



Update April 2011

- This month, Hope Alive Uganda, has received several donations for different projects. We thank all people and churches who have donated to our projects. We will update about how the donations were spent at short notice.
- The tailoring project has moved to its new location in Kisozi.
- In April, workshops on hiv/aids prevention were held at primary schools and for community members. During the workshop for community members, information was given about hiv/aids prevention and family planning. The workshops were conducted by doctor Ibrahim Kalinaki and social worker Agnes Nakiirya.
- Hope Alive Uganda visited Uganda Day 2011 in the Hague, the Netherlands on 10th April. NGOs, companies and people interested in Uganda gathered to share information, ideas and challenges. A meeting about health care and its challenges for both patients, doctors and NGOs working in Uganda was attended by Hope Alive Uganda. Mary Smith, active with Nabuur at www.nabuur.com, joined Hope Alive Uganda at its stand and helped to sell necklaces. Thank you Mary for that! The profits of the sales went to the new project online on the 1 % club, benefitting the Cattle & Agriculture project.
- Hope Alive Uganda also followed a seminar organized by Impulsis on sustainability and economical development.
- Preparations for the first Eyecamp in 2011 are being made by doctors at E & E medical centre in Kisozi. Doctor Fred Tibamwayane has started checking and measuring all glasses which will be given to community members in Kisozi. The Eyecamp for the community of Kisozi will be organized at E & E medical centre. Announcements will be made in the local media: radio, local newspapers. The Eyecamps are likely to be organized in May.
- Hope Alive Uganda has received materials from Stichting Babyhope for the mama kits which will be available at the maternity ward. A few materials have already been

shipped to Uganda. Other materials will be taken to Uganda by Luuk Diphorn and Kathelyne van den Berg from Akvo, who will visit Kisozi the first week of May. In Uganda, the materials will be sorted and packed in mama kits which will be used at the maternity ward of E & E medical centre, which is expected to open in May. Women who give birth to a baby at the maternity ward of E & E medical centre will receive a mama kit. Materials from the mama kit will be used during labour. The mama kits contain materials such as umbilical clamps, pampers, baby clothes, sanitary towels, cotton wool, gauzes, feeding bottles, dummy teats, mattress protectors, aprons, disinfecting soap.

- Tropenmuseum in Amsterdam has supported the women's group from Jinja and projects run by Hope Alive Uganda by purchasing another supply of necklaces. Sethink Media in the United States has sold some necklaces as well and thus, supported the women's group from Jinja and projects run by Hope Alive Uganda too.
- Julienne Meijer handed a box full of new glasses which she received from an optician in the Netherlands to Hope Alive Uganda in Jinja. Thank you for your help Julienne. The glasses will be used during the Eyecamps organized in Kisozi in May.
- Cycling out of Poverty spent a few days in Kisozi and at Buzaya secondary school in April, photographing beneficiaries of the cycle2school project and announcing the winner of the essay contest. The essays written by beneficiaries of the project were judged by pupils of the Citadel College and the winner of the essay competition was Tabitha Bako. She will receive a bike for free. Hope Alive Uganda encountered many challenges in the cycle2school program which mainly concern communication and coordination at Buzaya secondary school. Hope Alive Uganda has placed responsibility for the continuation of the project in the hands of Buzaya secondary school. Hope Alive Uganda will follow the progress of the project with the new division of tasks.
- Thanks to Femke de Caluwe from Sport Compass in the Netherlands, football uniforms for the football team in Namaganda were found. Mike Dempsey from the Netherlands has shirts, shorts and socks available for the team. It is expected the football team in Namaganda will receive the football outfits between July and August 2010.
- A nice location for the catering project was found at Main Street in Jinja. Next steps to purchase the materials, fix and paint the location etc. will be taken at short notice.
- Riots in Kampala have prevented Hope Alive Uganda from purchasing materials for the maternity ward in Kampala. Hope Alive Uganda hopes the situation in Uganda improves so that the materials for the maternity can be bought soon and the maternity ward be opened. Hope Alive Uganda has appointed a midwife who conducts other tasks at the medical centre at the moment.
- Men are still working hard at the farm, fencing the land. This is quite an extensive task.
- Luuk Diphorn and Kathalyne van den Berg from Akvo will visit Kisozi the first week of May and purposely the borehole in Bukyatifu. Hope Alive Uganda is planning a water campaign for the community of Bukyatifu that very week.