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The Purdue team hit the ground running. Arriving at the IU House at 8:30 pm, the group was given a whirlwind tour of the grounds and each member's respective room. We were then joined by Pamela Obura, Associate Director of Agricultural Programs of FPI. Over a late dinner, Pam, Darrell, and the Purdue student group chatted about the project and what each intern's part would look like.



The IU House compound is gated and guarded.



This is one of the IU House buildings.

We met another team of Purdue professors already in Kenya and together began working on exploring and developing the existing agricultural infrastructure in the country.

The first couple days were spent traveling with the group to various agriculture research sites in western Kenya. One day we drove three hours one way to an agricultural research building called Alupe, in Busia. The building was an extension of KARI (Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute), based in Kakamega, Kenya. The KARI farm is on the border with Uganda so we walked to the border but a large stream

prevented us from crossing.



Sites while driving



We did touch Uganda trees that reached over the stream!



We also visited a woman's cooperative farm nearby.



One of the professors was given a live chicken as a thank-you.

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