Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends and family,

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Here an update from us again. Our ministry has managed to continue working besides the Corona virus still spreading every day in Uganda. The main event that took place since last time has been our sanitary pads handout in Kalungami village and we are excited to share with you how it went.



In the last newsletter we shared that we would like to give out sanitary pads to young girls



who often do not have access to basic needs concerning their menstruation. We are really thankful for all the donations that we received, as on the 10th of this month we were able to hand out pads to forty girls! As our piggery project is in Kalungami, we decided to also organize this event in the same village as there is a lot of poverty. Many girls are struggling to get pads every month and some are still using cloths as they never managed to access pads before.

We had a great time with the girls. We did not want to only hand out pads, but we also wanted to educate them about health and hygiene. As some girls had never used pads before, we had two speakers who know more about health. They shared about how to use pads for example, but also how to keep yourself clean so that the girls will not get other infectious diseases. Besides educating about health and hygiene, we also shared about life

in general with the girls. We see that in Kalungami a lot of girls end up in early marriages or get pregnant at a young age, because of lack of means. We encouraged the ladies to be patient, not to just give their bodies away and to trust the Lord. The girls also had the opportunity to ask the two speakers questions and we saw a great need for more training, as they asked a lot of different questions.



We hope that in the future we will be able to set up more projects for the girls, so that we can teach them skills that will help them in earning a living and to share with them how to conduct life generally.

Besides this great event, our piggery project also continued. The pigs are growing and are



in good condition. We still believe the female pig is pregnant, so we are patiently waiting for it to show more signs of the pregnancy and eventually to deliver the piglets. People in the community are still involved in feeding the pig and monitoring whether it is in good health. We are grateful that more people in the community become involved in our projects and that we are building new relationships every time. We believe it is important for our ministry to be accepted in the community and we are happy the community is receptive so far. We feel God called us into Kalungami village in specific and we are excited for all the opportunities in this community for the future.

Thanking:

- -For provision which made it possible for us to hand out pads to forty girls
- -For building new relationships with the community where our project is situated
- -For transport opening up step by step so that moving around is becoming easier

Praying:

- -For the Ugandan population of which many are struggling to sustain themselves now in times of Covid-19
- -For guidance how to follow up with the girls in Kalungami in the best way possible
- -For good health for our pig so that the pig will deliver healthy piglets

With kind regards, The Recabites

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