

# Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends/sponsors of the Recabites,

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Since the last newsletter we received several donations for our projects. We are really grateful for this, because it gives us the opportunity to continue investing into the work that we are doing in Kalungami. In this newsletter we would like to share about the activities that have been taking place the last few months and the developments within our projects.

## Piggery project

First of all, we would like to give an update on our piggery project. The four piglets are doing well: they are growing fast, and they do not have to drink milk anymore. Because of this, the piglets have been shifted to another room than the mom, so that they can continue to grow. We think that one of the two adult pigs might possibly be pregnant, which would mean that new piglets are expected. To have enough space in the coming months for the current piglets to mature, and to create space for the new piglets, we hope soon we can start building new piggery houses. For us to be able to expand, some funds are still necessary.



## Tailoring project

Within our tailoring project we are almost ready to start the actual tailoring classes. Right now, we are sharing with several women who would possibly be able to teach in tailoring on a volunteering basis. The only costs involved would then be the travel costs for the volunteers. Besides looking for volunteers, we purchased second hand tailoring machines and other equipment. The space is now well organized, and everything has been cleaned. A group of ten girls has been selected to join the project. During a gathering the way the project will be run has been discussed, but also the expectations from both sides have been shared. The ladies are enthusiastic and are looking forward to start. We expect that in due time, as soon as everything is sorted with the volunteers, we will be able to start.



## Savings group project single moms

In the savings group project, the women still gather every week to hand in their weekly savings. For some women it is hard to put money aside weekly, since they do not have structural income. Even though it is not easy, we continue motivating them to save a small amount every week. Some of the women who already have a business, asked for a small loan (3 times the saved amount). After reviewing their applications, some of those ladies received a loan, which they need to pay back within three months. It is good to see that the women are still enthusiastic about gathering every week.





Nevertheless, we do ask you to pray for this group of women. A lot of these women, and especially the older single moms, often do not get the necessary healthcare. Because of this, it is difficult for them to generate an income and to take care of their families. As a community and organization, we will remain involved in this area.

### In conclusion

We are really grateful for your compassion and involvement through your encouragements and prayers. As board members we reside in three different countries (the Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, and Uganda). As the internet connection can sometimes be weak, occasionally the meetings do not go as smoothly as we would like them to go. Can you pray for this? Right now, we are mainly investing in our piggery and tailoring projects. Do you want to pray for insight in which way we need to go forward with these projects, so that the projects will eventually generate income by themselves, with which we will be able to continue investing and helping others? Below in this newsletter, all our thanking and prayer points are mentioned.

Thank you for reading this newsletter and being involved in our work!

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



### Thanks:

- For the materials and tailoring machines which could be purchased with the available funds
- For the possibility to open this tailoring school in times of Covid-19
- For the received donations, so that more investments can be done in our piggery- and tailoring project

### Prayer:

- For volunteers for the tailoring classes and the availability of tailoring equipment
- For success in building the new piggery house
- For good health for the single moms
- For insight which strategic choices need to be made to run the projects successfully and to make them more self-supporting

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