

## Uganda still in lock down, but the work continuous



It wasn't an easy start for Nathan Walyaula, who took over from James in February. After a short period of easing, the government announced a new lock down on June 7, which unfortunately still continues. Nathan has also been asked to take a seat on the local steering committee to shape the Corona measures in the Mbale district. As it stands now, the schools may soon start again, this time starting at the lowest classes. Our vocational training also suffers heavily from the lock downs. Most of the 50 teachers are at home with hardly any income. Despite the fact that the schools, including the CCP vocational training, are largely at a standstill, a number of things fortunately continues. For example, CCP's social work has an exemption to travel for child and school visits.

## Housing project restarted

Imagine, you wake up with a huge roar. You have no idea where that sound is coming from. It had been raining hard all night, but what's going on here? Once outside, the danger is rushing down from the mountain became apparent and everyone put it on a run to a higher place. This happened to several CCP families who lost family members, home and all due to a large landslide. Due to Corona, it has been at a standstill for more than a year, but in August the housing project could be restarted. CCP has already been building 32 houses for the poorest widows and their families! The cost of building a house is around €2,500 and if there is no land available, about €900 is added. All houses are funded by sponsors. Often this was by spending the proceeds of a (wedding) anniversary on a house. If you also want to consider helping such a family, please [contact](#) us!



## Family Nursery School



You don't just easily end up at CCP's family nursery school (FNS) for temporary care. Take Mark, for example. He grew up without a father. His mother lived in great poverty and misery. Mark's mother then made the horrific decision to throw her two sons into the river. A passerby could only save one child and that was four-year-old Mark and not his younger brother. Mark's mother was arrested and disappeared behind bars for life. What kind of future do you have? And where should you go? A local leader took care of Mark and signed him up at CCP. Mark is now on the FNS of CCP and has now a sponsor in the Netherlands! This is an extremely shocking story, but it does show how important the work of CCP is for children like Mark. There are now 16 children on the FNS.

## CSR project

While several companies and organizations are still consulting internally, the first company has already signed up for CCP's CSR project. In their office there is a beautiful photo on perspex of the CCP kids that they support. Does your organization already do CSR? Just address it during a meeting. We are happy to provide more information. A sponsor translated CSR into Socially Responsible Ageing and decided to invest part of her pension in an extra number of orphans in Uganda!



## Emergency aid



We complain in the Netherlands about all the consequences of the Corona, but in Uganda the blow hits extra hard. After a brief easing, the country has been locked down again since June. Assistance schemes for companies as we know them do not exist there, which means that poverty is particularly hard hit. Another factor that causes hunger is the disappointing harvest. In Africa, too, the climate is seriously confused and large parts of the harvest fail. CCP provides additional emergency aid where possible in the form of food parcels. Medical help is also desperately needed, especially for children and widows living with HIV/AIDS. Want to help? Then make an extra donation about 'emergency aid'. [Click here for more information.](#)

## May we have your Email address?

We do not yet have an email address or mobile number from some of our sponsors. And that's a pity, because via email or WhatsApp we can share information more easily and quickly. But there is another important advantage. In November we hope to finally be able to make another board trip to CCP. Instead of letters and photos, we want to report with short video recordings of the children we meet. We can then share the video link with you via email or WhatsApp. So please give us your email address. This can be done most quickly [via this link.](#)



## Lost letters :(

It hadn't happened before in 35 years, but unfortunately we had to conclude that a thick envelope with more than 250 letters from the children to their sponsors has been lost in the mail. In addition to the fact that a lot of work was spent on it, it is also a pity that we could not keep you informed this spring through these letters and photos. We are investigating how we can prevent this in the future. For now, our sincere apologies!

## 25 new sponsors wanted

Who is participating? The details are available on the [website](#). We introduce you to:

### Regan

Regan is five years old and he has one brothers and two sisters. He is the youngest one. He attends school in P1. His mother died in December 2020 because of ulcers in the intestine. Regan is not very healthy and needs medical investigation. The Father abandoned all the children and now they are staying with their maternal grandmother who is 70 years of age.

### Jonah

Jonah is born in 2015 and has 2 brothers. He is the first born. Jonah's father died in 2019 with severe malaria. His mother is still alive, but she is a peasant with no income. The mother tries to work in other peoples gardens to make some money for a living. He is at the CCP nursery school in top class.

### Cyrus

Cyrus is born in 2015 and has 1 brother. He is the first born. Jonah's father died in 2019 with severe meningitits. His mother is still alive, but Cyrus stays with his grandparents who try to take care of him. He is at the NAF nursery school in top class. The mother is a peasant with no income. The family is very poor.