

# Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends/sponsors of the Recabites,

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The months fly by, and it is already the end of November. Luckily all our projects are running again, and we feel privileged that through our projects we can offer help to the different groups that we work with. In this newsletter we will update you about the developments within our different projects.

## Piggery project

We will start with great news. Last week 10 piglets were born! Five female and five male piglets have been added to the piggery project. At this moment they are still very small and fragile. In the first months many things can still go wrong, so we pray that they will all manage to stay alive during this phase. The goal of the piggery project is mainly to hand out piglets when they are old enough so that youth can rear pigs and start something for themselves. Of course, we want the youth to which we will give the piglets to be able to expand. Because of that they need female pigs, as only female pigs can reproduce and make the farm to grow. Therefore, we are really grateful that this time five female piglets have been born. We hope they will all stay healthy so that in a few months we can hand out the piglets. The piglets received their first vaccinations, and they are taken well care of on a daily basis.



## Tailoring project

Concerning our tailoring school, luckily, on the 4th of October we managed to reopen, because of the relaxation of the Covid-19 measurements. Since then, on average the girls have been going to the tailoring school 5 days a week. They are really happy they can gather again to learn more skills and to have a good time together. The girls have practiced several designs since the school reopened. They made a skirt, dress, and blouse amongst other things. They girls are really loyal, and they put a lot of



time and energy into studying. Despite them having learned a lot already, there are also still many techniques they need to learn for them to improve on making or repairing clothes. We will continue teaching and supporting the students. At the same time, we are looking for opportunities for the girls to sell the products that they are making. In this way we can generate income to run the project, but when successful, it can also become a source of income for the girls. We hope that doors will be opened for this.

## Savings group project single moms

Since the measurements are loosened the women from the savings group gather again each Friday to save and to share ideas. Besides this, every week several members of the organisation visit a single mom from the savings group to get to know that specific lady better on an individual basis. Often it is tragic to hear what these women go through and the obstacles they are facing.

Because many women within the savings group find themselves in similar situations, we think it is truly important to come together as a group so that the women can support and encourage one another. In December the women that took a loan, will return the borrowed amount. These loans were handed out just before the lockdown in Uganda started, so we hope that despite this, the women succeeded in using the loans effectively. In December we will take stock of the situation and in January we will start again with handing out loans when there is a demand.



### In conclusion

Our projects are thus developing steadily. We are glad that finally we have female piglets which, if all goes well, we can hand out in a few months. Also, the tailoring school is moving on well and we are glad the savings group can gather again weekly. We are grateful for all of this.

Thank you for reading this newsletter and for your involvement. We wish you many blessings.

Connected in Christ,  
Anifu, Ben-Alex, Elise, Joel and William



### Thanking:

- For the students of the tailoring school being enthusiastic and eager to learn
- For the birth of ten healthy piglets
- For the involvement and dedication of het volunteers which we work with

### Praying:

- For the piglets, that they will all stay healthy and alive
- For the women who took loans just before the lockdown, that they will manage to pay back the loan
- For possibilities for the students of the tailoring school to start selling their products

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