



Psalm 100:4-5 → Enter his gates with thanksgiving, go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise his Name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

The Lord is good. After seven months in The Netherlands and after a long journey, I am back home in Adi since 19 October. All seems the same, but still is different.



The trip itself was already different.

Instead of flying straight to Entebbe in Uganda, the flights led to Frankfurt and Addis Ababa to Goma. Fortunately, I didn't need to travel alone. I traveled with a Dutch couple who work in Bunia with Wycliffe. And we were joined in Addis by an American friend who works in Bunia with AIM. In Goma a MAF pilot was waiting for us, and we were taken to Epulu to where he had to bring passengers and take a patient. These were really two patients, a medical emergency. Two young guys had had a motorbike accident and had to be taken to Nyankunde. We stayed in Nyankunde for the night to fly to Bunia the next day. That happened in the afternoon. The whole morning it was raining.



I stayed in Bunia for a bit more than a week and talked with several people, under whom the current church president of CECA (picture right) and his predecessor. Together with two other missionaries I had lunch with Kokole and his wife Akuzo. Delicious and it was good to see them again.







In Bunia I stayed with Tom and Abbie, and daughter Sylvie. They are now the unit leaders of DR Congo, and with Abbie I have talked about the next term. The end of October rebels entered Nyankunde and Bunia and fighting took place. Please pray for security to be established and for the protection of God's people in both places? And for wisdom whether to stay or leave temporarily and find a place of rest elsewhere.



The work week of the team of the administrative office of the CECA church starts on Monday morning with prayer and devotions. Stephanie and I were warmly welcomed. How to wear a mask is still a problem, and I could explain that to add to a report of one of the church leaders about a workshop he had followed.

Also in Adi I was warmly welcomed. Sunday morning I took part as usual, in the French service. In the Bangala service I only greeted the people. In both services I again explained how facemasks should be applied. Just like everywhere, people don't wear them over their noses, or they leave them hanging at their throat. Or, as in both services, they don't wear them at all, while not keeping distance either. For myself, I like to pay attention to this.



I have also started work. Some of the children of our orphan project Bethsaida, have to redo the year because in the first semester they have not been working well. Of the girls who did their final exams, we know that Merci, the daughter of a nurse of Adi hospital who has died, has passed. 6 November we will have our first board meeting, where we will discuss all the children.

From 2-6 December we will organize a workshop 'Channels of Hope' in Aru, for the Bible school students and several church leaders. This workshop originally was planned for May but had to be cancelled.

Will you pray with me for the topics that I have mentioned? Many thanks.

- Praise God that I could return and for the big welcome. Give thanks for protection on the trip.
- For protection of Bunia and Nyankunde, and for wisdom for the missionaries.
- For the children of the Bethsaida orphan project and for the board.
- For the workshop and collaboration with Ayila and Margaret (who is now visiting her mother in Arua).
- Pray for good health and protection against covid-19. This also for my parents.

God's richest blessings,

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