



Amsterdam, August 2006

Last time HELLO from Holland!

Circular letter 4:

Dear all, this will be my last circular letter from Holland! Because of working very hard and thanks to your support, I will fly to **Ghana** on **September 10th** to really start working at my project and to make my dream to come true. Between now and my last circular letter a lot of things develop again.

GOAP: Foundation Ghana Organic Agricultural Projects:

Like you know I am joining the organization GOAP, I will tell you more about this foundation.

In 1975 Johan Spee, a Dutch farmer who cared about the problems in the third world, started the organisation 'Friends From The Ghana Goat Milk Project'. In 1983 they changed the name in GOAP. The GOAP has two different goals:

1. by example projects in Ghana learning local people the methods of ecological agriculture because of which durable land use is possible. Because of which it's possible to harvest in dry times and to improve the condition of the environment. Most of all it's about small agriculture possible in combination with the same cattle-breeding
2. by these projects working on the awaking of the development problems in Holland and at the same time offer the possibility to really help by gifts at the GOAP.

The needed money to really carry out the projects is given by schools, churches, compaignies and individuals. Also they get subsidy from the ICCO and the embassy in Accra. GOAP has a lot of projects in Northern Ghana carried out by all kind of people who are, at different ways involved by Ghana, people who lived there, others often fly to Ghana. It are beautiful stories to hear how the people joined the GOAP.

Meeting of GOAP:

Last week I went to a meeting from the GOAP and they welcomed me with open arms! The meeting was very interesting, they told me all about how the organisation started, which projects are carry out, how everything operates and the important people involved. In Ghana this are two persons: Joseph Wuni and David Agongo. David is the uncle of Joseph and also fulfil an important part in the projects, has different projects under his supervision. So I am going to work a lot with Joseph and David.

The project about the school is my own project and I am totally independent! But besides that I will also do some work for the GOAP. Before I go to Ghana I attend some more meetings for GOAP so that I will be even more informed about what's happening.

Another important function:

As mentioned before I'm going to fulfil another important function. It's mentioned during a meeting with the board of 'Pomping Is Living', but now also GOAP has desided do use my services as 'communicator' between Ghana and Holland.

The black stone:

I also got something beautiful and valuable from Priest Meddens!
I got **the black stone**, this stone is only made by the white Priests in Brussels. When a snake or a scorpion bites you, you cut yourself at the place they bit you and the black stone sucks all the poison out of your body. You can use it as often as it's necessary.
Not only I get a stone, he has giving me more stones who I have to give to people in Ghana who are important for the projects. A very beautiful gift! Thank you priest Meddens!



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How to get in touch when I am in Ghana:

When I am in Ghana I will keep on writing you my circular letters to keep you informed about my projects. Only it may not be this often, because it is going to be more difficult to get access to a computer. In Chera I don't have electricity, it takes a lot of time to get to a village where I can use a computer, the roads are bad and there is not so many transport. And even if I make it to a computer the change that the lights are going off is big! ☹ But I am really going to try and my sister Brenda is going to help me from Holland to keep you informed.

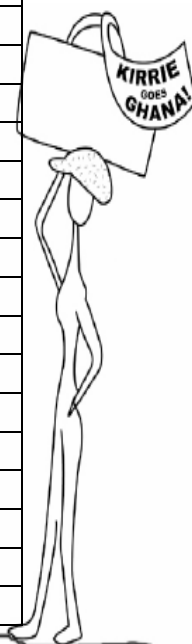
Important! If you still want to be informed please give me your e-mail address!!!

Budget:

Description	Costs
- planeticket (retour)	€ 1.000,00
- visa	€ 200,00
- insurance	€ 1.700,00
- maintenance Ghana (1 year)	€ 2.400,00
- unforeseen costing	€ 700,00
Totaal:	€ 6.000,00

Donations:

Name	Donation	Received	Place
- Kirsten Jonker	€ 1.000,00		Amsterdam
- Ghana Fonds	€ 1.000,00		
- Brenda Jonker	€ 50,00	27 maart 2006	Amsterdam
- Ton & Oda Keet	€ 100,00	20 april 2006	Amsterdam
- Frans Meddens jr. & C. Grooten	€ 100,00	25 april 2006	Haelen
- Pater Frans Meddens	€ 250,00	26 april 2006	Heythuijzen
- Peter Stallenberg & Anja Greuter	€ 50,00	26 april 2006	Monnickendam
- Kiki Becker	€ 15,00	2 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Astrid Honingh & Mattijs Land	€ 100,00	2 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Ton Groen & Noor vd Putten	€ 25,00	2 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Liane & Erwin vd Brink	€ 100,00	2 mei 2006	Hoofddorp
- Ida Niesen-Duifs	€ 100,00	4 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Cor & Elly Jonker	€ 25,00	5 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Arianne Roozendaal	€ 31,50	8 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Joop & Ciska Jonker	€ 50,00	9 mei 2006	Wormerveer
- Suzanne van Schaik	€ 25,00	11 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Rick Prade	€ 20,00	15 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Rob & Mieke Jonker	€ 75,00	15 mei 2006	Oosterhout
- Cees Peter & Bianca Huibers	€ 50,00	16 mei 2006	Zuid-Scharwoude
- Cees de Wit & Marion Zwart	€ 100,00	16 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Bernardo Pedroso	€ 200,00	17 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Folkert & Yolanda Jonker	€ 250,00	25 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Familie van Dijk	€ 20,00	30 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Jos & Anita Zielhorst	€ 20,00	31 mei 2006	Amsterdam
- Natascha Boshuizen	€ 50,00	13 juni 2006	Amsterdam
- Peter Kreetz	€ 50,00	15 juni 2006	Purmerend
- J. de Lange & E. Sikken	€ 50,00	21 juni 2006	Gouda
- Jos & Anita Zielhorst	€ 50,00	23 juni 2006	Amsterdam
- Kitty Jonker	€ 60,00	27 juni 2006	Rotterdam



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- 'Guppie' Roozendaal	€ 100,00	30 juni 2006	Alkmaar
- Sharon Ceder	€ 20,00	5 juni 2006	Amsterdam
- Els Groenewoud	€ 200,00	15 juni 2006	Amsterdam
Totaal:	€ 4.336,50		

Of course it is still possible for people whose heart is affected by this project to contribute an amount on bank number 31.10.53.963 or Postbank number 44.42.034 with the reference ELPG Malden definition 'Project Kirsten Jonker'. Please mention your first and last name when you make a contribution!

The GOAP is known by the tax office as an official organisation. Your gifts to 'Project Kirsten Jonker' by ELPG are deductible from the income tax. (look for more information at the website <http://www.belastingdienst.nl>)

Thanks:

Straight from my heart I want to thank a few very important persons, without them I could never have put up my own project in Ghana!

1. First I want to thank the most important person in this story; **my sister Brenda!!!!**
She supported me when things were going difficult, she gave me the courage and power to go on, all the trust and backed me up with everything.
Brenda is also going to be my back up in Holland, she knows everything about my projects in Ghana. Things I can't arrange from Ghana, she will arrange them for me from Holland.
2. **Priest Frans Meddens** (uncle Frans) who opened the right doors for me, showed me the right way, from whom I learned a lot and I hope to continue learning from him.
3. **My parents** who are finding it very difficult that I am leaving Holland for a longer time, but who are supporting me and who are very proud of me!
4. **GOAP** who have given me the change to get into this work with their help and contacts and develop myself.
5. **My friends** who also supported me, who believed in me and who will always will be my friends even when I am in Ghana. A few of them will even visit me in Ghana.
6. And last but not least **my sponsors**, without your financial support I also couldn't make it.

My address in Ghana:

Below my address in Ghana so we can keep in touch. This is especially meant for my friends and family: please send once in a while some peanut butter or 'drop' ☺ You can reach me at my mobile phone and can send me some nice text messages.



Thank you all and till next time with a circular letter from Ghana!

Kind regards,
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