

*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.*

## **Mto Moyoni and Israel (part 1)**

At the beginning of 2009 God began speaking to us at Mto Moyoni about Israel and how much importance He puts on His children.

I had already planned a long leave and decided to spend time in Israel "to spy the land". It was special to be back in this country after many years. God is up to something but we are not yet clear what it is. Out of the blue Winette received a free ticket to travel to Israel and her whole journey in December just begins to fit together in detail. Once back in Uganda, it was exciting to see that the walls for our youthcentre are going up. It is a real faith venture, when we are spending our last Euro's a new donation comes in. It's amazing to see once again, how faithful God is.



Els, who did the research on our youth programmes is winding up her report and the initial outcomes are that our programmes make a huge positive difference in the lives of youth. Once the report is ready we will post it on our website. If you want to be encouraged, read it!

Ingrid Wilts



## **Two very special weeks**

October 12 we arrived in Mto Moyoni to attend a transformation week.

The thirteen participants came from Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, England, USA and we from the Netherlands.

Ingrid and Winette did the teachings, but it was God the Father who did the real work in our hearts. We all have our hurts, sins, fears and hick-ups, that block our way in our lives and in His kingdom. He worked again on issues in my life, real Transformation!

What helped too were the nice meals (thanks to the staff), and the beautiful garden. It looks like it is prettier every time we visit Mto Moyoni!

This time we even saw two otters, playing in the river!

During the following week had time for meeting old and new friends and to see the progress on the building site of the youth center.

We joined the team as they spent time with the street children of CRO Jinja; worshipping and soaking with them. We visited lots of people.

Back in Holland we feel the autumn, it is colder again and our skin is peeling from too much Ugandan sun!

But our hearts are still very warm for our friends on the Nile.

Hanneke & André Fonteijn



## Mto Moyoni and Israel (part 2)



Isaiah 35: 'Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert, The burning sand will become a pool and the thirsty ground bubbling springs...' etc...

During the last year, I received this chapter twice

and God started to give us more and more impressions about His heart for Israel and the way He is starting to connect us together from this side down the Nile.

For the last years I've had a growing burden for the people and a burning desire to go back to Israel for a visit and all of a sudden the door has opening up and I will be in the land over this Christmas and New Year. Amazing surprise and huge blessing, and I cant wait to find out more about Gods desire in this all. Through Ingrid's trip we have connections now and I have been asked to share on the Father's love in different places. God is preparing the nations for the last times and Uganda, Mto Moyoni, all of us have a role to play! It is very exciting to be in the midst of it all.

Yvonne has settled in very well and is taking over a lot of my practical tasks and is starting to run the centre. It gives us so much more time to do the things which have been waiting to be done and makes it much easier to travel too. Besides that, the staff are getting much more attention and are being trained better on all sides.

Last but not least, during the last programme a young lady came to me and asked me to give her a mother's blessing. Never being nurtured by her mum and abandoned by her, she realized that that had been her deepest pain. God had started to heal her broken heart and taught her to deal with her bitterness and anger.

It is the most beautiful thing to receive Father's words for someone like this lady and by speaking it out, seeing life coming back in people's heart!

Blessings, Winette Huybregtse

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## Dutch Transformatie-week june 7-11 2010.

We are in the middle of organizing the location, program and staff for this week.

See our website for actual information



Impression of the building of the youthcentre october 2009

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