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Subject: Re: Out of Africa

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 28 Jul 2011 01:10:56 GMT

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Andry writes:

> Very happy to hear you pretty much enjoyed your stay in a developing  
> country. And also very happy to see that IDL is trying to get its way  
> into those places. As you saw, people in those countries do not have a  
> lot but with some help and some advice from experts like you things  
> can change and improve a lot. However, price of softwares will always  
> be an issue in these countries.

To ITTVIS's credit, they understand this is a problem and they worked with us to provide everyone in the program an IDL license. This was *\*extremely\** generous of them and greatly appreciated.

Yes, I agree with you, given a chance things can change in these disadvantaged countries. The students are willing and able, and with a bit of support will be able to do important things for their country.

> I hope you can see and enjoy more foods and cultures using IDL as a  
> means.

Yes, me, too. :-)

I'm heading around the world in a different direction in October, when I head for Australia. This is going to be another interesting year for me. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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