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“Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.”  
Luke 2: 52

Dear prayer friends,

The text above is one of many texts used in our book for the young people. And our team is really hoping that the youth who will be taught out of this book will grow to be like Jesus. Growing in wisdom – in intelligence and knowledge; in stature – grow up with all the changes in their bodies and also accepting these changes; and in favor with God and people – grow spiritually in the knowledge of God.

I have translated this book (The Journey) together with Margaret during last year and after having returned to Adi we started editing the French translation. Every Saturday we came together. It was hard work and the last two times we even met on Sunday because the secondary school director only was available then. We had asked him for a final check because of his knowledge of the French language. I can tell you that



we have finished and that the work together with the people of Adi Press will start now. The press can print the cover in color!!! We have decided not to print in A4 nor half that format but just in between. Thus, we must manually size it down, but the press will fully collaborate, and we will start this week, the first full week of October.

The director of the press with the color printer

The editing of the French is certainly a subject of praise to God. We have been collaborating well as a team, although I didn't know two members before we started. They were recommended by friends, and that was certainly a good recommendation.

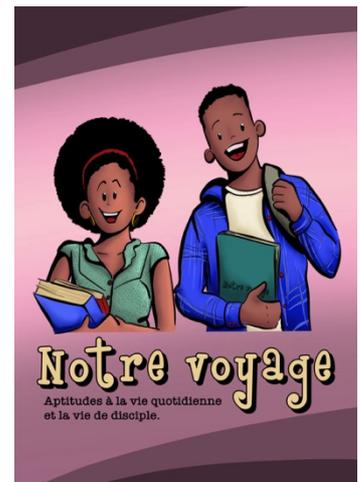
### Bethsaida

A second subject of praise is Bethsaida.

This year the children have worked well. Only three of them must redo the year. One of them in sixth grade primary school, the other first grade primary and the third second year secondary school. Five children start secondary school on October 4.

On the picture Esther Anyadru, one of the pupils who did primary school exams (and passed).

There were several new applications of churches for orphans to enter the project, but the story of two have touched me. The first came from a girl, Grace Wadri, who had finished fourth year secondary school and who wanted to start training to be a nurse. One week before the board meeting, I was called by her mother, who I knew from the time when I started in Adi, that the entrance exams would be that same day. And without having passed these exams, she would not be able to enter the nurse training school. I had to decide quickly and told her that Grace should come. She did her written exam and she passed, and October 4 her oral exam.





The other girl is Neema (Grace) Nyele. She had been supported earlier by Bethsaida but had quitted school when she was still at primary school, as a 17-year-old. Now she is 21 and during a home visit with Margaret to see her and her mother, I proposed that she would do a practical training to be a seamstress. She liked the idea. She didn't start yet, because her tutor in Ingbokolo is preparing a place for her to stay. The moment her room is ready she'll come to Ingbokolo and start.

There only was a 'but' to the acceptance of both girls. We didn't have any cash to accept them into the project. And still not. But the money is available!!! After having asked for support in the app of the women's group of Parousia, Sparkle, several women have promised to support both girls. Wow, I had tears in my eyes with gratitude. I have seen once more the faithfulness of God.

Grace Wadri and her mother Adroru came to visit me last week to discuss a list given by the nurse training school. Adroru, a seamstress just like her sister too, will sew the uniforms for Grace, and also buy the notebooks she'll need. Other things, like a watch with a seconds hand and a thermometer will be up to Bethsaida. For Neema we need to buy a scissors and a centimeter. However, by this means I like to thank all dear sisters in Christ, also from Grace, Adroru, Neema and her mother. Adroru mentioned that a heavy load was lifted from her when she heard that sisters in The Netherlands wanted to pay for the training of Grace.



Grace and her mother Adroru

#### Covid-19



The end of June and in July numbers of death increased of people dying of respiratory causes most of them in the villages. Many of them were not tested for covid-19, but we suspect that they died because of covid-19. With a small team we went out to several secondary schools to teach about covid. We did so with the help of the third-year students at the nurse training school. In total we visited 8 secondary schools and the Bible Institute of Adi. Covid is decreasing now.



#### Prayer

- Give thanks for all the work to prepare the book for the youth,
- Pray for the work of the press,
- Give thanks for the past school year and pray for the start of the school year on October 4,
- Praise for our sisters who provided the money for Grace and Neema,
- Pray for more financial support for the work of the AIDS Program and for Bethsaida,
- Pray for a solution to the, frustrating, IT problems!

Thank you for your prayers. God's richest blessings to you.

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