



FLYING FOR LIFE

in South Sudan

Newsletter Hobo family

"Whatever we do, we must not treat the Great Commission like it's the Great Suggestion." – Charles Swindoll



Dear Friends and family,

We hope that you have had a good summer break!
In this news letter more about flying in the rainy season, new missionary families, visitors, wounded street children and saying goodbye.

Warm regards, Wim & Marlies and Yenthe

Flights

Wim has been very busy flying in the last months. The roads are unusable during the rainy season, but also flying has it's challenges. Low clouds in the morning, heavy thunderstorms in the afternoon and runways becoming very soft and muddy...sometimes resulting in some digging!

It was encouraging seeing new missionaries arriving recently. Together with them we have worked on improving an airstrip high in the mountains. A few weeks ago Wim delivered their furniture and we're regularly providing them with fresh fruit and vegetables.



Hi everyone!

Did you have a nice summer break?
Unfortunately I had to say goodbye to my friends who returned to Austria and Australia in the past weeks. I am really looking forward going to 3rd grade and getting to know my new teacher.



Greetings Yenthe



Visitors

In April we had our first visitors from The Netherlands! Marlies' mother, sister and brother-in-law came to visit us. We have enjoyed spending time together. It was nice showing them part of our life in South Sudan, the orphanage, our church and Yenthe's school. In addition, there was a possibility for them to go on a flight with Wim and visit a remote village. Yenthe especially enjoyed the quality time with her grandma.

Street children

The boy squeezes his eyes closed and I feel him stiffen. "Malesh!", Sorry! Fortunately, the wound looks much better than last week. After cleaning the wound I put on a clean bandage and a bit later the boy gets up from his chair, looking quite relieved. Finished! For quite some time it has been my wish to work with street children and for the last two months I have been able to realise that. Every Saturday morning we meet with about forty street children. Many of them have some wounds that are not treated, because they are just living on the streets. Due to the heat, many flies and the poor health condition of the children, wounds get infected very quickly. That's why it's good to treat the wounds on a weekly basis. After a few weeks, we also had children coming to us with toothache. We asked around and found a dentist willing to join us. He saw about twenty children with broken teeth, loose teeth and seriously infected gums.



Thank for:

- New missionary families in South Sudan
- Opportunities to reach street children with practical help
- Less fighting/unrest in the country

Pray for:

- Safe flights during the rainy season
- More children on the compound
- Extra teacher for Yenthe's school
- Stop of Ebola

From our Support Team

At the end of June we had our annual indoor soccer tournament, where eighteen enthusiastic teams competed for the cup. Many thank to all participants!

The **Paddle for Life** has been scheduled on Saturday the 14th of September. Looking forward to a sports activity and supporting the work of Wim & Marlies? **Signup quickly at paddleforlife.nl** See you on the water!

