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From the boardroom

The fun news:

The arrival of Anthony and Joseph; They are here from September 22 to October 11. The program for those weeks is in the works and it promises to be a few nice weeks in which they also get to know our culture better.

The preparations for our sponsor anniversary day, October 8, are in full swing. The location is known and the catering and interpretation of the afternoon / evening are also taking shape. Soon the invitation will fall on the physical doormat of our child sponsors and invited guests.

On October 12, the Ossenmarkt in Putten is a large market that attracts many visitors nationwide. We will also be there with a stall. We hope to generate a lot of brand awareness there and also earn some money.

Our October trip is planned and already booked from October 30 to November 13. On this trip Helen, Arend Jan and their son Stijn will join us. We will visit the Murchison Falls National Park, but the emphasis is of course on the work in Lwengo and the visit to the children.

During our previous trip, I saw several times that children had their pencils and pen in their pockets or in a buttonhole, with all the consequences that entails! The idea was born: the next trip will take it with it. And they are already ready here, beautiful blue cases. The young children get a beautiful rainbow colored pencil. For the elderly we still have pens on a cord.

Of course you can all give a greeting for your sponsor child(ren). If you are present on the sponsor day, you can already hand it in to us.

I say again: No bigger than A5 and no thicker than 1 cm!!

Why this rule: first, we have almost 250 children in sponsorship who are all waiting for a message from you. If you stick to the size, my extra suitcase is full... Then you will get an idea..

Secondly, and perhaps I should mention this first: the children show each other what they get. If one child receives an A4 envelope with everything and anything in it and the other only receives a written card, you understand that the differences become far too great.

The less pleasant news:



Our board member Liesbeth van Musscher has indicated that she wants to end her position. We also thank Liesbeth for the work she has done. We are therefore looking for a new board member. We have already approached a number of people, but to no avail.

Vacature bestuurslid Lwengo Kids Foundation

Wij zijn op zoek naar een nieuw bestuurslid die de PR voor zijn/haar rekening wil nemen en ondersteunend wil zijn voor het secretariaat.

Het zou fijn zijn als je in de buurt van Putten woont zodat je de bestuursvergaderingen (1x per 2 maanden) kunt bijwonen en regelmatig met Marga om de tafel kunt zitten om dingen te bespreken.

Het werk bestaat o.a. uit:

- ⇒ contact met de media,
- ⇒ bijhouden van het foldermateriaal,
- ⇒ bijwerken van het informatieboekje,
- ⇒ (mede-)schrijven van de nieuwsbrief

Lijkt het je wat om samen nog meer body te geven aan onze mooi Stichting? Neem dan even contact met Marga op.

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Facts from Lwengo

The fun news:

A water pump has been realized at the Health Center. We were amazed by the way we worked:

one man goes into the pit every day, digs a bucket of



earth/sand full. Upstairs 2 men are taking the bucket upstairs, emptying it and then the bucket goes down again.... 65 meters deep, until the water is found!

And then it's party time!

Then the pit must be bricked up to 65 meters deep so that it cannot collapse.

In any case, the Health Center now guarantees clean drinking water at all times!



Some sponsors have also taken care of the costs for the furnishing of the delivery room. The Lwengo Kids Foundation Uganda committee has met to further develop this plan and to be able to purchase the various instruments in a good, responsible manner.



The less pleasant news:

Prices are also rising in Uganda. For a large number of families, it is becoming more difficult to buy food by the day.

It is also becoming increasingly difficult to make ends meet at school. Some schools in the area were even closed 2 weeks earlier for the holidays because the food at school could no longer be paid for. And at home, of course, it's not much better....

Lwerudeso School also closed a few days earlier. We are getting closer and closer to the moment when we have to increase the sponsor contribution. We have now had to increase the sponsorship amount for new boarding children to 250 euros.

This is a worrying situation. Fortunately, we are a healthy, well-functioning foundation and thanks to donations that come in regularly, we can occasionally deposit something extra to fill in the gaps.

But how long we can last without your help, we don't know yet.

Of course we have direct contact with Anthony about this and as soon as it no longer works, you will of course hear from us.

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On 8 October, the Foundation celebrates its fifth anniversary. A birthday comes with a gift, but after reading the above, you understand that any financial gift is welcome!

We look forward to meeting you on October 8th during our sponsor day!

Warm regards

On behalf of the board of Lwengo Kids Foundation,
Marga Streefkerk

