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With this newsletter we'd like to inform you about the progress the kids have made at school and we'd like to ask your attention for the financials of the foundation as well as a beneficial tax arrangement of the Dutch tax office.



School results of the kids in Kamahuri

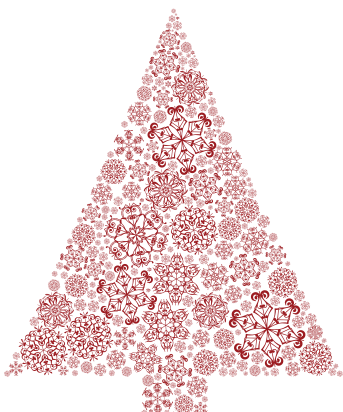
At the beginning of December, the Christmas holidays have started and the schoolyear in Uganda has ended. The children are enjoying a long break, as only in January they resume their classes again. Doreen and Desire, the oldest girls in the group which we are supporting, have received their diplomas for the basic educational level. Desire is a bright student and continues her education at the highest level (A-level). She has obtained high grades again in the past year.

Doreen has started her professional education, called "Hotel and Institution Catering", at the YMCA in the capital Kampala and the first year of this 2-year program is already over. Doreen lives in a student hostel nearby her school. She enjoys her studies a lot and simply loves the cooking classes. She is trying many different dishes and is looking forward to a career as a chef, once she has obtained her diploma.



Doreen in her schooluniform

Daphne has completed her exams in the 4th grade of secondary school and is now awaiting the results. Three children have finished the primary school and are awaiting the results of their final exam. The other children all proceed to the next year at school. The total number of children supported by the foundation is currently: 24



A positive influence

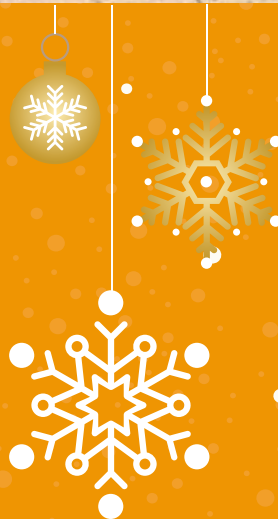
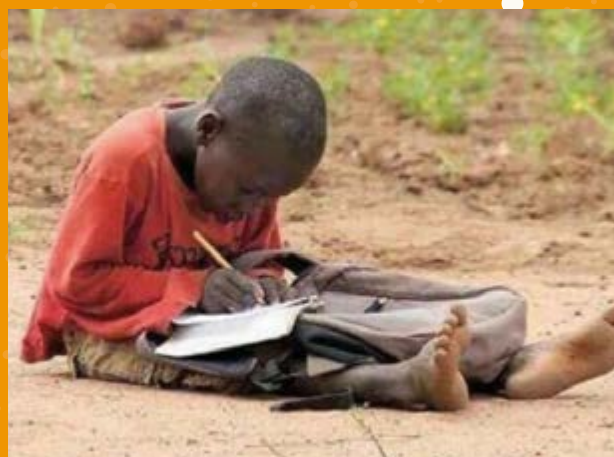
Unlike the Netherlands, education cannot be taken for granted in Uganda. It takes a lot of perseverance and a supportive environment is very important.

17-year old Allen, who was about to finish primary school, has unfortunately dropped out of the program. A few weeks after her disappearance during the summer holidays, we have the confirmation of the rumors that she has left the village to get married. It seems that Allen's mother did not value education very highly and that she has actually encouraged Allen to get married. Unfortunately, it was not possible to find a solution with Allen's

mother to let Allen finish school. With this situation in mind, Rosette got worried that there might be a negative influence from the mother on Allen's 2 younger sisters and brother. These younger children are already spending most of their time with Molly, Rosette's sister, living in the house built by the foundation. In agreement with the village council and the children themselves, they have been assigned to Molly's care now. In this environment they will be stimulated to go to school.

Land rental for food production

A house full of children means for mother Molly that there are a lot of mouths to feed. The piece of land that the family owns is only small. In order to prevent that all food has to be bought at the local market, the foundation pays the rent for a few gardens where Molly and the oldest children can grow their own beans, millet and vegetables.



Financials

The periodical gifts to the foundations are gradually increasing. This income is however insufficient to cover the ongoing (monthly) cost and the foundation heavily depends on one-time donations and initiatives. Just an indication:

- The cost for school fees, medication, clothing and food was in 2016: 7800 euro
- Periodical donations contributed to 2768 euro and one-time donations to 2161 euro

We have managed to cover the gap in 2016 by higher income in previous years.

To get to more financial certainty, we aim for a further increase of periodical gifts from our sponsors. For this reason, we kindly encourage everyone who supports our cause, to become a regular sponsor and to bring this also to the attention of their friends, family and social network! During 2016 we had a special project to raise funds to build a house, in which mother Molly and the children have been living now for almost one year. The foundation's financials do not yet allow us to fully complete and furnish the house, we intend to complete this as soon as we can.

Tax benefits and periodical donations

Through a periodical donation you offer our foundation more certainty, while you enjoy a tax benefit in The Netherlands. In the Netherlands periodical gifts are tax-deductible (no minimum threshold), at the condition that you pay in yearly terms for a period of at minimum 5 years and that there is a written agreement between the sponsor and the foundation to do

so. The form called "Overeenkomst periodieke gift in geld" is available on our website. More information is also available at the website of the Dutch tax office.



Last but not least

We take care that the children in Kamahuri receive a Christmas present and that they can enjoy a wonderful Christmas dinner with their families. We sincerely thank all our sponsors and supporters, who have made it possible for our children to learn so much during the past year. Season's greetings and a wonderful month of December to all of you!

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