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Today was a very busy day filled with a lot of different experiences. In the afternoon we talked with some students who attended the schools in Gisenyi. I talked to two students, Joslaine and Fabrice. Fabrice was in Senior three, high school in America, and Joslaine was in Senior 6, his last year in high school. They both were very intelligent kids and were curious about our education system. We told them how our schools were set up and talked about our cultures. It was cool to see interesting to see from a student's perspective what they think about their school system instead of from a teacher's perspective. It was also interesting to discuss how they learned about the genocide and how they feel it's their duty to continue the peace and reconciliation.

After the student talks we went to an acrobat and dance show. It was the most random yet amazing experience. These performers were from Future Vision Acrobats which is a program that takes children off the streets and gives them a life in performing arts. The show was amazing and the program was just an amazing concept. It seems to me that Rwandans are coming up or creating different ways to get children who are on the streets a better life and also giving them a way out of poverty. It was just amazing to watch and amazing to be a part of it.