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Description: Accompanied by 21 catechist pupils, the catechist Isak Ostertag, 4 carriers, and one boy from his house. He reports a continued demand for a teacher at Kukurantumi, and in Tafo a request for a teacher but he must be African. Odumase is said to belong to Fankyenenko. The texts of their morning's preaching in Gyadam are given as Matthew 16vv25-6 and Mark 9vv9-13 (the latter on the question of the nature of the resurrection). The baptisms were 9 out of a baptism class of 13. To the information on the individuals involved given in letter No 19, can be added: (i) This man was from Mmarewa, and had been bought free - Jacobo Akyimang. (ii) Similar to (i) Daniel Koberi (iii) Is called Akwasi acc. to Mader (vii) Is called. Joseph Nnapa (ix) Is called the three names given by Haas: her old name was Asongli On the way back reports a friendly reception in Fankyenenko and participation by the listeners in street preaching. The station at Gyadam still has no house as good as the better off people in Gyadam town.

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