

# Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends/sponsors of the Recabites,

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After two hectic months, here again a new update. Lately a lot has happened within our projects and Uganda as a nation. We would like to share with you what we have been concerned with and ask for your prayers.

## Piggery project

Our piggery project has been halted for the last few weeks. In Kalungami and the wider area a piggery disease is ruling which has caused many pigs to die. In the place Wairaka where we (William, Ben-Alex and Anifu) live, many pigs have been affected by this disease which has caused farms to be completely wiped out. This is the reason why we have kept distance from our project. Paul lives in Kalungami and takes care of the animals on a daily basis.



We from outside Kalungami have decided to not go to the piggery project at this moment to prevent us to take the disease with us which can cause the pigs to die. We ask for your prayer for this situation. We pray that the spread of the disease will be stopped, but also that there will be more knowledge where the disease is coming from and how it can be treated. We expect that one of our pigs might be pregnant again and piglets will be born. This would cause a lack of space, which means that we should be building new piggery houses. Because of this piggery disease, we are, however, postponing this. We hope that the spread of the disease will be under control soon, so that we can proceed with our project, and we can start extending.

## Tailoring project

Our tailoring school has started! For two months ten girls from Kalungami have had tailoring classes three days a week from our volunteer Tina. The girls first practice with paper and then with fabric, and already made a skirt and blouse amongst other things. Here is a picture of some students with the blouses they made themselves. The girls are eager to learn, and we see that



they have started learning the basics of tailoring. We are really sad to announce that Uganda has been in an almost full lockdown since the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, which caused us to close our tailoring school temporarily. We are thinking how we can still be there for the community in a situation where travelling (besides cycling and walking) and gathering in groups is forbidden.

## Savings group project single moms

The lockdown of course has a big impact on our savings group project too. Usually, the women gather weekly. In these gatherings they hand in their weekly savings, and a professional shares about saving, borrowing, and running a business.

As our savings group contains around 25 women, at this moment it is not possible to gather with everyone at the same time. Probably the women will come one by one to hand in their saved amount and to hand over requests for loans if applicable. The information gatherings will be halted temporarily, until it is allowed again to gather in groups.



### In conclusion

Altogether, the last few months there have been moments that we can celebrate, like the opening of the tailoring school and the progression the students have made the last two months. On the contrary, also there are a lot of worries, as the corona virus is spreading in Uganda and the country is in lockdown. We trust that the situation will improve again. In the meantime, we pray that also now we can be a beacon of hope in the community in Kalungami.

We want to thank you for reading this newsletter and for your continued prayers.

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



### Thanking:

- For God's provision and protection
- For the health of the pigs and that they are still alive
- For the opportunity we had to run the tailoring school for the last two months

### Praying:

- For Uganda as a nation because of the lockdown
- For Kalungami in specific where the lockdown leads to more poverty
- For our projects that had to be halted temporarily, that we find other ways of reaching the people

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