going on to put up a retainer wall on the far right side of the main building, so that landscaping can go on soon. The retainer wall will also provide for concrete poles on which we shall do the fencing. The need for security increases as the site gains value, so that we do not lose what God has already handed to us and what we toil for in Christ.