

Newsletter May 2019 – no. 6

Travelogue, April 2019

Marga and Pieter visited Lwengo again in April. All new sponsor children have been visited at their home address and all other sponsor children have been seen at school. In addition to these visits, Marga and Pieter have experienced and heard many other things. An impressive story that gives a good picture of the reality of everyday life in Uganda and of the work that is done there for the children and families, especially by Lwengo Kids Foundation.

In this newsletter briefly the topics that are discussed in the travel report:

The visit to the new sponsor children at home, contact with all sponsor children at school, visit to the hospital where a sponsor child is staying after a serious accident, consultation with Anthony about all current affairs, viewing the progress of the pig and goat project, viewing the construction of the Health Centre, etc.

The full April 2019 travelogue can be found at: <u>https://www.lwengokids.nl/nieuwsbrieven-en-</u>reisverslagen

Progress pig and goat project



The stables for the pigs are ready, the piglets have now been purchased and are being cared for in the stables. These piglets must now grow into pigs and then become

pregnant. After that, the pigs will be released to the families. Due to the high demand for pork in Uganda, the families can contribute to their own maintenance and the education of their children. The goats have already been released to the families concerned.

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Sponsor evening

After the summer you will receive an invitation for a pleasant sponsor evening. We would like to inform you personally and more extensively about this by e-mail.

The date, <u>2 November 2019 from 7.30 pm</u>, can already be noted in your agenda.

Bank account

Extra attention to our bank account number. It turned out that the old, RABO bank account number is still sometimes used. However, this number is out of order. We have chosen Triodos Bank. The correct number is: NL75 TRIO 0379 3857 67 in the name of Lwengo Kids Foundation in Putten

Actions and donations

Christelijk College Groevenbeek, Putten department, held various activities in its action week, including a sponsor run. The proceeds will be made available to Lwengo Kids Foundation, super!!! Among other things, new textbooks will be purchased because there is currently only 1 book per 4 students.

The Wereldwinkel Ermelo has also donated an amount to us, for which thank you very much.

In June, the ASVZ foundation will hold a sponsor run. The proceeds will also benefit our foundation.

De Grote Oversteek will donate an amount to the children in Lwengo this year, great that we can also receive this.

It goes too far to list all donations from good donors here, but know that we are happy with any amount!

All agencies and private generous donors:

on behalf of all children at Lwerudeso School: thank you very much!

Dormitory

The school urgently needs new dormitories: 1 for the boys, 1 for the girls and bedrooms for the teachers. A new project that requires our attention. At the moment, the children sleep side by side in bunk beds, sometimes as a couple in one bed. That is certainly not good for a healthy night's sleep. And not getting a good night's sleep means sitting in class yawning or even asleep. The current dormitories are actually intended as classrooms and also urgently needed as classrooms. We want to do something about that. Anthony has written a proposal and we will further develop this project.

Health Centre

The Health Centre is being built near the school. A primary medical facility for the local population. Lwengo Kids Foundation has been able to provide a functional building through the sponsor KLG Europe. A huge advance in the medical field in this district.



School jerseys

As previously reported, new school jerseys are made by ladies in the slums of Kampala in Uganda. The work is a bit disappointing, because creating the logos takes much more time than expected. In the meantime, a large part of the jerseys has been handed out to the children. And how proud they are! It has

therefore become a very nice sweater with the Lwerudeso logo on the chest and the Lwengo Kids Foundation logo on the sleeve.







VACANCY LWENGO KIDS FOUNDATION

Lwengo Kids Foundation is growing and thriving! We are extremely grateful for that. We would like to continue on this path with this work that we do with so much love and passion.

However, we have noticed that it is a lot, a lot of work and we want to try to expand our board.

We are looking for someone who has the time and energy to travel with us at least once, but preferably twice a year (in April and October) to support us in visiting the children, at home and at school. Of course we all travel at our own expense, so we ask quite a bit....

We are therefore looking for someone who:

- preferably not older than 45 years, - has time and energy and - is willing to pay the travel costs himself.

If you are interested, or know someone who would like to do this, we look forward to your response to <u>lwengokids@gmail.com.</u>

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We wish you all a good summer!

On behalf of the Board,

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