

What a pleasure it was to visit Eunice. She is one of the longest sponsored seniors for ROTOM Canada, I and the staff love her so much. She has the most beautiful smile and kindest heart despite a very hard and challenging life. She is happy to see me and Elizabeth the field officer and Jane the field nurse. She lives alone in a house that is not in great shape but it is owned by the church she attends and she loves. When her husband left her because she had no children she moved into this home. She was then working for the church.

She says she is about 100 years old but unsure. King David Chwa was on the throne when she was born, she told us. There were no birth certificates then.

When her husband left her and she got the land she adopted a daughter who is now married and has a daughter too. They do visit her and help her when they can.

She loves her sponsor from Canada and thanks God that she visited her once. Like so many of our seniors she is so moved that people who live so far away love and care for them. She sends her love and prayers to Twila and her family.

She is grateful for the food she receives each month from ROTOM as she cannot farm anymore. The solar light was such a blessing and her metal trunk she received. She rarely complains and always glows with love.

Jane checked her blood pressure and it was quite high. She says it's because a woman she knew broke into her home and stole her sugar and peanuts. She was so emotional that someone would do that. Jane checked her pills and she was not taking the BP medication so she was taught again the importance of these pills she promised to take them and the field volunteers will check on her to ensure this happens.

She is so happy to have the large water drum given by ROTOM. It is so hard for her to get water and this ensures that during racing season it fills and she can easily get water.

Susan Elliot visited Eunice last month as she was in Uganda. It was a lovely surprise for her and Susan brought food for her too. She is so grateful and feels blessed and loved.

I hope to visit her again in the fellowship meeting. She is so wonderful. I am grateful to know her.

In Gratitude

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