

*Mto Moyoni is a retreat centre on the banks of the river Nile in Uganda. Ingrid Wilts, a missionary, started this centre in 2003. In Swahili the name Mto Moyoni means: 'river trough the heart', and this name also expresses the goal of the centre: to offer Christian workers a time of peace and quiet to experience that the Spirit of Gods wants to flow like a river through their hearts. Ingrid works together with Winette Hubregtse. In Uganda Mto Moyoni is registered as an NGO. In the Netherlands their work is supported by the Friends of Mto Moyoni foundation*

Dear Friends,

Autumn starts in Holland! Today, after a long period with warm weather in the beautiful month of September, it is raining the whole day. Seasons are changing!

Every season has her own beauty, her own glow. The sun stands low in the autumn, the leaves are colouring. I enjoy this wonder of nature. So also is the work of Mto Moyoni.. Every season has her own joys and difficulties. Some problems with the staff have been worked out. The programs go on, with lots of participants. Today, in an email I received from Ingrid the Project report of EMI for the building on the three plots. What a complete plan, what a lot of time was put into this (2300 hours), and what professional handling! Ingrid's dream for the centre on paper! It can be realised! The next season of Mto Moyoni is starting! With God's provision, we will start the next step. He also can use you for this! Will you join us?

Friends of Mto Moyoni, Hanneke Fonteijn



Winette with her sister Arja (Voorthuizen, June 2006)

## **Lights going on...**



The Nile, seen from Mto

*It seems long ago already since I was in the Netherlands. A little spring, lots of rain, nice and sunny days, I have experienced all the different seasons again. It was great to see everybody again and to feel at home again. Most precious was the time in Voorthuizen where we conducted the MTO programmes. It was really a blessing to have time in the garden of NEM centre with our Father and to have lots of time for chats and sun bathing! On the way back to Uganda I had to step out of the network of friends and family I have in Holland... sad, but that is part of this life...and, you cant have it all!*

*Since AUGUST MTO has a history with volunteers. Hannie Llewellyn was here for 1 month to train and mother the girls on staff. It was fantastic to have her supervizing and training the kitchen and housekeeping girls. Thanks Hannie, it was great to have you here and welcome back any time! Next month we have 2 Israeli friends with electrical and admin skills joining us. It is wonderful to have friends around for a month and at the same time enjoy seeing their skills planted in our staff!*

*I myself am enjoying the work lots. A few weeks ago we had a transformation week with 21 participants. This is our most intense programme and it always takes a lot of energy to run this programme for a full week. But it is always great to see lights going on in peoples life, hope and life flowing back coming straight from the Fathers heart!. "Listening to Jesus voice and spending time with my Father were most important for me this week, writes one of the participants: He is all I need and is giving me more of His love than I could ever imagine to be able to receive. " Winette*

## Ingrid in South Africa

It seems a long time ago that I was in The Netherlands. It was good to see lots of you there and to meet new people! I loved sharing with you the work that we do in Uganda and in such tropical temperatures and in such a relaxed way. It is even more rewarding to hear that what God started in those days is still growing, and He is the one that continues it!!

We are also continuing...

The building plans, (see the sketches on the website) from EMI are completed, and we trust the Lord that He will send the right people and the money that we need to bring the plans to reality. These are plans for one million US dollars!!! But we don't need that all now. We can start with what we receive. It is wonderful that we don't feel pushed. The programs can continue in our small center and we are really thankful for that.

We received money from [St Red een Kind](#) to teach a week of transformation to all the workers from CRO, (Child Restoration Outreach). I love to contribute in such a way to the development of CRO, that I left four years ago. It is so special that I can work with them again, now in such a different way!

In September, I attended a Father Heart forum in South Africa. The money came in a very special way, and that was why I knew I had to go there. It was very special to share with 50 people, the expectation that Father God will win this continent for Himself with His love.

I was the only one working in "black" Africa, and that proved to me that I was supposed to be there. A few years ago, I received a prophecy, that was confirmed by two persons, when I was there in South Africa! He showed me that I am in the middle of His will for my life. It is God's desire to do big things in Uganda and I trust Him that He will use Mto Moyoni for it.

I thank you for being part in this journey by your prayers and gifts!

Greetings,  
Ingrid



## An Emmaus Path

In September, the report from EMI was ready for the three plots of land that were bought for Mto Moyoni. The extension of the centre can now develop.

On Plots 1 and 2, accommodations will be built for guests and a open conference hall to seat 300 people. Plot 1 will contain 2- 4 person rooms with bathrooms. On plot 2, dormitories will be built, and a building for washrooms and latrines. This simple housing will offer inexpensive accommodation to 120 guests.

Plot 3 is located on the most beautiful spot, with a great view. A commercial centre (hotel and restaurant) can be built, that could be a source of income to support the work of the centre.



The plots of land lying in between have other owners, but alongside the riverbanks an Emmaus footpath will be created to connect the different plots. It can also be used as a quiet prayerwalk. The architects, landscaping, and environmental engineers have done a wonderful job. They are turning the dreams of Mto Moyoni into beautiful realistic plans!

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