



Update November 2011

- In November, a number of successful Eyecamps were organized in and around Jinja. Eyecamps were organized at health centres in amongst others Budondo, Walukuba, Busedde, Mafubira . More than 600 people received a pair of glasses during the Eyecamps organized in November. Doctors assisted Hope Alive Uganda at the health centres to check people's eyes and give advice.
- Unfortunately, the Japanese Embassy didn't decide to support Hope Alive Uganda after the interview at the end of October. Hope Alive Uganda will try and hand in a new proposal for support in 2012.
- Hope Alive Uganda will participate in the 24 hours action by the 1 % club. Hope Alive Uganda will try and sell around 344 Ugandan necklaces, made by women in Jinja, during an online and offline action. The offline action takes place at several locations in the Netherlands. The online action will be held on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kettingreactie-Chain-Reaction/225911100810437> People can buy a necklace online by indicating they "like" the page. Unfortunately, the language institute in the Netherlands who initially agreed to assist Hau with volunteers has cancelled for the day. Hope Alive Uganda is busy seeking volunteers and locations to sell at the moment. The online action is monitored by Matthijs de Raad, 1 % club coach and the offline action is monitored by Hau itself. The 24 hours action will take place on 15 & 16 December.
- Worldschool students Nikki Werkman and Aidan Bruinsma helped Hope Alive Uganda by participating in a photo shoot by photographer Melanie Rijkers to promote the 24 hours action.
- Renske Horn designed a flyer to promote the 24 hours action, which is available for downloading in the downloads section at the website of Hau.
- Another photo shoot will take place on December 11th in Gouda with adult models. This photo shoot is monitored by Matthijs de Raad, 1 % club coach.
- Hope Alive Uganda is in need of 75 disposable cameras and coloured pencil sets for the Eyes of Africa project. A description of materials needed can be found in the downloads section of the website: <http://www.hopealiveuganda.org/en/downloads/category/9-eyes-of-africa> . People wishing to contribute materials can contact Hau at info@hopealiveuganda.org . A task was placed on the website of the 1 % club and at Nabuur.

- Kennedy Ochieng from Mzungu Volunteers offered Hau to donate materials for the Eyes of Africa project. Hau and Kennedy met in Jinja in November.
- Edward Echwalu, Fred Mutebi and RCMI & a pastor working with street children in Jinja have been sent an official invitation for the Eyes of Africa project.
- The catering project in Jinja (www.eddysrestaurant.co) is facing challenges in keeping a good administration. Hau is guiding this project intensively to help this project become independent. In the next 4 months, Hau will guide the project on daily basis and see to it that the women in this project learn to save for running costs.
- Hau was surprised in a pleasant way to see Rungu Tours make use of the facilities of the catering project with Dutch tourists.
- The hiv/aids information centre has finished the series of workshops for both pupils of primary and secondary schools in Kisozi and surroundings and the community for this year. A new series of workshops for both youths and adults will be planned for 2012 and will start in February/March 2012 when schools in Kisozi start again.
- E & E medical centre is running well and it is expected that E & E medical centre doesn't need assistance from Hau when the rental agreement needs to be renewed in January and rent for 2012 needs to be paid.
- Worldschool students are making good progress with their research and production of materials:
Teatske and Femke are busy designing a website which enables students in Uganda to connect with students in the Netherlands (or anywhere in the world), Robi and Isabel will design mini loco games for the hiv/aids project and the younger children visiting the workshops, and different groups are doing research on how to purify water and will come with a plan which enables people in Kisozi and surroundings to purify water at their homes. Hau is happy to see the fantastic progress a number of groups made.
- On November 10th, a motivated team worked on a case by Hope Alive Uganda during Co Creation Day organized by the 1 % club. The case handed in by Hope Alive Uganda concerned how to "Bond and Bridge" the community of Kisozi. Cultural differences were discussed as well as what motivates the people in the community, how to hand over projects to the community and the role of guidance by Hope Alive Uganda. Hope Alive Uganda will discuss the outcome of Co Creation Day during the first meeting to be held in Uganda. Hope Alive Uganda will observe in 2012 whether new methods will contribute positively to "Bond and Bridge" the community in Kisozi.
- In November, Hope Alive Uganda has experienced a lot of troubles concerning communication and power shortage, as was the case in many parts in Uganda this month.
- As the end of the year draws near, Hope Alive Uganda has made a start again writing the annual report 2011 and looking back at 2011. Hope Alive Uganda aims at making sure the annual report is available in January.