## Meru Church of Christ - First Meeting.



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#### ...finally,

- ◆ After a lot of work and prayers, Meru Church of Christ has come to be.
- ◆Our first meeting happened on 12th June 2016.
- ◆We were 10 men, 6 ladies, and 11 kids.
- ◆ We met at a building I have temporarily rented.
- ◆I have also purchased ten plastic chairs and improvised pews for members to use.
- Hopefully, we will find a better, larger, and affordable building, but this will do for now.

### ...sharing stories with the Sunday school before service.

- ◆Our first Sunday school meeting took place outside the building because the landlord arrived late.
- He has insisted that



he owns the building and therefore should keep the keys. I told him that he was absolutely right!

# ...we even shared jokes as we waited for the parents to come.



#### ...as we wait





#### ...the first Church building.

The building is
on a roadside
with a lot of
banana plants
on every other
side.





#### ...inside the building.

- ◆ The parents arrived one by one and we all got into the building where I preached our first sermon on the power of the Gospel based on the transformation of Paul in the book of Acts as told by Luke.
- ◆ We were 10 men, 6 women, and 11 children.

#### ...the ladies and some kids



#### ...the men and and some kids







#### ...something to eat.

- ◆ After the service, we had arranged for some food and tea to those who attended.
- We ate corn cooked with beans and unripe bananas. This delicious meal is known as 'Muthikore' (don't bother struggling to say this Greek word).

## ...one of the ladies serving food to the kids.







### ...a photo with some of the members after the service.



### ...more pics





### ...my favorite Church members.





#### **Prayer Requests**

- 1 Help us pray for the growth of the young Congregation.
- 2 Help us pray that The Lord will increase membership and help us choose the right people for various roles in the body.