

Tim Wilma

Eugene et Jaimie NEWS

Dear family and friends,

6 weeks passed and we are back in Uganda.

Our Holidays in NL

It was quite refreshing to be back in Holland. During our time there, we were able to meet most of you. It was good sharing with you directly for a change. For this reason, we will keep this newsletter short. During our time in Holland, we were also able to share the CDHope work/ministry in a few places (Church, school etc). This was a good opportunity to talk directly to either current supporters or just people of interest. It was really good to see how people are interested in the CDHope work.

In our 2nd-3rd week, Wilma's parents celebrated their 40th anniversary. For this, together with a few family members, we spent a week retreating at a farm/camping site in Hardenberg. This was something that we enjoyed to be part of.



Eugene and Jaimie's experience

Surely Eugene and Jaimie needed this holiday to reconnect. Their memories of Holland were fading. In fact, Holland to them was Zoetermeer. During our first week, we stayed in Oldebroek. Eugene and Jaimie kept asking "when are we going to Holland?" 😊. We then had to explain to them that we were already in Holland but we knew they meant "Zoetermeer" because this is where we lived before we moved to Uganda in 2007.

Eugene and Jaimie also enjoyed all the sweet stuff in Holland (so many people gave sweets to them 😊).

Something that was also quite interesting to them was the modern state of the cities (tram and lifts particularly 😊).

They also got a chance to go to their former school and attended class for two half days. They loved connecting with their previous classmates and friends.

Count your blessing!

One thing that stood out during this holiday for us is "counting our blessings".

- Our tickets were paid for by friends from our Church
- We found housing at no or very little cost (we stayed at friends' house while they were on holidays and after that, we stayed at their neighbours house while they were on holidays too).
- The dentist performed dental work a few times for free
- Wilma's dad was able to arrange a car for us at no cost
- A friend gave us some money at the beginning which was very helpful for this time (first week/s)
- In our presentations, we were able to find new sponsors for children – very much needed for CDHope work to grow
- Our (former) chemist from Zoetermeer gave us a lot of stuff (first aid etc) for CDHope to use here in Uganda

The list could go on but we'll keep it at 7 items (for the six weeks, making it 'one-item-a-week plus one extra'). We are so grateful that God remains faithful to his word. Also, we would like to thank all of you who contributed by any sort of support including word of encouragement. Thanks and be blessed for that!

CDHope Work

1 - Hester goes back to NL

After a year of volunteering at CDHope, Hester Spronk went back to NL on 21st July. It was emotional to have her leave but on the other hand, it was a good sign. The children particularly found it difficult but it is good that we have other folks on the ground. The kids seem to take this very well now. Even then, we will still miss Hester. She has contributed a lot to the children's structure. She also backed us up when we were away (like the 6 weeks in NL).

2 - Growth

For those that attended our presentations or those that were able to talk personally with us, we shared with you our 2010 plans of growing to supporting atleast 20 children.

Also, we would like to start supporting a very needy village in the East of Uganda by operationalizing a clinic (pay a salary to a medical assistant and a nurse).

We believe that God has put these burdens in our heart. The implication, however, is that we would also need more finances monthly.

If you feel that you could help in anyway, please feel free to contact us.



P & P**Praise**

- *Safe trip to NL and back*
- *That CDHope home remained safe in our holidays*
- *God's provision for us as a family during our holidays in NL*
- *For new CDHope sponsors*
- *Continued good health*
- *For the continued generous donations to CDHope, even at such a tough economic time. Thanks a lot and be blessed folks!*
- *For the peace in Uganda.*

Prayer

- *For God's continued protection –we never take this for granted.*
- *For growth in our donations so that CDHope work will grow (touch and help more lives).*
- *For Wisdom in all we do – right here on the ground, the support front in NL and the Board in NL.*
- *That folks in Uganda will get to know Christ better and understand the Hope that He brought for every individual..*

Till the next newsletter...

Tim, Wilma & the SWAT Team (Eugene and Jaimie).

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