



The Linda Project

A child has the right to be a child!
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Dear friends and other interested parties,

Here we are again with the latest news from Lira, Northern Uganda.

And so we have had this corona misery for over a year now. Still no idea when I can go to Lira again. The children are doing great, fortunately. It is an extremely hot and dry season, above 30 degrees every day! For months already. People long for rain and cooling off.

The elections are over and, as expected, the incumbent president, Mr. Museveni, won. The opposition leader, Bobi Wine, is calling on people to protest peacefully, as he is convinced that he has won, that fraud is involved.

At the beginning of March, a number of schools reopened partially. Since the schools were all closed exactly a year earlier, you would think that they would just forget the year and continue where they left off, but no. From the beginning of January, the graduation classes could get back to school. They are now busy with their final exams. For us, that's Sarah, S4 and Isaac, diploma masonry. Jimmy is doing junior carpentry exams.



In mid-March, group 7 (Finah) and S3 (Ivan and Mercy Melvin) went back to school.

Kizito and Lamech were also able to go to technical school again. On July 24, they will do exams to proceed to the graduation class. The new school year, 2021, will then start on August 9.

Kizito



Lamech

Finah

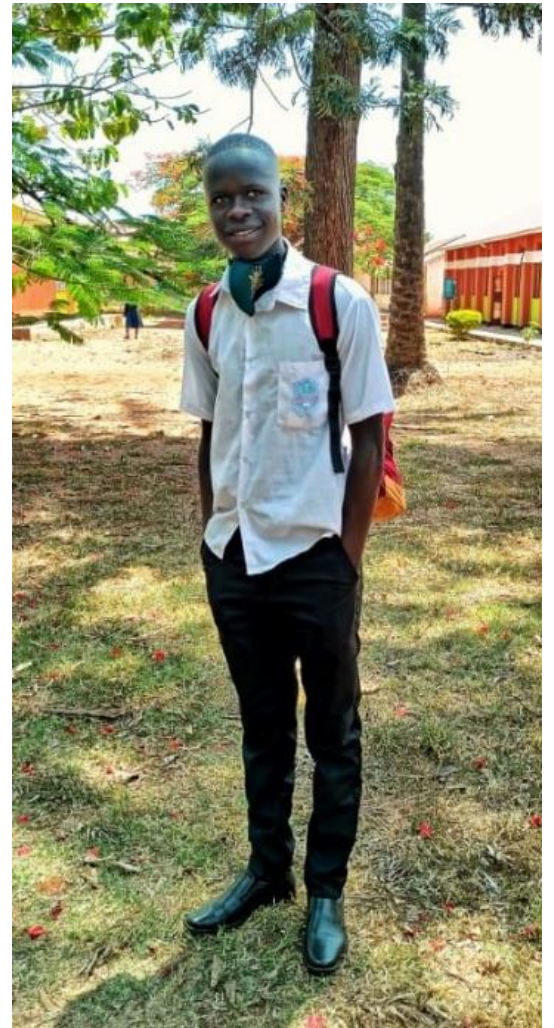


Morrison, our administrator, has started his bachelor's degree in business administration. Since he already has a diploma, it will take another 2 years. He goes by bicycle and is home in the evenings and weekends to look after the children.

After Easter the other children go back to school.

Bonny has completed his bachelor's degree and is doing an internship for 3 months.

Ivan



The Ministry of Education has devised a system that will allow them to make up for the lost year in 2023, so everything will be back to normal from 2024 (without disappointing corona events).

This means extra trimesters, less holidays. And thus, pay more school fees.



There is a new resident in House of Hope, **a cat!** Hopefully he will catch all the mice, a real plague!



The electricity company has built its road across our land. Little is left of what used to be our beautiful children's home.

Very sad, but nothing can be done about it. In the end we were given 10,000 euros in compensation.



Jonathan and **Yubo**, both in blue!



We will be celebrating a quiet Easter again this year.
Let there be Light! In our hearts!

Let us pray that the corona pandemic will come to an end soon so that we can resume our normal life.

Team Netherlands
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The children

We wish you all a blessed Easter.



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