



# FLYING FOR LIFE

in Uganda

Newsletter Hobo family

*"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."*  
- Oswald Chambers -



*Dear family and friends,*

*Hereby our second newsletter from Uganda. Read more about the passengers we fly, a recent ferry flight, Marlies' activities and the climate in Kampala. Enjoy reading!!*

*Wim & Marlies and Yenthe*

## Update

We are feeling quite settled in Uganda. Marlies has found a ministry in the slums, Yenthe is doing well at school and Wim also feels more settled in his role as chief pilot, where he is responsible for the pilot team. Wim recently has started a Christian leadership course, provided by MAF which takes about one day a week. His energy level is still a bit fluctuating, but overall we are seeing progress and we hope that he can get back to working fulltime in the coming months.



We do a lot of sports at school. We are now learning to play hockey and I started playing volleyball this term. We do practice twice a week and regularly we play matches against other schools. I'm enjoying that quite a bit!

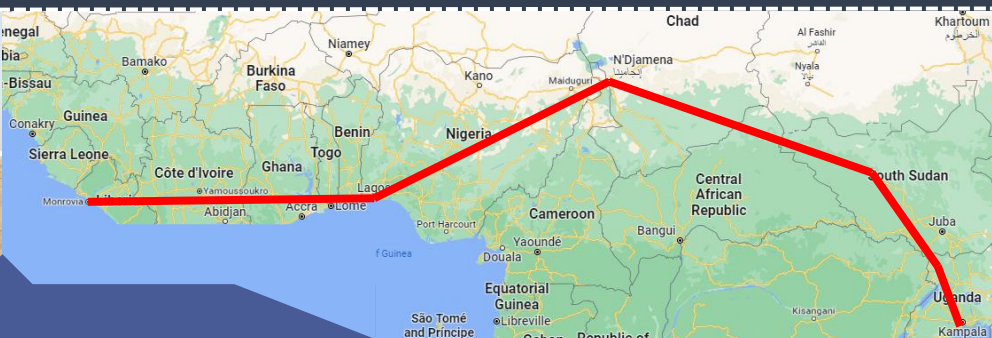
*Greetings Yenthe*

## Pastors for South Sudan

Often we do have a passenger in the co-pilot seat, so we can hear about the ministries of the various missionaries. In recent weeks I had a couple on board who works in South Sudan on behalf of the GZB. He is training pastors and she is involved in health care. I also flew two Moldovan evangelists who have been training South Sudanese pastors in the various refugee camps. It is encouraging to hear that, in recent years, dozens of new congregations have been planted by these new pastors. Who better could bring the Gospel to the tribes than people from the same culture, speaking the same language!







## Ferry vlucht

A flight of 21 hours, through 11 different countries....you do realize how big Africa actually is. After serving the people of Liberia for several years, it was time for this aircraft to return to its home base in Uganda. Together with a colleague, Wim recently flew the aircraft from Liberia to Uganda, with stops in Nigeria, Chad and South Sudan. After a successful flight and an extensive inspection, the aircraft is now fully operational again in Uganda. Due to the increased number of flight requests, we as a program are happy with the extra aircraft! We now have 5 aircraft at our disposal.

## Childrens home

What will happen to you if your father breaks his leg and can no longer work? Then you will unfortunately just get kicked out your house. This happened to Daniel and his younger brother. Together with their father, they ended up on the streets because they could no longer pay their rent. Fortunately, Daniel and his brother can temporarily live in the children's home until his father recovers and can take care of them again. Every week Marlies visits this children's home in the slums of Kampala. While another MAF woman shares the Gospel with the mothers, Marlies does a Bible program with the children.



## Thunderstorms

The climate in Kampala is quite comfortable with afternoon temperatures ranging from 24 to 32 degrees. But did you know that Kampala is also the city with the most thunderstorms in the world? Its location on the equator causes heavy tropical rain and thunderstorms, regularly flooding of the streets and causing mudslides from the many hills. Traffic has to struggle through dozens of centimeters of muddy water. All electricity cables run above ground and during thunderstorms we often experience power cuts.



### Thank for:

- The ministry Marlies has found in the childrens home
- An end to the ebola outbreak
- The new churches in Uganda and South Sudan (See paragraph about pastors)

### Pray for:

- Full recovery for Wim
- Safe flights in the rainy season (with many thunderstorms)
- A blessing over the pastor training, so they may be used to reach the unreached

## From our Support Team

Do you like a sportive and fun evening with your colleagues? Please sign up for the business soccer tournament on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June:

[www.voetballenvoorleven.nl](http://www.voetballenvoorleven.nl)

Preferring a relaxing day on the water with a friend, family member or classmate? Then the canoe trip on June 24 might be something for you: [www.paddleforlife.nl](http://www.paddleforlife.nl)

Both activities are there to support the work of Wim & Marlies.

