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Today was a very interesting day reflecting. I have gotten a lot closer with the Ugandan women who work for HEAL Ministries. A lot of what has struck me is how kind, giving, and full of joy these women are even after hardships they have faced.

Today I had the pleasure of Facey, we call her Parvin, of inviting me over to her home in Jinja. I felt so loved in this moment as she offered to serve me dinner.

We had a conversation that really struck me. In this conversation this conversation was about how marriage differs so much. Many women only marry ~~if~~ if their family has a "dowry" for the man. Facey shared with me that many Ugandan women like herself, do not marry for love but rather money. Many women have children unwed as well. We also talked about how dating is very "taboo" and not viewed well.