

Project Update: March 2010

I finished my 2-year field work and now dealing with the data, first from Kampala (with the family) and will go to Keene, NH later to write up closely with my advisor. The field has been amazing, I had a great time with I'hoest's monkeys, and they showed me almost everything they do. Territory defence (have a film), group take over by another males (very fatal to the old male), eagle attacks, jackal and golden cat predation attempts, people and dogs disturbances, crop raiding, etc., etc.

I also watched a new infant being born, and also another being completely abandoned by her mom and everybody else, but when she died, the mom left the group and went looking for her calling all over the forest. I wish to keep rediscovering these unknown monkey in the future. They are "Almost humans" as Shirley Strum has put it!!!