



Update July/August 2011

- With the fantastic help of a team of people in the Netherlands, we were able to get access to our website again and though we still need to add lots of photos and the Dutch translations because we had to build the website from zero again, we are happy the website is back and running. Hope Alive Uganda thanks Heleen van Egmond in the Netherlands for her continuous support. Despite a busy period of writing evaluation reports has started, we hope to complete adding photos and translations in some time.
- The football team in Namaganda has received the football outfits from both directors of Hope Alive Uganda in July. This was made possible thanks to Mike Dempsey and Femke de Caluwe from the Netherlands. The football team was visibly happy they can now play their matches wearing decent football outfits.
- A total of 3 Worldschool groups have introduced themselves to Hope Alive Uganda: Marie-Louise and Daan from the Anna van Rijn College in Nieuwegein will work on research and tasks for our Goats project (→ how to obtain energy from goats droppings)
Robi and Joy from the Wessel Gansfort College will work on research and tasks for our water project (→ methods to purify water at home)
Isabel and Robi from the Scala College in Alphen aan den Rijn will work on research and tasks for our hiv/aids project (→ materials for young kids and adults for hiv/aids workshops)
- Betty Birabwe from Kampala is a volunteer through UNV volunteers who will assist Hope Alive Uganda in writing information about places and events in and around Jinja which will be posted on the website for the catering project – <http://www.eddysrestaurant.co> – which can attract tourists to this women's project in Jinja.
- The restaurant of the catering project - @Eddy's – is now open 7 days a week in Jinja. Brochures are available at the restaurant and at the tourist information centre in Jinja and other public places. At the restaurant, local Ugandan food and fast food can be enjoyed. DSTV is available and thanks to free wireless internet, customers

can surf the internet and check their email while enjoying a meal or a drink. Claudia Hees from Nisadodesign – who earlier designed our logo for Amayinja crafts – has designed nice looking menu cards who were brought to Uganda by Julienne Meijer – who earlier donated a box of glasses for the Eyecamps. @Eddy's is a place where people can leave or pick books registered at Bookcrossing (<http://www.bookcrossing.com>). Hope Alive Uganda is thinking of organizing tourist activities in the restaurant in the future to attract customers. In July/August both directors have done research on tourist activities which can be organized at the restaurant.

- Hope Alive Uganda has tried to come to an agreement about a budget for building boys' quarters at the site of the Agriculture project, but has not yet succeeded. The first budget presented to Hope Alive Uganda was beyond limit and Hope Alive Uganda could not accept this budget. Hope Alive Uganda is still busy trying to come to terms about a budget that matches the amount available for building boys' quarters.
- Agnes Nakiirya has received the materials from the WEB Foundation: videos about hiv/aids prevention ("the story of Bobo" and "Be aware, take care") and two games which can be used during counseling ("family matters" and "love.check").
- The medical centre in Kisozi has received the book "where there is no doctor" which was given to Hope Alive Uganda by the Fred Foundation.
- The medical centre in Kisozi is running successfully. Patti Kayanga has been the new in charge since Ibrahim Kalinaki left the medical centre. Behind the medical centre a large and deep placenta pit has been built.
- The tailoring studio in Kisozi is facing challenges as Hope Alive Uganda sees that its trainer, Joy Naisanga, is having difficulties in being at the studio regularly after the birth of her baby. Hope Alive Uganda has decided to give Nambi Alaisa – who has been with this project ever since the start – the task of person responsible for running the tailoring studio when the trainer cannot be present for some reason. Through this, there will be a person present all the time, which motivates the girls participating.
- Hope Alive Uganda has prepared the phases of the Hopepads project and has contacted Nile Textiles about materials they can supply to Hope Alive Uganda.
- Hope Alive Uganda will organize a Kleurige Ketting Middag together with Pauline Bockling from Maridadi (<http://www.maridadi.nl>). During this afternoon Hope Alive Uganda will give information about its work and paper bead necklaces made by women's groups from Jinja will be sold. The event will be organized on October 9th in Kerk Avezaath in the Netherlands. Bas van Heycop ten Ham from Bassafaris (<http://www.bassafaris.nl>) will be present too with African paintings.
- Hope Alive Uganda has had an inspiring talk with photographer Melanie Rijkers about a new project, Eyes of Africa. This project gives the world insight into the lives and minds of children in Africa through photography and art. Moreover, this project is related to maternity care, single mothers, teen mums, hiv/aids and will bring different worlds together (or show how little differences there are and how many things there are in common). Melanie Rijkers designed a special page to introduce the project and show how this project grows and develops: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Eyes-Of-Africa/106295626141261> Please click on the like button! This project is still in its initial phase and together with a team of motivated people, we are working on a plan to make this a successful project.