

I visited a new Fellowship on Friday for a small group of Canadian supported seniors who used to have to travel a long distance to one of the other locations where fellowships are held. Traveling on the Boda Boda (motorbike taxi) is challenging as they are getting older to sit on a motorbike.

The fellowship is called Sanga and is in a government school under construction. ROTOM is allowed to use the space for fellowship. It was lovely to see the familiar faces of those I have met many times before. They had no idea I was coming and were so joyful and told me they wondered where I was and how I had been affected by COVID. It had been the first fellowship for some time due to several factors. One being the cost of food that has increased a huge amount and fuel for transportation is very high.

Corida was so excited to see me and to be able to attend this new fellowship. She is a very gentle woman with a beautiful smile. She told me she was born in October 1942 so is 80 years old but looked ten years younger.

She wanted to tell me that she was so sad to have missed seeing her friend Susan when she called at her house. She was attending a funeral in her community. She is also the chairperson for her village and had to be present. It was obvious she was very sad to have missed her friend. She sends her gratitude and prayers to Susan for all she does for her.

She is grateful for her new solar lamp and the metal trunk she has. The water tank has been an incredible gift from ROTOM as in the rainy season ,which is now ,it fills up fast and provides water for so long.

It was lovely to see Corida again. She is so grateful to have the volunteers and ROTOM staff check her often.

In Gratitude

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