DRILLING IN DEVELOPING NATIONS
Challenges and Learning Opportunities

WHY WOULD YOU WORK OVERSEAS?

MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPROVEMENT LIKE THIS

WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS

- Language Barriers
- Mobilization and Logistics
- Differences in Equipment
- Cultural Differences

ENGLISH OR ???

UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT

- Overall Scope of the Project
- Size of the Well or Flow Rate required
- Importance of Location
- Work to be done in the field
WE’LL START IN NIGERIA

ROADS AND OTHER FACTORS

CAN YOU IMAGINE MOVING EQUIPMENT DOWN A ROAD LIKE THIS?

A SHIPPING CONTAINER LAYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HIGHWAY

OBSTACLES ALONG THE ROAD

THE BAIT AND SWITCH
NO WINCHES ON THE RIGS

SLOTTING CASING IN THE FIELD

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

PULLING STEM

SETTING CASING

BOYS WILL BE BOYS
FROM LITTLE TO NO EQUIPMENT TO ALMOST ANYTHING

NOW THAT'S A WINCH OR CRANE

ALL FINISHED

TEST PUMPING AND THE CREW

UGANDA IS CROSSED BY THE EQUATOR

HAND DIGGING A WELL
A work week is typically six days.
- Muslims will want Friday off, Friday afternoons for prayers for certain.
- Christian areas typically work Monday through Saturday.
- Mixed workers may take some type of accommodation for the schedule.

**CULTURAL DIFFERENCES**

**SEWING A BLOWN OUT INNER TUBE**

**CAMELS**

**THINGS YOU’LL SEE**

**HAND DIGGING A WELL**
KIOSK WHERE THEY ARE SELLING GAS WITH THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

FOOD AND DRINK, WHAT BRING US ALL TOGETHER
MOTHER SELLING DRIED FISH

LOCAL MENU & BUSH MEAT

SMOKING A KING COBRA

PICKING UP LUNCH FOR THE CREW

STOPPING TO BUY BREAD AT A KIOSK
TEACHING THE BRITISH AND FRENCH WHAT A RED BEER IS

FORTH OF JULY BARBEQUE

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

TAP BEER TO GO

IF YOU GET A CHANCE TO WORK OVERSEAS
BE PREPARED FOR CHALLENGES
BE FLEXIBLE
ENJOY THE PEOPLE
THE CULTURE
AND THE FOOD
MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS