



## Lwengo Kids Foundation

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### Looking back sponsor evening



October shared their experiences.

We look back on a very successful sponsor evening. More than 60 people were present. Up-to-date information was shared and the participants in the trip to Uganda in



drawing side view of new dormitory

The presentations showed once again how necessary our work and sponsorship is. It is nice for all sponsors to see their "own" sponsored child in their daily environment. After a presentation, all people were given the opportunity to think along in groups and give tips to us as a board. We will of course work with your input. One of them is clear: there is a sponsor evening every year.

### Dormitory

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we would like to realize a dormitory at the school in Lwengo.

Two dorm rooms in which 100 sleeping places will each be realized, one room for girls and one room for boys. An application for this has been submitted to a capital fund of 70,000 euros. We hope that this request will be honored. The accompanying photos



current dormitory

show how the current situation is and how things are going to be. We will keep you informed.

### Periodic agreement

**For information for you as a sponsor. An option** is a Periodic Agreement. That is a commitment to donate an x amount for 5 years. With the Periodic Agreement the threshold for IT does not apply: the gift is therefore fully deductible as a gift. Our treasurer is happy to send the forms for this if there is interest in it.

### Oliebollen

Also this year you can order oliebollen whose proceeds will go to the foundation in order to be able to offer some extra support to the education in Lwengo. We offer the oliebollen for 7 euros per 10 pieces. The apple fritters cost 4.50 euros per 5 pieces. We are very happy to deliver to you!

You can place your order via e-mail, [pieterstreefkerk14@gmail.com](mailto:pieterstreefkerk14@gmail.com)

or by calling 06 1330 3074.

### Pubquiz

A working group of volunteers is busy organizing a pub quiz. The intention is to do this three times in the new year. Everyone can participate after registration, including family, friends, acquaintances, etc. The proceeds are for our foundation to create extra resources. You will soon hear about it by separate mail, but the data is already known. So for your agenda: January 31, March 6 and April 3.

## Some education

Because we have quite a few sponsor children in Top Class this year, we would like to tell something about it.

The school year in Uganda runs from February to the beginning of December. Then there is summer vacation, the driest time in Uganda.

There are three kindergarten classes at LWEREDES School and all other schools in Uganda. In Baby Class, the first class, children come from 3 years old. If all goes well, they will continue to Middle Class and Top Class is the third and final kindergarten class.

Age does not play such a big role because of course we are dealing with children who sometimes have enormous developmental delays due to extreme poverty, poor hygiene, malnutrition, dirty water and poor healthcare. In Top Class we find children from 4 to 9 years old. At the moment we even have a 14-year-old sponsoring boy in Primary 1.

At the end of Top Class, no matter how small the children are, a test is taken to assess whether the children can go to Primary 1. If the children do well, a big school party is organized where the children wear real student clothes, including student beret.



This year all our Top Class sponsor children succeeded:

Mulindwa Andrew, Najjuuko Firidausi, Namuwonge Hope, Nalubega Moreen, Masereka Muniru, Ssenyondo Owen, Munyagwa Brian, Namulema Judith, Nazziwa Maria, Nanyunja Rose, Kakuzire Christine, Kasibante Emmanuel, Najjumba Gorette, Akanyijuka Henry, Nangumya Ian, Nantongo Rebecca, Naggayi Shalifah, Namuli Shirat, Mukwaya Gerald, Kaweesi Abu, Nabasinga Joreen, Agaba Edgar, Kabakyenga Pius, Sselyanja Aron, Musoke Nicholas en Namwanje Shamira.

How good is it that all these children have you as a sponsor!

## Secondary School

When the children have finished Primary School, the basic skills are there. But after that, further education, is important. It would be a shame if the children could not learn a trade, because it is important that they can take care of themselves.

The costs to attend Secondary School are 250 (Day School in Nakyenye) till 450 (Boarding School) euros a year. We are still looking for sponsors who want to sponsor a young person who is ready to go for further education. Quite a big amount, but maybe there is a possibility to sponsor a child with family, friends, company or church. For parents who now have a child in Primary 7, this is also worth considering for the next season. It would be great if we could help these young people in this way.

On the list of Lwengo Kids Foundation are still 3 young people on hold, so if you know someone?

## Travel report October 2019

This time Pieter and Marga went with 4 young ladies (Joyce, Amber, Leja and Sella), friends (sponsor) Chris and Brigitte couple and daughter Sanne. Quite special that 4 young ladies between the ages of 16 and 18 participate. That gives an extra dimension to this trip ...

You can read our entire travel report, with photos, at: <https://www.lwengokids.nl/nieuwsbrieven-en-reisverslagen> and scroll down for the "travel report October 2019" (it is only in Dutch).

Finally, we would like to thank you again this year for your confidence in Lwengo Kids Foundation and for supporting the children in Lwengo. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope to meet again in 2020!

On behalf of the Lwengo Kids Foundation Board,

Hetty Kuipers