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Via New York

From L.A.

Date

Place Visited (4:45 pm)

Points of Interest

7/1/82

Left for New York @ 9:30 am, Thursday morning. (United Airlines)

Sat between Doug & Pat Clark.

Movie - Deathtrap.

landed in New York at 2:10 pm (L.A. time)

While waiting for bus to transfer to Swissair, Pat, Jerry and I saw

Ex-President Jerald Ford at John F. Kennedy Airport)

Finally met the whole group.

It will be a blessing to sit back and watch God work in all our lives.

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So far we are all working as a team; each extending ourselves beyond what we normally do. At present, we waiting at Swissair to board our flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

- Helpful with luggage
- courteous
- friendly
- each working together

Via Switzerland (Zurich)

From New York

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7/1 & 7/2

Arrived in Zurich, Switzerland

1:30 am LA time - their time 10:30 am

We had a two hour layover so we freshen up and walk around the airport.

There are so many people from various places - some in their native outfits such as one lady from Africa who had her baby on her back fastened by a cloth matching her dress.

Tip: Airport announcements were made in French, Dutch & American

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Movies on flight from New York to Switzerland was titled Four Friends which I didn't watch. Food is great and boy, do they serve you a lot. Tenderloin of beef, potatoes, spinach, asparagus (white), roll, etc.

Tried to get some shut eye but movie kept most of us awake. One could see the flickering of light with eyes closed.

Sat between Elaine and John.

Being at the airport - we didn't feel as if we were in another country.

(Tissue paper is rough & harsh - Switzerland water fountains run all the time.)

Via Lagos, Nigeria

From Switzerland

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7/2/82

Left for Nigeria at 1 pm Switzerland time. Slept during most of this flight. Sat next to Mrs. Pat Hedlund on aisle seat. The people traveling on this flight really ~~fast~~ fascinate me. For most are (seems to be) natives from Africa. People seem to be the same as everyone in USA. Only clothing styles and language differ. We should be arriving at Lagos at 6:30 pm their time.

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member of Yuba church

Rev. John & Karen Barton, Godwin (~~student~~) and Bossy (driver) met us at the airport. Not really any problems with customs except the yellow duplicate copy was detached from original (for amount of money & jewelry brought in) and had no authorized signature.

Traveling on land is worst than 10 Fwy at rush hour. They have no system established except to ~~to~~ beep your horn before passing and go as fast as you can. It took us 3 hours to go 12 miles. Police check points are at various location, searching for

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7/2 possible, stolen cars. Our second van carrying our luggage was stopped and Bassig was questioned about luggage but was released immediately.

It was drizzling when we arrived and ~~it the~~ we were blessed with cool weather to help us sleep more comfortably. Thank God.

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Today the girls & the Hedlunds are staying in a separate house about 20 feet from the Bartons, where the guys are. Karen prepared "mission" pancakes with an egg and hot syrup - also fresh pineapple was available. After breakfast, we toured the campus. The school consist of three classroom; one which also serves as the chapel & library. The dorms are located next to school and the staff building next to Bartons. School office about 50 ft from Bartons.

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7/3	<p>Today we visited several markets. Each having a strong, sickening smell. Sanitation is poor - very poor here. When the Nigerians need to release their bowels, they do so wherever they please - along the street, next to a building, in a ditch &amp; even in public!</p> <p>Most of the people live in tin, one-room shacks. Trash is everywhere. Per John O. they throw the trash around the dumpster instead of in it.</p>	
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Which we found to be true. It amazes me how anyone can live in such conditions.

Driving conditions are fascinating.

They way this people maneuver in & out. They even turn around in bumper to bumper by waving their hand, beeping their horn & begging the other drivers. The 1<sup>st</sup> night coming home one driver was begging John to let him thru. John asked him for money but the guy only had bread so John took the slice of bread & let him pass.

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7/3 On the way to the market we took the expressway which cost \$6<sup>00</sup> U.S. dollars. but it took us half the time to get where you're going. Unfortunately, we didn't take it on the way back.

The economic situation is quite different from U.S. most are what we would consider poor. Not too many jobs are available - mostly factor work. Women do most of the heavy lifting. There were quite a few who had babies on their backs & heavy

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articles balanced on their heads. They dress in either native or western civilization styles.

\* Whenever they have an accident (car) they just ~~th~~ leave the vehicle right there until some one finally moves it. There's a long flatbed truck which had jackknifed and is still blocking the right hand lane. Since we have been here, maybe they will remove it before we leave for home.

The missionaries, John & Karen Barton, are really nice and the pointers they

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mention have been truly helpful.  
John has a sense of humor which  
the Africans seem to appreciate.  
Soda pop here is called "minerals".  
Most speak English but their hard  
to understand at times. In the  
van, Jerry had his arm resting behind  
Elaine and one driver put his thumb  
in the air so Jerry did the same.  
The driver then asked Jerry if she  
was his wife. Of course, they both  
replied "no". In this country, you

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only put your arm around your wife.  
It's o.k. for men to walk hand in hand or  
arm in arm without others thinking otherwise.  
I have not seen any affection expressed  
publicly or openly.

They date their things with day first then  
month and year. 4-7-82 or 4 July 82

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7/4/82 This morning we went to Yuba church and received a warm welcome. It was strange having one speak in English and an interpreter in Nigerian - they do this for each service. We sang in both English and African.

After the service while we were waiting in the van, Rick had gone to the other van and brought us all back a peanut butter and Jelly sandwich. a little girl had noticed him and ~~asked~~ said "I want one" Doug kept telling

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her Odabo (good-bye) but she still lingered. He decided to take her picture hoping that she would leave but instead three more came over. We began asking them questions such as their ages, grades in school etc. Eventually they left.

From there we were invited to a baby naming <sup>(ceremony)</sup> dedication. They thank God for ~~a~~ helping the mother in the delivery, the baby and ~~to~~ that the parents will train up the child in the way of the Lord. They served us rice, chicken, bean something and minerals.

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The people gave us their chairs and stood outside so that we could have a place to sit.

(It rains in the morning, clears in the afternoon and rains again in the evening. Mud is everywhere but the ground seems to absorb it quickly once the sun appears.)

Our group split up - half went to a church dedication; the rest came back home. I came home, showered and sat around talking to Elaine,

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Rick and Michelle. Everyone is so sweet, open, friendly and polite. We seem to all get along well and there doesn't seem to be any personality conflicts.

When the others arrived back, they told us that they were treated as royalty. They got to sit on the platform with the head people and were given food and minerals and taken in a separate room to eat with the key people.

To celebrate the fourth of July, the group sang America, banged

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7/4/82 on the stove and flashed the lights on and off.

7/5/82 We were privileged to join the day student in chapel. Miss Conger introduced the team - we sang a few choruses. I read the word - scripture reading John Yukas & Pat Clark shared their testimony. DeeDee fainted and the students really lifted her up in prayer.

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7/5 Today, we spent time of relaxation & washed our clothes. Talked with John Yukas - age 26 sophomore at Life next year. He was born in Long Island, New York but moved up-state when he was about 3. He lived on a 110 acre farm until he was about 16. Parents divorced when he was teenager. Upon graduation from high school, joined Air force. Came to know Christ when he lived in Montana with his brother. Michele was born in Ohio - has 1 brother & 1 sister and plans to

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go to Mt. Vernon Bible College in the fall. age 19

Rick was born in Santa Monica, Calif. - was converted about 11 yrs ago. Backslid for about 3 yrs and got into drugs & alcohol. Returned back to the Lord. attended Bible College in New York and transferred to LIFE. Junior next year age 28.

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7/5 This evening, we who are going to be at camp, attended the chapel service for night students at LIFE Bible College in Nigeria. The people are so polite, courteous, and friendly. We taught them a song entitled "In moments like these." Rick and John shared a devotion. Rick from Eph. 4:1-16 on trust & unity and John on alafia (peace) II Peter 1:2. During prayer, the Nigerians in unison say "Amen", Hallelujah, Thank you, Lord and yes. There seems to be such

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unity and power.

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7/6 We who were scheduled to help at the camp, got to go to Ibadan today. Michele and I rode with Bassey so he wouldn't be alone. Bassey is 25 yrs. old - birthday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>! He was born in Nigeria and has been driving for six years, from age 21. While we were traveling, Bassey would point out various companies and schools, i.e. Oil refinery, Iron plant, grammar school & high school. In this country, you have to pay in order to attend high school. Bassey ~~on~~ went up to

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grade sixth. Only those who have been educated can speak English.

When we arrived at the camp, Zaccheus was not informed that several of us would be staying. He had heard of about 2 or 3 on July 16 & 17.

So we had to return back to the campus.

Hopefully on Monday, July 12 we will be able to return to camp.

For lunch we had meat pies made by Dorcas & minerals. Supper - pocket bread, zucchini, cucumbers & pudding.

meat pies  
30 koba  
50.

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7/7 Michelle, Elaine, and I organized two file cabinets for John Barton. It only took us about two hours to complete.

For lunch, we again had meat pies. I'm beginning to get use to the taste.

It rained most of the afternoon. Michelle and I sat mostly on the porch enjoying the day. John Yahas even went jogging in the rain. - the first time he ran, one of the Nigerian women asked him if he was odd - he had to explain that it was only for exercise. John reminds me

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so much like J.D by the way  
he jokes, play fights with the girls  
etc.

In the evening, Elaine, Michelle, and  
I began to type the cards for  
the library books. — real exciting.

We joined the students for their  
evening chapel of worship and singing.  
They prepared a special service just  
for us (weebos) whites. There were about  
4 or 5 different tribal groups which  
sang to us in their native language.

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a new one when Doug & Jerry  
came over to our house. She hid  
it under the table and we met the  
guys at the door. The girls were  
hysterical and this made the guys  
wonder what we had been up to.  
Per Doug - girls get wierder as the  
night wears on.  
It rained most of the evening and  
it was cool at night. I had to put  
my robe on to stay warm - we're  
only using sheets.

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One guy came in with a sign that said "I am a pilgrim." with a carry-on case flung across his shoulder. He quoted ~~what~~ some poetic verses and sang what sounded like a old-time song about a traveler who would stumble or fall but God kept him going.

These Nigerian people are so sweet and respectful. I really wouldn't mind staying in the country if God would call me here.

Miss Conger had broken one of her porcelain nails and was brushing on

7/8 bot up at 5am to bathe. Didn't sleep too well - felt like bugs were eating me alive. The moslem chanted most of the night but this never really bothered me until to night. 7/7/82. Michelle, Elaine and I typed some more ~~at~~ cards. It seems that the time we really get going something happens and we have to stop. Michelle was gluing the due date slips when Jerry came over. He had discovered that the Dewey Decemial numbers were wrong, - so guess who got to correct them - me! He such a perfectionist.

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Michelle had a good time teasing him. Finally we took a lunch break. Thank God.

The afternoon was spent as recreation time. Dee Dee, Grace, Jerry & Rick tried to play soccer (football) using a basketball. The rest sat on the porch and watched. The water was not running at this time so we didn't ~~even~~ want to get all sweaty & smelly.

We went for a walk to see if

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we could find out what the taxi hit last night. From what we could tell, it must have hit some blocks of cement.

Jerry and I played horse shoes against John & ~~Pat Hedland~~<sup>Dee Dee</sup> - we lost of course. While Pat & I practiced with horse shoes, John H., John Y., Grace, Dee Dee, Rick & Jerry tried playing volleyball using a soccer ball. The game didn't last too long cause the soccer ball in hard on the hands.

Rick & I challenged John Y. & Pat. H.

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made 2 ringers  
to horse shoes and when my team reached 11 joints, I let John H. take my place and we won.

made one ringer  
Then Pat H. & I played John Y. & John H. & we beat them 21 to 14.

I went back to typing and didn't stop until supper time.

After we ate, the guys washed the dishes & the gals played uno.

Michelle & I let John Y. and Jerry take our places and we went

back to typing. Thank God we

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finished all the books. Unfortunately, they were more still to come.

Slept like a log. Cool nights.

Typed 2 Quizzes for Innocent - one of the instructor at the College. Hope they turned out ok since they use old ~~stn~~ stencils.

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7/9/82

Got up a team to get ready for chapel. John H. spoke this morning from the book of Joshua. Encouraging the student to "Be strong and of good courage" as God stressed to Joshua 4 times. Be strong & of courage

for

(1) the people (Josh 1:6)

(2) self (Josh 1:7)

(3) God Josh 1:9

Excellent message!

After breakfast, I've have written in my diary to get it caught up and

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massaged John Y. back. It really great to talk with these guys - John Y & Rick.

I guess you could say that Michelle & I do just about everything together. I pray that we can always keep in contact back in the states.

We sat around most of the day. I'm classified as one of the typist and during the day, there is only one typewriter is available. Michelle & I prefer to type in the evening when it's cooler.

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The weather has been really great  
-not as humid as we expected.

In the evening, Michelle corrected  
the mistakes we made & typed the  
blue subject cards. While I typed  
some ~~cards~~ notes for Miss Conger.

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7/10 WE went to the Yuba church this morning to help move the night school students to a different location. They had been ~~evicted~~ evicted from the building located next to the church. The guys moved all the stuff while the girls watched.

From here, we went into Lagas by the Bar beach to purchase some sovereigns.

Per Miss Conger & Jerry it's like going to Mexico. The men would flock up to us & tell us that they <sup>make us</sup> ~~have~~ a good price. They start out really high then ask us for a price. We

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would state about half of what they quoted to us and together come to a mutual agreement. Some of those guys were so convincing - John & Karen Barton are really good at bargaining.

We had a steak dinner at the Holiday Inn right near the beach & market. The swimming pool was so inviting and there were quite a few oweebo (whites).

On the way home, from another market, we saw a dead man

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Lying on the side of the road. He was probably hit by a car when trying to cross the road. Nigerians are not required to drive with their lights on at night.

The people will not touch him cause the police will accuse them of his death.

His body will remain there until the police finally moves him.

At present, Doug, Dee Dee, Grace, Rick & John H. are playing horseshoes & Miss Conger, Pat H., Jerry, Elaine, John B & Karen are playing Uno 99. I don't know what the

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(sitting out  
on porch)

others are up too.

As I'm writing, I can see the lizards out of the corner of my eye. It reminds me of seeing a mouse scurrying past.

On the way home, the children were singing a song which translated mean The whites should eat more peppers so they'll turn yellow, yellow, yellow. Grace & Pat C. handed balloons & tracts out the window. Everyone wanted them. Some girls with items balanced

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on their heads would stoop & pick them up without tipping their load. These people really amaze me.

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7/11

On the way to church this morning, we passed the same dead man that we saw yesterday. Today the flies and lizards swarmed around his body. Jerry & Pat C. took pictures to show back home.

Also there were 2 accidents. One consisting of a motorcycle and a small economy car. Instead of settling thru insurance companies or by police officer, the people settle among themselves. Usually they

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just argue but this ended with fist ~~and~~ fighting.

Just a few feet away was a 3 car collision. Nobody seemed to be hurt but damage to the cars was ~~to~~ costly. Broken windows and dented fenders etc.

Some of the people in our van saw a naked man which the Nigerians call the city mad man. John H. said the guy was mooning him but the others said eclipse. not mooning.

Once we reached the church, Julius met us and took us up to the

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pastor's office. We had to go thru the nursery which consisted of several women sitting on the floors, caring for their children. There were no cribs, rockers or toys available.

~~While~~ While we were waiting, Julius took us across the street to the Sunday School classes. It was an opened area with a roof, separated by grouping chairs. We met the S.S. Superintendent but I don't remember his name.

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The streets were muddy and a terrible ~~and~~ odor lingered. (Agege Church)

We attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> service which had about 500. Julius says they have about 1700 in Sunday School. Pastor Bankole was dressed in an African attire. He met us all as we sat down and asked us to sing a song. We had to introduce ourselves - the interpreter we had was great. If he couldn't ~~an~~ pronounce something he would say something to make the people laugh or look at you.

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strange and say oh.

Rev. Hedlund preached on the parable of the prodigal son. There were about 5 or more who accepted Christ as personal saviour.

After the service, the Pastor & Julius took us back to the Pastor's office for minerals and crackers.

These people are hospital & friendly.

~~We were heading back home~~  
In front of the church, traffic was so bad heading right that

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Karen asked Bassey to turn around. The streets are so narrow with ditches on both sides. Some men were directing us and traffic was squeezed so close together. Bassey didn't really listen to instructions given so we ended in the ditch. One man was so upset that he hit Bassey in the head. I felt so sorry for him. friction and tension everywhere. Karen felt badly but it was too late. It didn't take our guys & some Nigerian men to get the van out. Thank God! and

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before long, we were on our way.  
- we had hamburgers, yams (potatoes)  
zucchini for lunch.

I just lost two games of  
battle ship against Jerry. Some of the  
group went to church but I stayed  
behind. Tomorrow, we get to go to  
the camp finally. and I'm really  
looking forward to it.

On the way home, I sat between  
Rick and John, Rick had his arm  
resting behind so I hope no one

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thought I was his wife. I really enjoy talking to John - ~~he~~ I can treat him like a brother - Jerry also, but Rick gives me an uneasy feeling. As Michelle and I were talking, we both sensed that he may like either one of us. He was constantly following us on Thursday & Friday - even if we were typing, he would sit and watch. ~~But~~ He hasn't been with us Sat. or Sunday - hopefully we misinterpreted his actions since we don't really know him.

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7/12 We arrived at the camp around noon. When I first saw the houses we were to spend the next two weeks in, I wasn't so sure I wanted to stay.

The guys, Rick & Johnny, would tease me cause I stayed near the door and I wouldn't sit down.

Our house consisted of 3 rooms: an average-size restroom, bedroom having a double-bed and small sofa and a larger room - two small tables, dining chairs & 3 living room chairs.

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at least this place has a shower - cold water of course.

Once we got things organized and cleaned the place up - it wasn't so bad. In fact, it's kind of homely. (No locks on either doors)

The Hedlunds are on the left side of us - in a smaller house. It pretty much the same set-up - 3 rooms but a lot smaller.

The guys are about 25/30 feet across the way from us. It's a large room with 2 beds, chairs & table. They shared our bathroom.

To sweep the dirt out, the Nigerian broom consist of several straws bundled

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together and your arm extended and back bent down is the handle.

Its like being at camp in the states but with out some of the luxuries.

We have to cook from a kerosine stove - 2 burners and wash our dishes on the kitchen table.

Michelle, Rick and I went walking around the camp - just observing and getting better acquainted with our new surroundings. met John Y. by the river so we all just sat, talked

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and enjoyed God's wonderful creation.

We're still not sure what we're to do here but we'll continue to trust (Him) God.

When we went to bed last night a lizard was crawling around on the ceiling above our bed. Elaine and I asked John Y. to get it off. The guys just laughed and asked if we were serious. By the time he got here, the lizard had went thru a crack and was out sight.

While we were eating a snack in

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The evening, a little Nigerian boy and his sister was standing at the door watching us. We have screens all around us so they can see in and we can see out. He doesn't understand ~~the~~ English. - he was singing some Nigerian tunes for us but we ignored him hoping he would go away. John Y. waved good-bye American style to him which meant come here in Nigerian and before we knew it, he was in the house. We gave

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him and his sister a little ABC Christian book and sent them on their way.

We were not ignoring them to be cruel.

~~but~~ All in all the day went rather well.

Pastor John H. had devotions and spoke on why we were here Matt 19: <sup>31-30</sup> & 20:1-16 that (1) all agreed to work for same wage - thought it was a pretty good deal at one time (2) attitude - murmuring (3) Reward - i.e. Pharisees who prayed publicly - Jesus said that was their reward.

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7/13 It's pouring down rain this morning, mud everywhere. Thank God that it only lasted about an hour.

We are having breakfast by candle light. The generator for electricity is on from 6:30 pm to 10 pm. We weren't expecting lights out until 11 pm last night - so when they went out, michelle was in the bathroom, I was reading in the living room & Elaine was in the bedroom. It was something to try & find our flashlights. But we succeeded.

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After breakfast, we started to rake, shovel and remove all dead leaves, branches, palm nuts etc. from the camp grounds.

We started around ten and finished close to five. There's still a lot to be done.

We've found mice, spiders, centipedes ants, and more ants and beautiful butterflies.

After supper, we have a devotional time and I spoke from the passage John 15:6 "I am the vine, and ye are the branches...." John H. had mentioned that Zacchaeus was

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explaining that these trees grow in the dry season. When the roots have to go straight down to find water.

Elaine, michelle and I ~~were~~ all feel that we're going through a dry time. Maybe during this time here in Nigeria growth is taking place but it won't be evident until somewhere down the road.

After our devotional time, we sat around <sup>reminiscing</sup> ~~reminisiting~~ about our childhoods. Johnny must have never

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experienced a dull moment. They used to create unusual sandwiches for one another and they had to eat the whole thing, i.e. pepper, peanut butter and mustard sandwich. He painted his dog green about age of 2.

John H. use to pull his baby sister around in the wagon and would tip her in the coal storage. -

Elaine about 4 yrs. old was brought home by a police officer cause she was riding her trike down the middle of the street. SHE was going to her grandmother's house.

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We played some Uno then got ready for bed. Lights went out at 9:30 pm. We girls couldn't sleep so we sat up and talked until 12pm.

We had a pretty restful night - only hear a couple of strange noises.

Elaine: I thought a mouse/rat was in our food but Michelle decided it was something outside.

Rick was not feeling too great today. He was quiet & hardly ate a thing.

Hope he doesn't come down with malaria.

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7/14 It rained again this morning. We getting use to our new surroundings. Breakfast by candlelight, rooster crowing constantly, rain dripping on our sheet metal roof. Unable to began our daily chore of clearing the grounds until the rain stops. and the sun comes out. It's peaceful and refreshing! We're all sitting around the table reading and enjoying this day that God has blessed us with. (Elaine, Michelle & I)

Today we really didn't do too much. Moved a few planks until Zaccheus asked

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that the girls wouldn't lift those heavy boards - raked a little. - played uno & ate lunch - and raked a little) move.

At present, we just finished dinner and will have our nightly devotions soon. Zaccheus has been so good to us. - each day he has provided <sup>cat</sup> minerals.

Most of the campers are still trying to figure out why God has called them to Nigeria. The work has been light in comparison to our expectation.

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In this culture, the people are pretty laid back. When Zaccheus left for Logos - the workers stopped for no one is to work unless he tells them what to do. - so we stopped shortly afterwards.

I know that God has something special for each and everyone of us. We should not question why or what - but rely on Him to develop us into the woman or man He desires us to be.

Rick spoke tonight on hope - Prov. 13:12?  
trust Prov. 3:5-6 Hope is the unfulfilled  
expectation - hope feeds faith Psa. 37:5

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Commitment - 45 degree angle when diving - can't turn back

Mrs. Hedlund sure is feeding us well.

We all feel as if we're gaining weight instead of losing it.

breakfast: cereal, bread, peanut butter / jelly

lunch: spanish rice,

choc. chip cookies

supper - (Knokwurst) polish sausages, egg plant,

choc. chip cookies

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7/15 The shower was a bit nippy this morning. We were surprised that there was no rain shower - the day was sunny & warm. We raked, shoveled and wheel-barrled again today.

I was beginning to prepare supper - cabbage and cornbeef when the Bartons and Ms. Conger arrived. Ms. Conger had fell in the ditch - near our house at campus last night - badly bruised her left leg and sprained her right ankle. She is unable to do any cooking.

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The team at Lagos - LIFE Bible College are way behind in typing library cards - so they desperately need help. Elaine, Michelle and I had to return back to school. We truly hated to leave the camp.

Water was plentiful, food delicious, and these new friends were family. I felt as if I was leaving home.

but I knew I was needed elsewhere.

The others didn't know that we were returning. A welcome back sign

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was displayed above the door for Miss Conger.  
Dee Dee was fixing macaroni, tuna, & corn  
casserole, mashed potatoes for supper.

Michelle & I typed a few cards & now  
we're all are preparing for bed.

I miss our ~~daily~~ nightly devotional time  
we have after supper each night.

I pray that God will reveal to each of us  
what he is teaching us while we're  
here in Nigeria.

breakfast - pancake & eggs

lunch - corn fritters, spaghetti, rice w/ sugar & cinnamon  
rice pudding.

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7/16 This morning Michelle & I fixed French toast, and potatoes cakes for the gang. Then we continued to work on the library. I separated the cards in alphabetical order while DeeDee & Michelle typed and Elaine put Dewey decimals numbers on edge of book.

I made -up some macaroni salad and tuna fish for lunch. Then it was back to work.

John Barton brought over a baby green mamba snake which he

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had smashed in its head. The students found it crawling on the ping pong table near the boys dorms.

Green mamba is the most deadliest snake in Africa, - also the most venenous. Some green mambos will turn black as adults.

We all took pictures of this snake. Michelle, Elaine and I saw a dead snake from a distance at camp on Wednesday 7-14 that some man had killed. We don't know what kind it was but it wasn't.

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very long either.

Miss Conger made green beans,  
warmed up canned roast beef hash  
and made plantane (fried bananas).

I typed some more cards  
after supper but not too many.

I feel real tired today and I  
don't know why - I felt asleep for  
about 10 minutes on the couch in  
the school office when I was  
sorting cards.

Elaine, Ms.  
Conger, Michelle  
& I

WE played Pix and DeeDee made

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Some popcorn. Before retiring to bed, Michelle & I mixed up the mission mix. We agreed that we're ready to return home and see our families. I think I've seen all of Nigeria that I care to see. Only one more week, and we'll soon be leaving.

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7/17 We had scrambled eggs & toast for breakfast. Miss Conger and I are getting ready for Ibadan. She's to give a session on the importance of Christian Education. I'm going to keep her company, answer questions and give test. I was selected cause I've graduated and work with children.

The driver came for miss Conger a little after ten. They had room for only one so I stayed at the college. In a way I was grateful.

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The dealer who made the Laurie (Bus) <sup>wooden</sup>  
I purchased brought John Barton one  
as agreed. He brought other wooden articles  
- Michelle ~~bro~~ bought a nativity set <sup>for 15 nira</sup> - all  
black people - Mary, Joseph, 1 shepherd,  
3 wise men, 1 angel, 1 goat & 1 cow.

Nigeria has no sheep! Karen tried to  
persuade the dealer to go down to Ibadan  
for the other nativity set but he wouldn't do  
it. The original price was 25 nira. But he  
did dash the Bartons a drummer boy.  
Grace also got a couple of things.

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We worked on the books some more  
- I don't think we'll be finished  
by Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>.

Michelle & I made soup starter and  
biscuits for dinner - then Jerry,  
Michelle & I typed some more

In the afternoon, we all were  
looking at the hook worms which  
(natures) grow underneath a person's skin.

They're small and have a white tip  
on their tails. Per John B. you do not  
even feel them when they enter your

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body. They make high rounded sores and on one little black girl - she was scarred from them.

The tree was full of spirit ants. They get this name cause they vibrate as they move. They ~~would~~ were climbing along the branches and causing the leaves to stick together. John B. was curious as to what they were doing - so Grace brought him the Raid. We discovered that they were laying the eggs. Inside was the queen ant but after John was finished

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not too many were still alive.

Not too much else happened. Elaine, Doug, Karen & I played Monopoly - and Elaine won.

She had all our property & 7300.00 in cash. Boy was she jazzed.

The Moslems made more noise than ever. It sounded as if they were right outside our windows. ~~I~~ I sure won't miss them when I leave.

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7/18 This morning we attended the Ikorodu Church - their pastor is a woman named Florence. The children sat in the very, very back and before the sermon began, they moved the children outside.

We had to introduce ourselves and give a scripture / testimony. We were instructed prior to talk on giving - per John B. The church is under construction and the people do not tithe. Their giving is needed to complete the work.

They had a special speaker also this morning

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and boy did we have a hard time understanding his English. His sermon them was on mighty men - Joel 3:9  
↳ topical cause we skipped all over the place.

After the service, Michelle & I took some pictures. The children especially wanted to have their's taken. I held a little baby boy and put him to sleep. This is really the first time I spoke with any of the congregation. For ~~th~~ we're normally rushed out.

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Florence provided biscuits (cookies) and gold minerals for us which we all appreciated. She was telling us a story of her 1<sup>st</sup> son's birth. When Audrey was her teacher, Audrey had taken her to the hospital and had prayed that Florence would be <sup>conscience</sup> aware of the presence of God. The baby was somewhat yellow in complexion and Audrey said that this was her son. Many of the hospital staff thought the baby resembles Audrey and even today when Florence goes to visit

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at the hospital - they asks her where the white lady of her son is.

John. B. and Grace went to get M. Conger at the camp. But came back with Rick as well. Per Rick they had finished the same day we left and had nothing to do. John Y. is to return with the Hedlunds on Monday cause he was helping to paint numbers on the beds. They had seen and killed a small snake near the chapel located

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at the entrance of the camp.

Jerry, Karen and I played a game called Sotta - some word <sup>game</sup> that reminds me of hang the man.

That evening we went to Florence's husband's church. It was the smallest church I have been in yet. In Nigeria about 50 people. Most of the congregation was children. Again we had to introduce ourselves and give a brief testimony. While Jerry preached, the children were ushered to the back and I told

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them the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then Pat Clark shared a story about the cross and the love of God.

I held a little boy, Moses, about 2½ to 3 yrs. old. I would tickle him and he just laughed. Another little girl sat beside me but all she did was stare - I had a hard time trying to get her to smile.

I took a lot of pictures at this church - the people would

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push and shove one another just so they could be in it. I felt at home in this small church. It was great.

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Today we prepared for a (party) dinner for the teachers here.

(Teachers from the College) Pat Clark swept the floors at the Bartons,

Elaine and I baked cookies & banana bread, Miss Conger was making

spageth. We cut up carrots, cabbage for slaw, tomatoes and ~~cum~~ cucumbers and Karen prepared the french bread.

Elaine and I spent the whole day in the kitchen while the others worked on the books.

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⊗ Poor Jerry - he's trying to head up the books and now he discovered the title cards were typed incorrectly. We are getting frustrated with his perfection but we'll survive I'm sure. There are ~~so~~ many books yet to be typed - we don't think we finish before we leave.

Maxwell & his wife, Grace - John - Innocence & his wife, Victoria & Justice & his wife, Dorcas & Gabriel were the Nigerians who attended our American Dinner.

Miss Conger taught us a word game

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called wing it. What it is - words (uncommon) were selected prior from dictionary. The group is divided into teams and one member is given the correct definition. The others are instructed to wing it - make up their own definitions and try to fool the others. Not even the team members know who was given the correct definition. The Nigerians really enjoyed the games - as we all did. Everyone was so convincing - some

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of the words were susu, quila, kembit etc.

We sang some & ended with prayer.

The Hedkunds had to return to camp. I really miss having them around. - they seem like one of the family. I've learnt quite a bit from John H. teachings.

Sleep very well ~~last~~ this night.

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7/20 We had french toast, jam, & fresh pineapple for breakfast. Everyone is working hard trying to get the books completed. We had leftovers for lunch - spaghetti, tomatoes, cucumbers, soup, macaroni salad etc. Boy, I feel as if I have put on the weight.

Its good having John Yukas back. He reminds me so much of J.D. He's the only one I feel comfortable in joking with. We were alphabetizing the library cards and we would

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blame each other when we made a mistake.

I'm taking a break at present - I will certainly be glad to get home - back to my normal routine of life. Warm showers, gas stoves that light automatically, plenty of water, lots of dishes & pans, and most of all, my family. Well, it back to work.

Before supper, Doug & John Y. went out lizard wumping & came back with 6 dead ones. After we ~~ate~~<sup>ate</sup>, they are dissecting them & discover all they can. i.e. what do lizards eat, brain size etc.

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Doug cut open some part of the lizard's body and the fluid shot in his mouth. I was trying to type with this conversation & dissecting was taking place right outside the door. So I quit and came back home.

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7/21 Not much happened in this day. Just typed, sorted cards and baked a carrot cake. Ms. Conger attended and taught the night school students about Christian Education.

Ms. Conger stayed at the Hilton on Saturday. The hotel consisted of about 10 rooms. Everyone had to share the same restroom and wash from the same bucket of water. The lady that had ridden with them to the conference shared the same room with her.

John B. talked with Edgar Coombs tonight.

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Edgar suggested that the Hedlunds return with us. They had their visas extended to October when we first arrived. As to date, they do not know whether the council will permit them to stay on permanently. No one can become missionaries in the country unless the church council ask for them - additional help. International can not send anyone without their approval. The Hedlunds will be disappointed but Edgar suggest that they ~~so~~ return

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and come back on much definite terms.

Everyone but Jerry wants to return home - the library is beginning to frustrate us all. Jerry keeps changing our system and we don't hear about it until ~~it~~ we're almost finish.

Ms. Cenger told us that all was arranged in Switzerland. A van is to be there to take us to our hotel - The Continental. **I** don't remember what else she mentioned. Oh, well!

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7/22 Not too much happening today. Still typing as usual. Michelle & I went walking around the ~~conv~~ campus this evening. We watched 2 guys stop traffic going both ways and argue in the middle of the road. We couldn't understand what they were yelling about. Every driver & passenger got out and started yelling too. They got into their cars - (2 men originally arguing) drove about 5 ft. & got out again, starting the whole thing.)

all over. There was another who tried to instigate a fight which almost resulted. After about 20 minutes, they returned back to their vehicles and proceeded on.

Today & yesterday was a national Muslim holiday - but the Christians do not take it off. John. (ex Samuel (the typist) & Anthony (gardener) ~~the~~ take the afternoon off. Then we had 3 typewriters to use.

There's still a lot to do - but what we don't finish a senior will. He owes

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the school of Mira before he can graduate. He will type a Mira an hour. At present we're concentrating only on the due date slips to get them glued into the books. He will continue typing the shelf list, author, title & subject cards.

I'm counting the days until we leave. I'm really looking forward to seeing the family! Hope all is well as can be expected at home. Only ~~two~~ three more days now.

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I forgot to mention that yesterday, Grace, Michelle, John Y. & I attended the chapel session. Abel (the High Priest), a student, spoke on why some come to Bible College. We had a hard time understanding his English. So we didn't understand his point.

The more educated the student the better English they speak and understand. The less educated, the harder it is for us to understand them.

About a week & a half ago, I was just chatting with Anthony. I had asked him

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if they were keeping him busy and he replied yes. (me) They never give you a moments rest. (Anthony) moment? (me) minute? Time? I don't remember what he replied.

Maxwell (one of the teachers) invited Michelle and I over to his home. when we were out walking last night. We had seen Anthony and headed his way, when Maxwell thought we were going to his home - he lives right behind the school in a 3-story apartment house. Anthony

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Lives near him. So we decided we'll drop in and see him this afternoon.

At present, we're all getting ready to attend this morning's chapel. The Asb president told John B. to make sure we attend. The students would like to say good-bye to us since the majority leaves campus for the weekend.

The students had a special service planned for us. They sang in English & in their native tongues; they provided minerals and <sup>small</sup> cookies (biscuits); sang couple<sup>d</sup> solos and prayed for us.

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They took our picture with each individual class - Freshman, Junior, Senior.

Justus & Dorcas purchased material and made each of us either a native skirt outfit or shirt (the same).

We were all surprised. They gave Miss Conger a python snake purse.

Mitchelle and mine's were too small so Dorcas had to alter ours. She's trying for the third time to alter mine - my hips ARE so deceiving. She

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guess all our sizes and only 2 out of 10 was a little off. They're such a nice couple.

We all went to Maxwell & Grace's home this afternoon. Together we came up with nicknames for us all - Michelle, Miss Conger & I was late for we stopped by & fixed Karen some chicken soup - she's not feeling well. My nickname is Martha; Michelle - Rabbi (intelligent & looks Jewish); John Y. - John the Baptist; Elaine - Madame Freshie; Grace - the Apostle;

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Jerry - Archaeologist, Doug, African Pastor, Dee Dee - Doctor, Pat C. - Prophet and Rick - High Priest. M. Conger - Ma Campus

We played a game where we drew numbers and when our number was called ~~we~~, we selected a gift. The two which had the gifts as the last numbers were called got to keep them - 2 glasses with Foursquare on them - Rick & Elaine won.

A guy named Albert dropped by to inform us that he would be

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sending us some pictures of the baby naming ceremony which we attended our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday here. ~~He~~ He talked a long time to Elaine, Michelle & I & we really didn't understand what all he was telling us. He did mention that he wanted us to send him our prayer request - letters of intercession & he would send his to us.

The people here treat us as royalty. Some other white people (a married couple) has arrived but we do not know who they are as yet. Miss Conger thinks

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They maybe the Pauls.

It's back to work!

It wasn't the Pauls - but a Miltinite  
couple needing a place to stay for the  
night. (Dale & Dorothy)

We made cookies until 12:15am.

Serry & I went to Innocence & Victoria's  
home around 9pm. He took me over to  
see a cute little baby - Ben something

which means "god is exalted." Come to

find out - it was the same baby that I  
held on Sunday at the Ikorodu Church

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His mother is <sup>Charity</sup> ~~Elizabeth~~ - John's wife - I was shocked/surprised when I found out. So was Michelle.

7/24 Today, John & Karen took us all to Abeokuta, to swim. The pool must have been larger than an Olympic size pool. Michelle and I got up enough courage to jump off the high dive (about 30 feet)

It was hard getting out due to the poor ladder - the first step was so high I really had to squirm & pull to get up.

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The guys had to help us out occasionally.

Around 3:00pm we went inside the hotel for a chicken basket which consisted of real french fried potatoes & 1/2 a chicken. We drank a chapman which was a mixed fruit drink - not bad.

Now we're all packing and getting ready to come home. I think we're all ready to visit Switzerland & then back to board the USA.

For the first time in 3 weeks we

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heard a phone ring while we were eating.  
We'll probably will go thru culture shock  
when we return home - cars, phones  
etc.

I forgot to mention that when we were  
changing for dinner, one of the guys employed  
with the hotel walked right in on michelle  
and I. All he said was "excused me, ladies"  
and kept coming in until Deedee asked him  
what he thought he was doing & to get out.  
Fortunately we were partially dress except  
for Elaine.

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When jumping off the high diving board it felt as if you would never hit the water but once you did - it was hard and knocked the breath out of you - came up gasping for air. Jerry met us on the side and asked if we were ready to go again.

7/25

Michelle, Jerry & I attended the campus church - Justus, Dorcas, Victoria, Samuel, Gabriel, Anthony, brace & Maxwell all attends here, Gabriel lead the songs & Justus preached - Text Lere. 17:5-8.

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It's a rather small church about 30-40 people. In opening session, one of Life's student asked what was taught in each S.S. class (1) New Converts (2) membership (3) Baptismal.

We talked with Anthony & Samuel afterwards. Anthony is so funny - he mentioned that each time he wanted to express something with us John B. would always tell him to get back to work but today he couldn't cause it was a holy day.

We prepared lunch, straighten the office & house and finished packing. A Yuba Foursquare

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Bartholome bus was there to take us back to the airport. Justus, Dorcas, Grace, Maxwell, John, Innocence & Anthony followed in the blue van. Henry (the guy who is to finish typing the cards) & few others were there to see us off. These people have been so wonderful to us. I'm really going to miss them.

at the airport, bodwin was there to help us thru customs. With his help all went smoothly. The Nigerians purchased a hamburger - something we haven't seen

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in quite awhile ~ which was neat & M. Conger bought minerals & fries (chips).

Anthony was telling me about some of their customs - (he from Ghana). He's about 34 - birthday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - married 8 yrs & has a little girl, age 7. When his wife was pregnant - 2 weeks before delivery - she goes to mother's house & stays until 6 months after birth of 1<sup>st</sup> child and 3 to 4 months for those thereafter. If she doesn't return home, the man can then have a girlfriend <sup>(modern tradition)</sup> - concubine. He has to pay her something, i.e. \$2000.00 when child is born & only

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The father can name the child - usually after a relative. At present his wife is in Ghana & hasn't seen her for 10 months - she's expected to come to him around the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Aug. Per Anthony - he has remained faithful which is the Christian way.

We left Lagos about 11:40 pm - movie "Only when I laugh." We're arriving in Geneva at present 6pm (Switzerland time) then going on to Zurich. I've only slept 1 hr.

Before boarding Swiss Air in Lagos we were all frisked except Deedee's

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Elaine. Boy did we feel humiliated & embarrassed - they acted like it was an ordinary thing.

We arrived safely in Zurich about 7:20 am. A bus was ready & delivered us to our hotel - Continental Hotel - Michelle and I are roommates - nice warm showers.

Switzerland is beautiful - God's country. It has rained the whole day and I packed my umbrella which stayed at the airport.

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Everything is so green and not one little piece of paper can be found on the ground. We all felt that this was the place God was calling us to.

The buildings are tall and those standing from years past look new.

We took a tour - ~~which~~ just as soon as we arrived. I loved the country side - the lovely flowers - so colorful. I would have loved to see the inside of one of the farm houses. We took a tram up the side of one of the

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slopes - it was foggy and so cold - mind you I was in a dress & tennis shoes. Then we visited a cactus hot house - just amazing.

We ate lunch at some restaurant & we ordered only those items on the menu we could read - cordon bleu chicken, hamburgers & lasagne. Tea is so strong here -

Michelle, Elaine & I went shopping in the rain - what an experience. We tried to exchange U.S. currency into francs but we needed our passports. We headed back to hotel but met ms. Conger & she said the stores would except travelers

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checks. We decided to try the stores by the hotel but didn't find anything we liked. Grabbed passport & taxi and the driver took us to a nice shopping area - Boy did we go crazy purchasing things.

We were lost & ~~dis~~ soaked & wanted to go back to hotel - tried to find a taxi but to no avail. I asked some guy if he spoke English & praise God he did - but he didn't know where the Continental Hotel was. So he had us walk with him to get us to the main train station - from there we knew our way. 500 meters from station we finally found a taxi & took us back. We ate at the El Breco cafeteria - club sandwiches.

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hot tea & we shared some good (delicious) chocolate ice cream - the 1<sup>st</sup> I've had since I left home. Showered & went to bed.

7/27 Got up at 7 and ate <sup>(DEE DEE michelle, Elaine & Mrs. Conger)</sup> Breakfast again at El Greco - Ovalatine & crescent rolls. Not very filling - When Miss Conger checked us out at hotel, we found out we were supposed to get breakfast - included in the price - Oh well.

Then we went shopping some more & left for the airport at 10:45.

Left Zurich, Switzerland at 1 pm (Switz time)

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Sat between John Y. & Elaine - John was next to the window on Swissair - great food as always. movie - 'absence of Malice' - Paul Newton & Sally Field.

Arrived in New York at 9:00 pm (Switz time) 3:pm N.Y time. Our luggage had arrived before we did so it was there & ready when we arrived. Got thru customs with no problem - only Jerry had to open his suitcase.

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Left N.Y. at 7:10 N.Y. time. but plane didn't take off until 7:30 <sup>50 minutes</sup> were waiting for take off. Our plane was an hour late because it didn't arrive from Calif. on schedule.

Got into LA at 9:30pm LA time. - had seat by window & Jerry was on my left.

LA is so pretty from the air at night - lights all lit - looks like jewels.

United DC 10 - uncomfortable for sleeping - food lousy - movie was same as when we took off - Death trap.

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James, Pat, Josh, Jeremy & Rick  
Auntie was there to greet me.

Arrived home at 11:00 pm. <sup>got in bed</sup> at 12:00 am

7/28 Couldn't sleep so I got up at  
4:45 am - so hot in Calif.





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White clothing are members of the Celestial Church of Christ and believe that they're now in heaven.

Go slow - stop if go traffic  
Go no - traffic doesn't move.

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