

# Newsletter no.1, 2020

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## Psalm 65:11

"You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance." NLT

My year text for 2020. As last year was filled with blessings, the five workshops, my time in Uganda with Wiebe and Heleen, the time in Moroto, I expect that God will continue His work in and through me. I pray for a bountiful harvest. Of course, I will find rough roads, where the going is tough, there will be hard pathways, but He will go with me, go ahead of me. And I can only pray that He will give me His grace that I may follow Him.



*Main road from Ingbokolo to the north.*

## December 2019



*The sketch*

After Christmas the young people come together in a conference and the AIDS Program was asked to show movies at night and give two brief presentations in the mornings. The first day a friend gave her testimony about living with HIV and the second day Margaret helped teaching about transmission (using a sketch played by nine volunteers – showing how HIV attacks the body) and she talked about the importance to test for HIV.

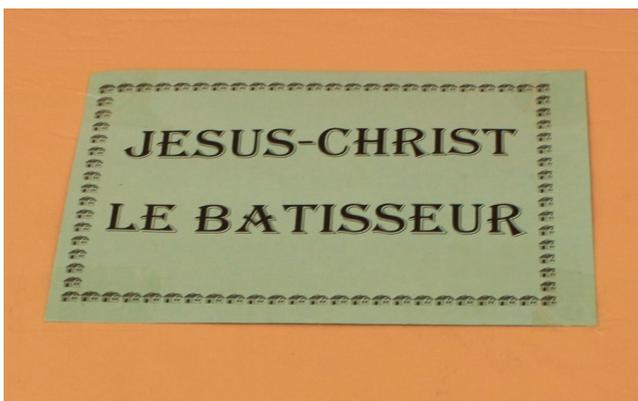
## Bethsaida

In January we visited two boys who are supported by our orphan project. One boy, in Ariwara district, received a goat. The other, in Adi district, received a sheep. Both ended their school year 2018-2019 as first in their class. Both are still in primary school.



## District Office

The opening of the new district church office was February first and was done by our church president, Reverend Agupio, who visited the area (in the middle). He was seconded by the Kakwa chief (left) and our district president, Reverend Aduwe. Many people joined in the celebration.



## Ordination

The next day an ordination of two pastors took place in Modu (northwest of Adi – one hour on sandy roads, a shortcut, by motorbike, by car it can take up to three hours). Reverend Agupio was the one giving the ordination while Reverend Aduwe gave all the explanations about the two pastors and the ordination itself.



## Coming time

I will be leaving Adi on February 17 to go to Kampala via Arua. And then on the 21<sup>st</sup> I will board a plane that will take me to the Netherlands. I have to go because of my medical check-ups after my bout with cancer in 2016. And I will enjoy time with family and friends. Plus, I will go with a group of my home church to visit Israel! Am really looking forward to that, it will be the first time to go there.

## Back to Adi

I need to be back in Adi by the beginning of May, as from May 7 we will organize another 'Channels of Hope' workshop for the women's section of the Adi Bible School. When they saw that we were teaching their husbands, they asked for their own workshop and we have planned just that. We need to adapt the lessons to their level and Ayila and Margaret will work on that while I am gone. On May 19 we already will have our second workshop, in Aru for the students of the French Bible School. Looking forward to that also.



## Prayer and Praise

God's blessings to you all,

*Annemarie Boks*

Praise God for His blessings on my life and work in all that I am and have done and will be doing

Pray for a good time in the Netherlands and on holiday in Israel

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