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You will receive the 2nd newsletter of 2022, the anniversary year. More about this later in this newsletter but first other news.

### News from Uganda

We are happy to announce that the vegetable garden project is going well. Teaching the people on the spot which crops can best be grown and how best to do so works well. The parents in question are provided with good seeds and cuttings and thus get the opportunity to eat more varied. They can in turn pass on the knowledge they gain to others, ultimately helping a large part of the community.



We have received a nice donation so that a water pump can be purchased at the Health Centre. A great wish can be fulfilled with this and the work is in full swing.

### Lwengo Kids Foundation - Uganda.

Especially during Corona time we have noticed that we do not always have insight into what exactly is happening in Lwengo. Not surprising, when we consider that we could not have physical contact for almost 2 years. In those two years it sometimes happened that questions came up, which we could not act on immediately.

That is why we have now established Lwengo Kids Foundation - Uganda, consisting of:

- o Sister Namirembe Pauline, Head of Administration Kitovu Hospital;
- o Mwambu Shallot, mother of 2 sponsor children;
- o Matovu Joseph, owner Masaka Back-Packers and our chairman, Pieter Streefkerk.

LKF – Uganda has good contact with our partner Anthony in Lwengo and so good communication is guaranteed.

Chr. College Groevenbeek, a school community in Putten/Ermelo, has chosen Lwengo Kids Foundation as a "charity" this year. This means that during two school years various actions and events are organized with which the students raise money for Lwengo Kids Foundation. For example, our oliebollen campaign has been extended to a number of students from Groevenbeek; there was recently a class night where the students could get sponsored and there was a market where many (homemade) items were sold. After each action we are positively surprised by the results but also by the enthusiasm of the students and teachers. It is nice to see that the young people also feel



involved.

On April 22, after 2 years of Covid 19 silence, another Pub quiz was organized. The working group that had organized this previous times, together with a large group of volunteers, provided a very successful evening in which surprising and entertaining questions were asked. This also resulted in a nice yield. Thanks to all who have been busy with this again.

### Jubilee

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Lwengo Kids Foundation celebrates its 5th anniversary this year. The founders Pieter and

### News from the Netherlands

Marga Streefkerk were surprised on February 28, the date of foundation, by a fundraiser of both daughters, with a delicious breakfast, flowers, book voucher and a dinner voucher, but above all no money, because according to the daughters that would end up in the Foundation again!

Well deserved, worked with heart and soul for 5 years for a good future for 222 children and young people in Lwengo.

Because restrictions still applied in February, the celebration of the anniversary has been postponed to October. In due course you will receive more information about this because of course we will not let this pass by and would like



to celebrate this with you. Because the planned visit of Joseph and Anthony had to be postponed due to Covid, we have now taken this opportunity to invite them both in October. For you immediately a nice opportunity to get to know them or to catch up.

Pieter and Marga on a work-children's trip  
*In May we go on a work-children's trip again. We will see all the children again, we will visit the new sponsor children at home and the others at school. We also want to visit our Secondary children at their new school. After our trip, we are home for a week and hope to enjoy a few weeks of vacation. In Uganda I will try to do as much work as possible, but feedback to you for 222 children is a lot of work that I would like to spend the necessary time on. So you may have to wait longer than usual for the feedback.*

*Our feedback will look a bit different than you are used to. You will receive the travel report, a photo of your child and the progress report. This is a card with all the details of your sponsor child: a photo of the intake, a photo of our last visit; Also the details, problems and also the nice things we found during our visit. We will use it in the future and will be updated and supplemented after each visit.*

*We hope to give you an even better overview of the development of your sponsor child.*

Regards,  
Marga & Pieter

In October 2022 there will be the opportunity for you as a sponsor to travel to Uganda and meet your sponsor child(ren) there. This trip will partly take place during the autumn holidays, in connection with any children who come along. If you are interested, we would like to hear from you. If you do not succeed this year, you can probably indicate that you would like to join us another time.

At the end of this newsletter, with what we think are beautiful and encouraging messages, we would like to thank you as a sponsor and interested parties for your contribution and support. Without it, we as a foundation cannot do the work that brings me to the last item of this newsletter. Recently we received the message from Anthony, our partner in Uganda, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to pay all costs. In Uganda, too, the cost of salaries, food and energy is rising. At the moment we can still accommodate them. But we are afraid that this will be increasingly difficult in the longer term. We will keep you informed about this.

We wish you a good summer!

Best regards,

on behalf of the board of Lwengo Kids Foundation

Liesbeth van Musscher (PR)