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From the chairman

As Lwengo Kids Foundation, we would like to update you again. The corona problem is seriously troubling us. We have temporarily stopped the pub guizzes and the herring party has been canceled. As a result, we miss out on income and we cannot, for example, continue to roll out the pig and goat project. Unfortunately we have not been in Lwengo since February. Fortunately, the work continues. Anthony and his staff visited the 35 new sponsor children for us. The reports of those visits were sent by Marga to the sponsors. The school is still closed. The teaching staff and the team are working hard to prevent learning disadvantages as much as possible and schoolwork is delivered to the home as much as possible. You can read how this works in Marga's contribution.

The tax authorities have checked our ANBI status and have complimented us. That gives confidence.

You indicated during the sponsor evening that you have a lot of confidence in us. The small scale and personal involvement of us through the working visits to Uganda also appeals to you. In order to continue in this way, we have decided to sponsor a maximum of 250 children. The counter now stands at 206, so do not hesitate to call on people in your network to give more children a chance at education. Heartily recommended. Have fun reading this newsletter, your comments / suggestions are of course very welcome.

Kind regards, Pieter

Our children in Primary 7

Agnes, Alice, Brian, Cate, Dalilah, Isma, Jovia, Julius, Lubega, Macklin, Margret, Marthe, Rebecca, Rodgers, Rogan, Rose, Shanita and Tracy

They are having a hard time. Looking forward to that last, such an important year for years and then it will be completely confused by COVID-19. The school was closed in mid-April and Anthony and his staff are doing everything they can to provide these young people in Lwengo Kids Foundation Bakkerstraat 2 3882 AA Putten

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particular with the necessary learning material they need to successfully complete the Primary School and continue to the Secondary School.

Here we can solve a lot digitally, that is certainly not the case in Lwengo. All schoolwork is delivered to the children's homes on the bodaboda or by car. Anthony keeps us informed through the app and from a distance we sympathize with the many work that is being done in Lwengo.

And then if they graduated from Primary School? Into the wide world? No, because the goal of Lwengo Kids Foundation is that we continue to help these young people until they have learned a trade to provide for their own existence. That's what we do it for, with you and because these children are more than worth it!

Money is needed for this because a place at Secondary School is simply a bit more expensive than Primary School.

All sponsor parents with children in Primary 7 will receive a letter from us in October with all the information about the transition from Primary to Secondary School.



In addition, we are now also looking for opportunities and funds to pay for the further education of our sponsor children.

After all, we want the very best for our children, don't we ?! Your contribution to this is more than welcome!

Mike and Jamadah, 2e year St. Joseph Mary's Secondary School

Regards, Marga

Food problems



After a message from our partner, Anthony, in Uganda, it quickly became clear to us that there was a great need for food. Due to the corona-restrictive measures, people

could no longer leave their homes to buy food. Even worse, their work also came to a standstill; no work, no income, no food. As a foundation we have asked you to contribute to this special cause and you have responded wonderfully!

We were able to transfer more than € 7,500 to Lwengo. Food packages were bought for this and distributed to the locals! How happy the people were!



Progress dormitory

Francis

The construction of the dormitories for the children and the teachers' residence is almost complete. Now the finish and the furnishings. We are working on the bunk beds and with a number of donations we have been able to ensure that good mattresses and mosquito nets are also supplied. Normally the children have to provide a mattress themselves. But often there is no money for this and the children sleep on a bad foam rubber layer, with all the unpleasant consequences that entails. That is why we have decided to provide mattresses and mosquito nets for all children. As a finishing touch, the foundation provides them with four large picnic tables for the porches,

where they can eat, but where there is also a place to do homework or just socialize.



Thanks to this large contribution from our sponsor AFAS Foundation, all children boarding will soon have their own place in the dorm with a good and clean bed, how nice is that! Thanks again! On behalf of the board of the Lwengo Kids Foundation,

Hetty Kuipers

Toilet blocks

As you may have read, unfortunately the (old) toilet blocks near the school have completely collapsed. We as a foundation were asked through Anthony whether we could do something to support the construction of new toilet buildings. We have been able to support this directly, partly thanks to generous donations from sponsors. Its construction is already at an advanced stage. An additional "advantage" was that the school was closed at the time of the collapse due to the corona measures, so there were no children in the toilets.... It is not completely finished yet, but it is progressing so that hygiene will also be guaranteed in that area.

Health Center

The health center is now ready and put into use. A nice addition for the community and especially for children who are sometimes sick or who need something else in the medical field (vaccination). This is gratefully used. Nice to be able to do this, thanks again to KLG Europe, who made this possible for the community.



dokter Lubega Samuel

Pig project

Several dozen piglets have already been born and delivered to families of our sponsored children. We would like to realize more breeding facilities to speed up the release of the pigs. Unfortunately, the means are currently lacking.



On behalf of the board of the Lwengo Kids Foundation,

Hetty Kuipers