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Travel report April 2018

It is impossible to display in this newsletter all the impressions that we have had again this trip. We have been in the slums of Kampala, we have met a retired 75-year-old nun who has 30 (orphaned) children in her care. We visited a school in the slums of Masaka, but the most important thing was seeing our 71 children (again). Together with Anthony we visited all the new children at home. And that was a rough journey through the interior of Lwengo. We thought we had already seen a lot of poverty, but we have now seen and experienced things that are almost impossible to describe. I made an attempt.

For an extensive travel report, please refer to www.lwengokids.nl/nieuwsbrieven scroll down and there is our travel report April 2018.

Our work becomes visible in the children.

We registered Rose on March 5, 2017. Rose is deaf and lives in a very poor family, where one can just keep one's head above water. Rose goes to Special Class. In October we visit her at home and the poverty is



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clearly visible. We also found out that Rose didn't always go to school because it's way too far for her. In consultation with Anthony, she now attends Boarding School. In April of this year we saw her at school....



And yes, this is the same Rose! How amazing is that! Rose can be the child she needs to be again. Lovely to see. After all, that's what we do it for?

Marga Streefkerk

Also sad news from Lwengo.

Unfortunately, Miss Rose, a much-loved teacher among the handicapped children, passed away very unexpectedly after a short illness. For the children a great sadness. For now, Miss Betty is observing. Anthony is looking for a new "teacher" for this special group of children



Contact sponsor children.

If a trip is planned to Lwengo, we ask you if you want to give something for your sponsor child. These gifts are

received with joy by the children. But these children are always part of a larger family. The children within the families who are not sponsored receive nothing and are somewhat bemused in the background watching those nice things from the Netherlands. Also for those who come to give the gifts it is not a pleasant feeling to not be able to give everyone something. Now we have the following idea: we ask you to donate 5 euros per sponsor child instead of a gift so that we can purchase something on the spot that benefits the whole family. For example, an animal (pig, goat, chickens) but that can also be notebooks. We simply keep the provision of a note and/or photos, so that you remain in direct contact with your child. We are in discussion with Anthony about this, but we will keep you informed of these developments.

News from the board

Sponsor contribution.

After extensive consultation with our contact person and driving force of the school in Lwengo, Anthony, it has become clear to us that the costs for the children have become higher.

This has been carefully discussed within the board and we have come to the conclusion that we must increase the sponsor contribution if it is still feasible to allow the children to go to school and also to offer good education. The contribution will then amount to 150.00 euros per year. Fortunately, for you as a sponsor, this means that it amounts to an extra contribution of only 2.50 euros per month. We hope that this does not cause any objections, if this is the case, please be so kind as to contact us by mail, app or telephone.

Gifts

We have received very good messages from the board from various institutions and funds that have supported us financially as a foundation with donations. We are of course very happy with this. Various actions have also resulted in some extra sponsorship money. We save for the purchase of new school uniforms, among other things.

Participation trip September 2018

As previously reported, another visit to Lwengo is planned in September. It would be very nice if sponsor parents also went to Lwengo to visit the children, and certainly your own child, there. The date of this trip is: departure from the Netherlands 27 September and we will come back 6 or 7 October. You can register for this until 1 July 2018 at the latest. Please register via the mailadres: lwengokids@gmail.com

Presentations

As a sponsor, you know better than anyone the importance of our foundation. Supporting even more children would be wonderful. To reach new potential sponsor parents, we would like to give a presentation about our work in Lwengo. If your company, association

or any other group is interested in such a presentation, you can always contact us. We do this with great pleasure and hope to be able to give even more publicity to our project in Lwengo.

The board of Lwengo Kids Foundation wishes you all a very nice summer.



Wim Bos, Hetty Kuipers,
Pieter and Marga Streefkerk

For the text, Hetty Kuipers