

Lingira Island

Seriously a day after I got back from Sudan, a group of us from the office left for Lingira Island (in Lake Victoria), to visit our friend Colleen who is teaching preschool at a YWAM base on the island.



(above) Erica and I waiting to take the boat to the island.



Since the water is so polluted and filled with all kinds of nasty diseases, passengers have to be carried to the boat.



What a gorgeous view! Too bad you can't swim in it.



Hi Colleen!

This is our friend Colleen, who is living here on the island, so that she can show God's love to these children. She has given up hot showers, electricity, flush toilets, and other comforts that we sometimes take for granted back in Kampala so that she can reach these children.





Actually, it's very hard to go anywhere on the island without a whole crowd of kids following you around. They come out of nowhere and instantly glue themselves to your fingers. At one point I actually distracted them and made a run for it so that their parents wouldn't think that I was stealing them as we continued to walk around the island.



Watching the sunset from a hill overlooking the YWAM base on our last night on the island, before heading home again...



Time to say goodbye...

Although, we were sad to leave Colleen, we needed to get back to Kampala for a special farewell dinner. One of our eMi interns, Brendon, is leaving soon after being here for almost 5 months. It is sad to see him go, especially since Erica and I have only just met and gotten to know him over this last month.

This picture (see right) was taken at a local Chinese restaurant, which was Brendon's pick for his last fancy dinner out on the town.

Elections will be held soon in Uganda, so we may not be making trips like this into the capital city very often, since no one knows for sure if the presidential results will spark riots due to some who may believe that they were rigged.

We are currently safe and in good hands, but please pray for Uganda and election time.



The eMi Spring 2006 interns: (from left to right) Me, Lewis, Brendon, Erica, and Adam.

As of Feb. 26th, Museveni (the current president) has won 59% of the popular vote, where as his biggest opposition received 37%. This is a clear victory and things look calm, but we are still being careful and praying for peace. Hopefully, nothing will happen, but there has been too much speculation about the possibility of violence after the results, that we can not be confident that it is all over yet. Please join us in praying for Uganda.