

Last Week in Yekepa

Saturday

9:30am-5:30pm Camp 4 Midwives' Workshop + travel

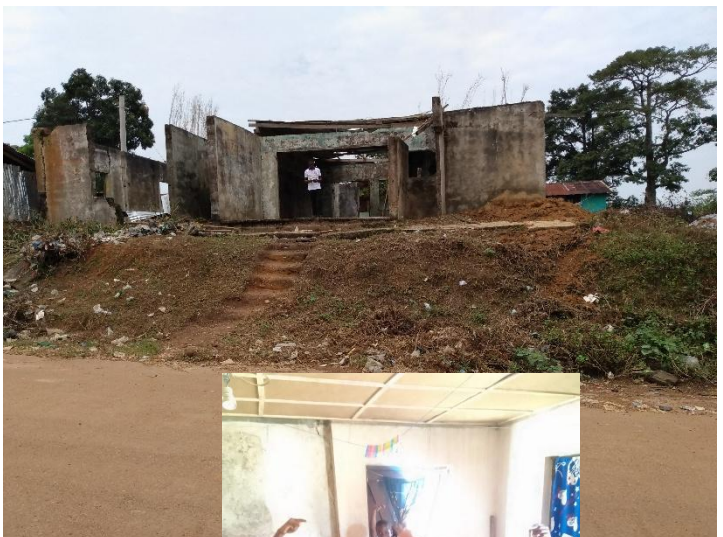


6:30-9:30 pm Jr-Sr Prom and dinner program



Sunday

11:00am-12:15pm CC Yekepa – Church at the “new” facility



Sunday school at the neighbor's house

1:30-4:00pm Baccalaureate



5:15-6:45pm Rita's Girls Club



Great weekly gathering of about 15 middle to high school aged students talking about topics related to self-respect, goals and aspirations, social interactions, purity, integrity, and Christian living. This session was about healthy friendships.

Kathi specifically took her camera but, as she is wont to do, completely forgot to take it out and take pictures. But, here's a photo of Rita. She is a mother of seven and senior education major with specialty in math and just an ed admin course and senior thesis to complete before graduating next semester. She has consistently been part of the team for weekend midwifery outreaches.

Monday

10:30am-12:30pm Human Biology final

Forgot camera

2:10-4:10 Human Biology student-presented Human Bio lab

Still forgot camera

Tuesday

7:30 am Dave speaks at Chapel

10:30-12:30 Physical Science final. Then grading



Wednesday – grading and packing

Thursday

Organizing and packing; ABCU 50-year-anniversary videographer is our house guest.

7:00-9:30 Senior Banquet and program



Friday

Packing, really lot of interruptions and goodbyes

2:00 pm graduation dress rehearsal (in theory)

2:30 pm Kathi gives up with nothing happening and really has to get back to packing

3:30 pm Dave faithfully remains, but nothing happens

Unexpected national government cabinet member and husband are our house guests



Saturday

10:30-12:30 Graduation



12:30 pm Learn that our flight tomorrow night has been cancelled. No reason or alternative.

1:00 pm Receive news that we actually can leave, just a day late with a longer itinerary
Packing. Still lots of interruptions and lots of goodbyes.

Sunday

Finish packing. Finish saying goodbye. Renovation supplies are getting organized in our house.

10:45 Drive to Monrovia; stay at ABCU Guest House instead of leaving.

Monday

7:15 am drive to airport for 11:05 am flight to Addis Ababa (7 hours in the wrong direction).

Arrive 9:05 pm East African time. Fly out 10:50 pm for 17-hour flight to Washington DC

Tuesday

3:00 am Central European Time, arrive Rome airport for an hour hidden stop; do not deplane

8:00 am Eastern Standard Time arrive Dulles Airport in DC; immigration and customs; 11-hour layover

6:45 pm anticipated departure for Sacramento, arriving 9:43 PST (equivalent to 5:45 am Wed, Liberia time)

Wednesday – Home, we hope, where persimmon await

