

LWENGO KIDS FOUNDATION



Dear sponsor, interested parties

A lot has happened again in the past six months, and in this newsletter we would like to tell you more about it. We are very grateful that with Lwengo Kids Foundation we can really make a difference in Lwengo. This is only possible thanks to your support and involvement. On behalf of all sponsor children, we would therefore like to thank you. As you can see, the newsletter has a new look. The website also has a new look. Please take a look. We wish you much reading pleasure!

On behalf of the board,
Arenda Vermeulen

Travelling to Uganda

On Saturday 12 October Pieter and Marga travel to Uganda again.

They hope to see all the children and ongoing projects. Further there will be time to share concerns, discuss problems and offer our necessary help, to offer our help. Jesca, a graduate sponsor children, who in addition to her work as a teacher also runs a small shop in school supplies, will this time a small gift for all the sponsor children.

P.S For our sponsors: please remember to send a card or letter for your sponsor's child? Thanks in advance

15/11: PUBQUIZ

On Friday 15 November we will organise another pub quiz. Sign up quickly!

The pub quiz is a great opportunity to test the general knowledge of you and your team. You can count on questions on music, among others, sports and science. The pub quiz is organised to raise money for children in Lwengo and takes place at Christelijk College Groevenbeek, Korenlaan 1 in Putten. At 19.30 there will be drinks ready and at 20.00 the event. The cost is 10 euro per person. You can sign up as an individual or sign up as a team, with a maximum team size of six people. Sign up in advance via p.sennema@chello.nl.

Update on Florence

You may remember that in April we visited Florence visited. She was planning to move to Dubai to earn money for her very poor family.

Fortunately, we were able to stop her, because the golden mountains promised there in Dubai are, of course, fairy tales. When we talked further with her, she also turned out to be pregnant. So what do you do as a foundation? In consultation with her sponsor of course, we didn't let the family down and ensured that they can at least support themselves. can provide for themselves.

Together with our collaborator in Uganda, we arranged for Florence to buy a simple baby kit. In July she gave birth of a beautiful son; they are both doing well. This year Florence will stay at home to take care of her son care. Next year, with the (financial) help of her sponsor to train as a seamstress so that she can then earn her own living support. Of course, we will continue to keep Florence and her family closely and where necessary we will assist.



Son of Florence

Projects in Lwengo

Our foundation aims to give children from poor families the chance of an education. In addition we are constantly looking for sponsors for projects in the community that are related to the children.

This year we have already achieved a lot with the help of major sponsors. We give a brief update.

SCHOOL | Through Knowledge For Children, a Dutch foundation active in Africa, we have been able to arrange large numbers of school books. The teachers and pupils are extremely happy with the new new materials (see the photo on page 1). Furthermore the classroom for ICT education is ready. A teacher has been recruited and lessons have started. The school grounds were in poor condition, but are now fully paved. No more mud in the classrooms and on the verandas. Also for disabled children and elderly/parents it is now a safe flat surface. Further flower boxes in which vegetables are grown. All classrooms have been given a new floor. For the smallest children we have had made-to-measure furniture and each class has received a bookcase. The grounds have also been made made with a fence and surveillance cameras. Two new classrooms are being built for the older primary school pupils. This creates space for separate classrooms for deaf pupils. We want to keep deaf children within the school community and expect to attract more deaf pupils.

HEALTH CENTER | We have realised an extension of the medical centre, which now also allows deliveries can take place. Sufficient beds and equipment available. In addition offer dental care through sponsorship to children and adults. A dentist will visit periodically.

FAMILY HOME | The Family Home is almost ready and will be during the summer holidays (December and January) accommodate children without a home. Here they get a bed and proper care.

HOUSING | There are still challenges, such as the lack of living space for teachers and staff of the health centre. This is increasingly becoming a necessary condition of employment.

On the next page you can see photos of the aforementioned projects. You can find more information on our website.

Thank you again for your support!



Before the renovation



After the renovation



Family Home



Health Center