

Christmas Camp 2025

Last year there was once again a Christmas camp with games, singing, drama, dancing, and Bible stories. Unfortunately, it rained heavily every day, which made outdoor sports and games difficult. Almost all CCP children attended.

For the first time, the camp was held on our own grounds at the nursery and primary school and the family homes. Wonderful stories were shared by the Christian Union



staff, assisted of course by our own team members. Many thanks for all the financial contributions for this wonderful Christmas gift! The theme was: "Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16). The children received a backpack or a mattress as a gift.

CCP School Popular in the Region

The new nursery and primary family school is filling up with local children faster than expected. This year we started with 200 children from the surrounding area (who pay school fees) and 40 CCP sponsored children from the family homes. There are few alternatives nearby, but the quality of education also attracts many families. A special feature is that all children begin speaking English from the first year of nursery school. This gives them a strong advantage over schools where English only starts later. Thanks to the Hans and Anneke Foundation, which financed the primary school and also supports the start-up costs.



Mountain View House 2 opened

Last year, a second guest house was built and officially opened on the school grounds next to the first one. These houses provide temporary shelter for children who do not have a safe home situation. This may be due to extreme poverty, but also because of abuse or alcoholism. There are currently 54 children staying in the two houses. The photo shows the house after completion. Many thanks to the sponsor for this beautiful and much-needed accommodation. We are still looking for sponsors to help cover the monthly food costs for the family homes.

Expansion of the CCP Netherlands Board

We are very happy to welcome two new faces to our board meetings. A new generation of board members ensures continuity and renewal. Birthe Konu will strengthen us with a focus on PR and fundraising. Susanne van Rhee will mainly focus on advising the CCP schools from the Netherlands. Welcome, and we wish both of you much joy in this valuable work!

Never Too Old to Support CCP!

The residents of De Burcht in Rotterdam sent the proceeds of two collections in 2025 to grandmothers in Uganda.

Nine grandmothers in Uganda received support consisting of food, a mattress, and bed sheets. Each grandmother has her own story. One grandmother lost four of her sons to HIV and now has to care for many grandchildren. Another grandmother has three sons who drink too much.

Their wives left, and the children stayed behind with their grandmother. Betty, our social worker, told them: "God forgets no one. He loves each one of us." Betty then asked them to pray for the residents of De Burcht. The prayer was: "Lord, help these residents live longer than anyone else and bless them!"



One of the many goat stories

Rehana's mother (pictured) beams with joy as she tells how her life changed after becoming involved with CCP following the death of her husband. Her husband worked as a security guard and was killed during a violent robbery. Now she is left alone to care for her five children.

"Thank you for helping us when we can no longer help ourselves," she said. The joy in her heart cannot be expressed in words. The two goats she received were a blessing. Unfortunately, she also broke her shoulder, but she was able to pay the medical bill thanks to the income from the goats.



Open the gate!



With the help of one of our partners, the Catz Charity Foundation, we were able last year to build three small houses for widows. In addition, we were able to provide the new school with a gate and fencing. This makes it easier to guarantee the safety of the children and the educational materials. The photo shows the new gate.

Just a Story from Our waiting list

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Beatrice is a girl of almost six years old. She is the youngest in a family of four children. Beatrice has two brothers and one sister. On February 12, 2024, her father passed away due to kidney failure. Beatrice's mother then left for Kenya to earn money there. She left the children with their grandmother. The grandmother has no job and tries in every possible way to earn enough to feed the children. It is a poor family. The children are growing up in an environment where alcohol abuse is common. That is one of the reasons why our help is urgently needed. (the photo shows random children.)



Er. Something to Celebrate? Anniversary or Retirement?

There are many large and small CCP projects:

- Food for the children of the second Mountain View House (€550/month)
- A small house for a widow (€3,000). We hope to build five this year!
- Various tools and machines for vocational training (€1,000–€2,500)
- A goat voucher for any amount

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