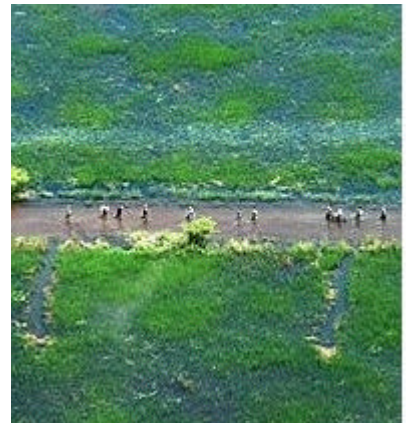


Mto Moyoni is a retreat centre on the banks of the river Nile in Uganda. Ingrid Wilts, a missionary, started this centre in 2003. In Swahili the name Mto Moyoni means: 'river trough the heart', and this name also expresses the goal of the centre: to offer Christian workers a time of peace and quiet to 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.

Floods in Uganda September 2007

We usually have two raining seasons: March till the end of June, and September till mid November. Last August has not been dry as usual, and when it rains, it rains heavy! The result is that big parts of the country are flooded. The eastern part has severely been damaged. It is a low part of the country and easily flooded. People from the North were living in camps , because of the fights. They just went back to their villages. Now it is raining so severely that their crops are destroyed and in the villages are covered with water a meter high!. The only thing they can do is going back to the camps for relief aid. People are rescued by helicopters and boats! The fear of malaria and cholera is growing because of the water and the flooded latrines. In Hoima seven student were killed lightning, and seventeen children are hospitalised. In Karamoja (north-east) more than twenty people drowned in the fast running water. In Nebbi (north-west) a whole jail was evacuated because the walls were coming down and the latrines were washed away! Please remember them in your prayers. This part of the country has suffered for so long already! In Jinja there are no problems at the moment. It was very wet the last weeks, but this week it is nice and sunny. The weather forecasts tell about heavy rains from mid September till late October. Please pray for protection of our land! The soil of the steep slides of our gardens, specially at the foot of the guest-rooms is easily washed away, down into the Nile! We supported the slope with a wall of stones and planted trees to hold on to the soil! We hope that will be sufficient. When there is sever rainfall, the only thing we can do is pray!!!



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A week together in Kenya

In the last newsletter we informed you about the trip of our team to the International School of Ministries in Kenya. For most of them it was the first time abroad, and when they got on the bus they were very excited. Like a school trip! The first day we received a SMS: " The Lord is working in my heart, I am astonished by His love for me!". After six days they came back, filled up, and full of enthusiasm. Everybody had experienced God working in his life. One was physically healed, another told us that she forgave people from deep in her heart, and felt the freedom within. A third one told us that all fear had disappeared out of his life, because God was really his Father now.

Our night guard, who found the Lord four month ago in one of the programs send us a officially typed letter: " Thank you, thank you, thank you, in the name of Jesus Christ. I was living in the dark, but now I saw the light. I met God as my Father and will never leave Him. I want to walk with Jesus and we will serve Him in this ministry."



A lot of the staff members couldn't tell us in words what the Lord had done for them , but their faces were shining, and that told us more than words!

Ingrid

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A new car!!!

In one of the newsletters we told you about my desperate need for a new car. In reaction to that money became available and I could buy one. I found it on the internet and it was the first time I made such a big deal on it!



I saw the picture of a very nice car, nine years old with only 50.000 km on the teller? I said to God: "this is the car I like most, but I don't know if it is the right one.....I will wait three weeks, and if it is still there, it is the one for me!"

In the mean time I was negotiating (I am really becoming an African!) and I got a small discount. After three weeks the car was still on the internet and I bought it.

It is three months later now, and I drive it like a princess. It looks new, still smells new, and is hardly used! It only drove 5000 km a year. It is a strong car and I hope I will drive it for the next ten years!



Ingrid.

(Winnette's car is also at the end! She is in need for a replacement. Will you help to get her a new one?)

Mto Moyoni goes on:

De development of the new land goes slowly. We are talking about different ways of financing with people in Holland and Uganda . Last week we met with people from the Dutch embassy in Uganda to investigate the possibilities of financing building activities by different embassy projects.



Last month we received a phone call from a couple we spoke with, three years ago. They have five children, three adopted and two of themselves. They were working in a orphanage. Now they are convinced that it is time for a change, and they hope to join us in the ministry next year. He

has a commercial background, and likes to help us develop the new land.

We are still in need of a motivated staff member in the office. At the moment Audrey is helping us. She is a accountant from Malaysia, and volunteers with African Inland Mission. She helps us to professionalize our financial system. We see it as a blessing that someone looks critically at our financial accountability.

In October we have our first Dutch speaking Transformation week. The material is translated and we hope and pray that everybody who comes will be encouraged by Gods unconditional love that He shows us by the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus.

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