

Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends/sponsors of the Recabites,

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Easter greetings from us. We trust that you and your family are all doing well and keeping safe. In this newsletter we will update you about what is going on in the ministry and our different projects. We are grateful that the projects are moving on well and that we can share some exciting news. Enjoy your time while reading this newsletter!

Piggery project



We are pleased to inform you that the first handout of piglets has taken place! We want to appreciate your unwavering support in prayers and financially which has enabled us to give out the first batch of piglets to a few youths in Kalungami. We were able to give out eight piglets, which means we handed out pigs to four girls, as each person was given a male and female piglet. With each of the selected youths going home with both a male and female piglet, we are hoping that the reproduction process becomes easier which is vital for their farms to expand. The youth that received the piglets will be monitored and can always come to us for advice about rearing the pigs. Our dream for the piggery project is that it may expand so much that we will be able to have several handouts a year through which we can give the youth a practical start up. After the first successful hand out of piglets, we are looking forward to expanding our capacity which will help us serve the community of Kalungami better.

Tailoring project



In our last communication, we mentioned how the girls of the tailoring project were sharpening their skills with more practice while simultaneously building friendships. With each lady having a machine to make garments. The students can now work independently and can make clothes for different sizes. It is nice to see that they are gaining confidence. In practice, the girls have been able to design several garments. In Kalungami a lot of families are struggling. One of the challenges is to clothe their children. We regarded it a good idea to combine this need with the skills our girls have developed. That is why we have started a project in which the students make clothes for children, starting with the ages between two and four. The students will make the clothes and in that way gain experience. And again, we as an organisation hand out the clothes to families who are struggling to buy clothes for their little children. In that way the wider community also benefits from the project. Every outfit costs about four euros of which three euros is used for materials and one euro is given to the girls for their own maintenance. The first children's clothes have been made by the girls and they will continue making them in the coming weeks.



Savings group project



Our last main project that is currently running is the savings group project. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are now having two savings groups. Last month the ladies have been saving, have been paying back loans and they have taken out loans. The loans can serve several purposes, but most ladies took out loans to invest in their businesses, to pay school fees, to purchase medication or to meet other family related basic needs. We screen whether we believe the loan is taken out for a right purpose and whether someone is having the capacity to pay it back. When it is approved the ladies receive this loan to use. We are glad that the project is going on well and that the ladies are able to take out loans which will benefit them.

In conclusion, there are some positive developments within our organisation. We are grateful we were able to hand out the first piglets to the youth. Also, we are glad that the students have learned so many tailoring skills that they can now bless others within the community with what they have learned. We really appreciate your involvement in the work that we do. Be blessed!

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

Thanking:

- That we were able to hand out the first batch of piglets successfully
- That we have started making clothes for the little children which will help several families
- That the savings groups are running smoothly

Praying:

- That we will receive donations for the children's clothing project so that many children will be able to get new clothes
- That the families in Kalungami who are struggling financially will manage to meet their basic needs
- That the youth that received the piglets will take good care of them so that their businesses will thrive

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