

Recabites Youth Ministries International



Dear friends of Recabites,

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It has been a while without communicating to you. I hope you are doing well. Thank you for standing with us. We will update you about our projects and the building that we use in Kalungami.

Sewing

Since we informed you about the tailoring project, we managed to distribute Christmas decorations that were made by the girls to the people of Kalungami during the Christmas season. They were very happy to receive the decoration gifts, as it made them to fully celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Meanwhile, it was a great opportunity to share the gospel with the people of Kalungami and neighboring communities.



We are blessed that the tailoring school has been receiving different visitors since December last year. The visitors appreciated and liked the progress of our organization. The girls were able to make



dresses, hand bags and toilet bags for them. In addition, the girls also started making products for sale. In March we received fundings to specifically support the making of re-usable sanitary pads. This is really great, as there is a high demand for sanitary pads by the teenage girls in the community. The students are now busy making the re-usable pads, so hopefully soon we can distribute them to the community. We thank God who has enabled our tailoring project to reach all these achievements.

Soccer

In the last newsletter we wrote that Victorious FC had just had its first game in a new league. The last few months the team has been very busy playing games, as yesterday they already played their seventeenth game! They now only have five games left until the end of the season. The boys and team management are all working hard. They are determined to finish in the first four positions so that they qualify for play offs in order to be promoted to another level. The team is now standing in the sixth position (out of twelve) with a reachable goal difference from the team in third place. While boosting the players to be driven and focused, winning is not why Recabites is involved with Victorious. Of course, the most important thing is that the players get to know Jesus. Through sports we minister to them, boost their confidence and give a platform for their talents. We are one of the few teams that give younger boys (age 15-18) chances to play in the league. We believe that this age is crucial in shaping the future of these young men.



We are thankful that the team is starting to get more sponsors. We managed to get new jerseys for this season, and some fans are helping with money needed on the match days. Still we are trusting for more funds so that we can help the boys better, on the field and of the field. Will you pray for us that we can have an even bigger impact in the lives of these young men?

More

In January and February we have been working on improving the look of the building where our tailoring project gathers. We gave the inside and outside a new layer of paint and have been organizing the compound. We hope that in the coming months we can improve the place even more by making some shelves and hanging constructions so it is easier for the girls to display the bags and other items that they have made in case visitors or customers come. Also the latrine (outside toilet) can use a new door and some other maintenance. And in one of the rooms we would like to set up our offices. If you have it on your heart to contribute to this, that will be a real blessing to us.



Thank you for reading this newsletter and being a part of the amazing work that God is doing in Kalungami, Uganda! ❤️

With love,
Recabites

Thanking:

- That the ladies of the tailoring school are starting to get some customers
- That we were able to freshen up the tailoring school
- That the soccer team is having a positive impact in the community

Praying:

- That we will manage to continue improving the building in Kalungami and its surroundings
- For strength for the players and staff for these last five matches of the season
- For provision to take our projects to the next level

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