

Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends/sponsors of the Recabites,

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A lot has happened, so it's about time to inform you about the latest news! In this newsletter we will update you about our projects in Uganda and tell you what is going on in the background.

Ebola

First of all, it is important to know that Uganda is currently facing several difficulties. Shortly after the previous newsletter, an infection with the Ebola virus was discovered. There are now 141 known cases of infection, of who 55 people have died (17 November, WHO). We are concerned about the situation and hope that it will be under control very soon, so facilities can remain open. Adding to this, it is a difficult period for many people due to the disappointing harvests and rising prices.

Sewing

In the previous newsletter we shared with you that the teacher of the tailoring school had stopped teaching. We are happy and grateful that the girls continued to come together 4-5 times a week to practice, but of course they missed some explanation. Good news: we have found a successor! From this week onwards she will be available to help the girls 2-3 days a week. We are looking forward to this!



Pigs

As mentioned earlier, one of our own pigs died because of a piggery disease, forcing us to sell the others. Unfortunately, now 7 of the 8 distributed pigs have also died. We wonder how we should continue the project. At the moment it is too risky to continue with new pigs, because the disease is not over yet. Perhaps it is better to continue with other animals, for example goats. Prayer for this decision making process is welcome.

Soccer

In addition to these projects, William, Ben Alex and Anifu are now also involved in a new soccer team near Kalungami. The soccer club is called FC Victorious and it has already qualified for the competition! The matches are planned to start in December. The boys are very fanatic and come together on average 6 (!) days a week to practise. We are happy to have an opening to work with boys through sports. The aim of the team is to teach the boys more soccer techniques, but also to teach them important values through sport, such as respect, discipline and hard work. In September we received second-hand soccer clothing from a soccer team in the Netherlands. When Anifu travelled back to Uganda at the beginning of October he took the outfits with him to use for the team.



Radio

Elise and Anifu were able to talk about the organization on the radio in the Netherlands! We are grateful for the opportunity to share with a wider audience about the work we do. It was a fun experience and despite the nerves it went very well. The recording of RTVnof can be found on the website (in Dutch/Frisian and some English parts from Anifu 😊).

Moving

At the end of December, Elise will move to Uganda. It will be difficult to say goodbye to family and friends in the Netherlands, but luckily Anifu is waiting for her with open arms. Besides her work, she hopes to be physically involved in the projects in Uganda. It will probably take some time to find out what her role exactly will look like and how she can best fulfil it. Do you have any questions or do you still want to contact her while she is in the Netherlands? Send her a message quickly!

Thank you for reading our update. Feel free to contact us if you want to be involved in the work that we do in one way or another.

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

Thanking:

- That we found a teacher for the sewing project
- That we started a soccer project and the team qualified for competition
- That we are having more and more volunteers in the Netherlands

Praying:

- For the Ebola situation in Uganda
- For the next steps in the piggery project
- For Elise's farewell in the Netherlands and her move to Uganda

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