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Travel report September/October trip 2018
Hetty asked if I wanted to write a short travelogue. But once I start.... And knowing that the sponsors have already received a report in the children's report, I have chosen to briefly have some feelings on our last trip.

We visited the slums in Kampala. Lisette and Pascal, who are in charge here, talked about their difficult work to get fathers and/or mothers to work and children to go to school. We visited the "woman market" where we bought nice things for our fairs and markets in the Netherlands. What happy women when we buy 10 aprons from them!

Once in Masaka we were guests of Joseph again, always good to relax and relax after a stressful day among many children who you all want to give equal attention. In Lwengo we visited 6 new children at home and the other 71 children at school. The children who have been



in sponsorship for some time look good and are cheerful and all grown. The new sponsor children are still a bit "pale" and still have to get used to school. But we generally see happy children. Most then.... A few are sad: want to join us, don't want to go home, are hungry, don't feel well, hang up against us... For us to choose on

each other, they get an extra hug, but we can't give in too much to it. The teacher and/or master keep a close eye on these children. With me they go on a list and in a month I ask Anthony: how are my worries children?" And I'm almost sure he'll smile and say everything is fine and then I get a picture of each of them via Whatsapp with smiling, healthy kids. And then I'm happy and my day is good again!

Unfortunately, sometimes things don't go well. Then we will look for solutions together and that is what makes this work so beautiful!

We look forward to our next trip in March or April 2019 with new ideas and plans, because these children will always occupy us with love!

Marga Streefkerk

Progress new jerseys

In the same slums that Marga already wrote about, the new jerseys for all the children of the Lwerudeso school sewn. The material is also purchased in Uganda. The sweaters will be made by women who live in the slums. In an existing workshop they will make these sweaters under the guidance of Pascal and Lisette. For them work and income, for our school beautiful sweaters! The intention is that the jerseys will be ready at the beginning of 2019 so that they can be distributed to all children in February, at the start of the new school year. More than 500 children will walk around proudly in their new sweater with the Lwerudeso logo on the chest and the logo of our foundation on the sleeve. We are curious about the photos! We can pay the costs in full of money made available by sponsors specifically for this purpose. Thank you very much for that!

The pig project



We have already mentioned that instead of giving a gift for your sponsor child, we want to cast it in a different, sustainable form.

In the meantime, this plan has taken concrete forms. Every family where we sponsor a child gets a

piglet or a goat to care for and breed with. The adult pigs can then be sold again. There is a big shortage of pork in Uganda, so on the market they can get a good price for the meat. This provides extra income for the families. Part of that income goes into a school fund for further education and for any unexpected (medical) costs.

The initial capital for this project has been made available by sponsors and is needed to purchase the first pigs and goats, build pens and also a veterinarian will guide the parents in taking care of the animals to make the project a success.

We have every confidence in it!

In this way we hope to contribute extra to the well-being of our children and their families.

For the progress of this project, the animals obviously need food, housing, care, etc.

So you can contribute to this instead of a gift.

Soon the sponsors will receive the annual Lwerudeso report from their child. In this envelope you will also find a building plate from the PiggyBank. Just tinker and there is a symbolic piggy bank in which you can save for food and care of the animals.

You can of course also transfer the saved amount to our bank account.



Anthony and Pieter kicked off this project in Uganda in October and gave the parents concerned the necessary information. This was greeted by the parents with

applause and great gratitude.

But the children are also eagerly waiting for a card or a note from their sponsor parent, so that remains very welcome!

Beds

For the Boarding Section we were able to purchase new beds with sponsor money. It is still being worked on, but the frames are almost ready for transport to school. The frames are made in Lwengo itself.



KV De Meeuwen gives clothing to Lwengo Kids Foundation

Thanks to good contacts with korfbal club De Meeuwen from Putten, Pieter was able to donate a large number of shirts to the children in Lwengo / Uganda. These clothes were no longer usable for the club but certainly not worn out. A nice collaboration with which the people in Lwengo are very happy and which gives the clothing a second super good destination.

Oliebollen action

This year we will again sell oliebollen to raise extra income for the children in Lwengo. You can order them by e-mail, but you can also call them. The oliebollen can be picked up the last weekend of December (dates and time will follow by e-mail). Larger quantities can also be ordered again and delivered in consultation at a time that suits you. The oliebollen cost € 0.70 each and for more than 100 oliebollen € 0.60.

Christmas



Pieter and Marga bought beautiful Christmas cards at the market in Uganda with Christmas images made from dried banana leaf. You can buy these handmade cards from us. We are also on the market "Two-sided giving"

in Ermelo. This is on November 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Immanuel church on the Stationsstraat. In addition to the Christmas cards, we have a lot of other things for sale there. The proceeds will of course benefit the children in Lwengo.

On this market there are various institutions that support charities with a stand to sell items and explain their activities. Feel free to come by, it is a cozy small-scale market where you can buy very special things. The tickets cost only € 1,-- each.

Communications

1. From now on, the Foundation will take care of all financial matters at *Triodos Bank*. The IBAN number is: *NL 75 TRIO 0379 3857 67* in the name of *Lwengo Kids Foundation*.

2. We welcome Harry Hoorn as a new board member. He will mainly be involved in fundraising. Caroline de Vries is also willing to support Harry and Pieter in this.

3. Gifts after anniversary or birthday
Recently we received some gifts from people who had celebrated a birthday / anniversary. Thank you very much for this! We can really use every gift so well!

So if you also have a birthday or anniversary and are looking for a charity as a gift tip, think of the children in Lwengo!

4. The counter in terms of the number of sponsor children currently stands at 81. We are very happy with this number, but our goal of 2018 was to enter 2019 with 100 children. Perhaps you can find someone in your network willing to offer a child a future for 150 euros a year. Our thanks are great!



It remains for us to thank you very much for the support and trust in our foundation over the past year.

We wish you happy holidays together and all the best for the new year.

On behalf of the board,

Hetty Kuipers