

# Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends/sponsors of the Recabites,

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In this newsletter we will again update you about what is going on within our different projects. We are grateful that the projects are moving on well and that we can share good news for all the projects. Enjoy your time while reading this newsletter!

## Piggery project



We are really glad that the piglets are still doing well. The first months are always a bit tricky, as the piglets are then so little and fragile, but we are happy that all piglets that were born in November are still healthy and alive. We hope that we can hand out the first piglets in March. 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. There are multiple families in Kalungami who already

have a structure to keep pigs, but who do not have the starting capital to buy a pig by themselves. For the first hand out we will select youth from this group, since they already have the infrastructure that is needed to rear pigs. So, we still need to wait for a little bit, but the first hand out of pigs will be soon!

## Tailoring project

Even though the tailoring school was officially closed during the Christmas season, still the girls regularly visited the school. The girls did not receive education from our volunteer, but they practiced by themselves to repeat and improve what they had learned so far. We are really glad that since the school has started again, we had the opportunity to purchase six extra machines. Now every student has their own tailoring machine to work with!



We started the tailoring school with just a few machines which resulted in the ladies having to wait a lot. Now they can all work at the same time. The students have learned the basics, so right now they get lessons in designs that they did not practice yet, so they will be able to make different designs and garments. It is good to see that the girls are learning a lot, but at the same time friendships are being built in the group.



## Savings group project

The savings group had a short break during the Christmas season too, but now they have been gathering again weekly. When the savings group started last year, there were already many women who wanted to participate in our project. We see that our savings group has left a positive impression on the community in Kalungami. Now as the savings group resumed, around twenty extra ladies showed up who also want to start participating in our savings group.



Because of the size, we decided to continue with two savings group of around 30 members per group. By dividing the women, it is easier for the women to build relationships and to be involved with each other. We are thankful that more ladies have been added to our project. As the women do not have enough income to save big amounts, we hope to receive donations so that more capital will be available for the savings groups. This capital can be reused, because as soon as a loan has been returned, the capital can be borrowed by someone else to start a business for example. In this way, a one-time donation can help multiple women in the future.

### In conclusion

We are really grateful for all the work that we are able to do in Kalungami with the help of your contributions and prayers. We are looking forward to everything that is waiting for us the coming months. Be blessed!

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



### Thanking:

- That so many new women have signed up for the savings group project
- That we were able to purchase six new tailoring machines, so we now have a machine available for every student
- That more and more people are involved, support us financially and pray for us

### Praying:

- That the new savings group will have a good start
- That the pigs will become pregnant again so that we can hand out more piglets
- That as an organisation we can continue inspiring the community in Kalungami in a positive way

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