

Final Discover Newsletter for colleagues in Africa

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Dear Friends in Africa,

This is the last newsletter you will receive from me. Until 21 March Discover was a charitable organisation based in Germany, but no more! But in Africa Discover and the spirit of Discover lives on – thanks to you!

We will maintain our website until the end of next year: www.discover-src.net/en. Until then you can access all the newsletters ([Newsletters for Colleagues in Africa – Discover-SRC](#)) that I have sent you in the past and many information sheets on a many interesting and useful topics ([Information Sheets – Discover-SRC](#))

I thank those of you who once again this year sent me pictures of your activities to celebrate the international day of the forest in March. See the attachment. As you all know very well, planting trees with schoolchildren is extremely valuable; you help children, and even their teachers and parents, to be aware of how important trees are and therefore how vital it is to care for the environment. Keep it up!

Thank you for your dedication to making your area and our world a better place. Because of global warming and international political instability, the challenges you face in rural Africa are greater than ever. I thank you for your friendship and for your welcome whenever I have visited your country, and for all I have learnt from you. I am a better man for having known you.

I wish you all the strength you need to continue your good work;

- of using your own plants to prepare effective herbal remedies,
- of producing your own tree seedlings and planting and growing trees,
- of practising agroforestry,
- of working to ensure that children in your community do not go to bed hungry, and
- of teaching others.

I wish you, your families and your communities good health and happiness, and all the skills you need to continue to combat the impacts of global warming, to feed yourselves and your families and to resolve conflicts and maintain peace.

I have retired and am withdrawing because of age – even with a healthy lifestyle I cannot keep going for ever! Even so, I sincerely hope you will keep the Discover Network alive, keep in touch with each other and encourage each other. Keep the spirit of “Discover” alive by discovering new information and ideas by sharing with each other, and by being ready to offer help to one another.

Keith Lindsey

Discover Partners mark the International Day of the Forest, 21 March 2026



Christopher Nyakuni, Green Star Nursery and Primary School, Nyirivu, Uganda



Nelson Moyo, on the Tulukira site under the Chongoni Mountains, Malawi



Mpuuga Edigar Ikulwe Primary School, Mayuge, Uganda



Enid Kiviiri, Makerere Kavule Primary School, Nakaseke, Uganda



Rehema Namyalo, Kiti Kasasa Primary School, Uganda



Judith Nambi Grace Learning Centre, Kirimya, Uganda



Eric Kihuluka, Butyakubi Primary School, Kaliro District, Uganda



Tamima Omondi with a tree loving farmer in Oyugis, Kenya



Robert Bwambale in the Maliba community, Uganda