



The Linda Project

A child has the right to be a child!

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March

Christmas was different this year. I wasn't there! So Patrick Opio, our Project Director, and Charles Ebonga, the student social worker, had to do it all by themselves. The children didn't like it at all.

But to their great surprise, things went just fine and presents were even there!

I received many loving letters and drawings, we missed each other. This year we trust everything will be back to normal. If you read this letter, I will be back in Lira. Not completely healed, but I have found a good nurse, Molly, who is coming every day to dress my wound.

And I even got a three year work permit!



New clothes



Presents and soda's

It was **raining** cats and dogs in December, but since then not a drop of rain has fallen. The heat is enormous, 34 C., sun, not a cloud in the sky. Then, suddenly, a devastating sand storm. There flew the roof of the girl's house through the air. The tv antenna also didn't survive. Tja.

The vacation is over, the children are back in school since the second week of February.

A summary of all the Board Members of the 3 Organisations.

In The Netherlands there has been a change in the membership of the Board.

We already informed you that Marieke Ellens after 6 years of dedicated service as Secretary had resigned her task and that we were looking for a new Secretary to take her place. We are happy to inform you that we have found this person in Mr. Philip Heintz. Besides him, Mr. Marcel Versteegh has offered his services as Board Member and, because of his architectural background, has been assigned to handle the development and technical realisation of the Building Project. Welcome, gentlemen!

The Board of The Linda Project in The Netherlands:

Jozina van Eerdenburg – Chairman
Jaap Bergsma – Treasurer
Philip Heintz – Secretary
Marcel Versteegh – Board Member



Jozina



Jaap



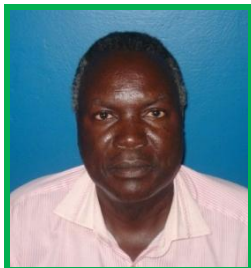
Philip



Marcel

The Board of the Linda Foundation in Uganda:

John Ogwang Alele – Chairman
Patrick Opio – Secretary
Jozina van Eerdenburg – Treasurer



John



Patrick



Jozina



Albert

The Board of the Linda Project in the UK:

Albert Morris – Secretary
Jozina van Eerdenburg – Chairman/treasurer



Good news, a little lam has been born, Sunday!

The building project.

Because of the plans of the electricity company we are forced to move. Although there is still no news about the expropriation compensation we are already very busy with the preparations for the move, as you may understand. Because of the compensation rules, we will not get any compensation for what we have build after their inventory taking visit. So it would be throwing money down the drain to renovate the buildings on our present House of Grace grounds, although it is desperately needed.



Forced move.....

The roof of the girl's house, Wim's House, really had to be repaired though and we have done so.

Our 2 new members of the Dutch Board have started energetically with the planning of the building project for a new House of Grace, primary school, vocational school, farm and living quarters for the staff. We were able to buy the land, thanks to a wonderful gift. The land is located approximately 2 km. through the air from where we are situated now.

A beautiful brochure has been made and on the website a special page will be developed that will show the fundraising activities and proceeds. This building project is a separate project and is being coordinated by Philip Heintz. We still have to start our fundraising activities. Will you join us?

Request

After my return to Uganda I was really shocked by the enormous price increases. Many goods cost the same or even more then in The Netherlands. This isn't funny anymore. 1 kilo of rice costs € 1,00! A loaf of bread is € 1,25. Etcetera. The second hand clothes you so generously give to collecting agencies are now taxed. An old T-shirt goes for € 3,00. School fees have also increased accordingly. With a lot of effort we have been able to pay the first term fees, but the fees for second term are still a big question mark. That is why we are calling upon you to start sponsoring the LindA Project, if you are not already doing so. Please ask your friends and

relatives if they want to help us. You can also organize a fund raising activity, like walking with 6 liters of water on your back for 10 km.(a water run), or collect old papers for instance.

We are still urgently looking for people:

- Who want to sponsor a child
- Who want to sponsor us in general
- Who want to organize a fundraising activity
- Who will sell our CD
- Who want to work in our Primary School for 1 year as a teacher

Interested? Please do not hesitate and contact us.



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The Linda Project: Care and education for orphans in Northern Uganda

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The Linda Project UK is located in Belfast, Northern Ireland:

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Northern Ireland.

Sort code: 981143. Account number: 49 9720 44

The Linda Project UK is a registered charity under no. XR918667, we are also on the SA return list, no. BAS60KG. On our website, under "contact", you can find all our details, including BIC and IBAN data. Also you can find the details of our Dutch banks there.

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