

## Uganda under the spell of Corona



Despite the fact that the number of infected infections identified in Uganda is around 1000 and only 2 deaths have been recorded, remains the strict lock down that President Museveni has instituted largely in force. Public transport is allowed to run at half capacity again. Moped and pedicabs are not allowed to carry people and markets are still closed. Public life is therefore largely at a standstill. Many salaries are no longer paid and many people become desperate. There is, as in large parts of the world, hunger and poverty. The lock down seems to cause more casualties than the pandemic. Because schools will remain closed from April to probably next year, many children and their teachers will be at home. Parents in the Netherlands who had the children 'only' at home for two to three months can talk about what challenges this presents. Especially among ccp children there are high risks of abuse and misconduct. Fortunately, CCP's social workers have a waiver to travel and visit the families. The government is thinking about a program of

*"A common statement here is, "I'd rather die of corona than starvation."*

home schooling over the radio. The latter is certainly another major challenge for our families.



**The CCP schools are also affected by the lock down. In order to be able to financially support the teachers during this period without income, CCP Netherlands has opened a fund. Are you in?**

### Corn, soap and beans

How grateful and happy the widows were when they saw CCP's car arrive with cornmeal and beans. The home store had been empty for a few days and the hunger began to gnaw. Thanks to the action of CCP Nederlands together with the Wild Geese foundation, all CCP families and staff members were able to receive twice such a food package. Along this way we would like to thank all the givers and campaigners! We were able to double the action result of €11,500,= by the Wild Geese to €23,000,=.



In addition to food and soap, social workers and the teachers of our vocational training provided information on hygiene and measures to prevent transmission of the virus. But how were you washing your hands if you don't have a tap with running water? A new way of washing hands was introduced by our staff. An old oil jug with water is hung on branch with a string. A second rope is attached slightly off the ground to a loose branch that serves as a foot pedal. If you kick the stick down, the jug tilts and you can wash your hands without help. The neighbours of some CCP families were also enthusiastic about the invention and quickly adopted this technique! Washing with soap and water proved to be a better way to store among ccp families than giving a bottle of disinfectant.

### Goat farm soon to start

Despite all the problems around the lock down and the virus, the construction of CCP's goat farm has continued, albeit with some delay. Both the goat house and the farm are almost ready and money has already been transferred to buy the first 30 goats and a hybrid buck.



The aim is that the goat population will gradually grow and that knowledge and experience will be built up in this way. If there are enough goats, these can be provided to our beneficiary families as 'income generating activity' (IGA). Goats can also be sold as a source of income in the future. A Dutch sponsor has indicated that he wants to 'adopt' the goat farm.



CCP dep. director Nathan Walyaula (with mask) checks on the progress of the construction.

### CCP website renewed!

We've been working on it for a while, but recently it's ready. The new website was immediately released in 2 languages and because we



also have sponsors in Slovakia, a Slovak version will soon be released. The website can be

viewed on a PC, on a tablet and on your smartphone. More information is also shared with images and videos. Take a look around and give us your opinion and tips on the website.

Click: [www.ccp-uganda.org](http://www.ccp-uganda.org)

### Special action in Nieuwerkerk

For the people who wanted to make a '1.5 meter walk' in Nieuwerkerk in Holland there was an action stand on Kingsday with beautiful Gerberas, plants and a market with things for the CCP Corona action!!



Thank you greatly Renske, Joas and Jeftha who have done their action together with help from their parents !!

### 50 new sponsors wanted Who's in?

More information on the website.

We introduce you:

#### Ambrose

Ambrose is 7 years old. His father is not in the picture. He is an only child and lives with his grandfather, who is not well able to work. Ambrose is in group 3.

#### Agatha

Agatha was born on September 17, 2014 and has three sisters. Agatha is the oldest. Agatha's father died in 2019 after being hit by a car. The family lives in poverty in Kamonkoli. The mother is 23 and does agriculture. An uncle also looks to the family. Agatha attends kindergarten Bumb Foundation Nursery school.

#### Ivan

Ivan was born on June 24, 2014 and has two brothers and 6 sisters. Ivan is the second youngest. His sister Merci Mutonyi is also in the CCP sponsor program. Ivan's father died of dysentery in 2019. Ivan's mother is 27. She lives in a reasonable house but on a very small piece of land. It looks at how CCP can help the mother better. Ivan's at Hope Nursery Kindergarten.

Check our website [WWW.CCP-UGANDA.ORG/en](http://WWW.CCP-UGANDA.ORG/en) for more information and our waiting list.

N.B. Don't forget to give us your email address!