



Newsletter January 2015

Dear members and friends of „Zukunft für Bweyas Kinder e.V.“,

We wish you a happy, healthy and successful New Year with a great appreciation for your support in 2014. Without your assistance it would not have been possible to run the children's home.

Some special highlights in 2014:

- At the beginning of the year we could convey the first sponsorships for a long-term coverage of education for 9 children. **At the moment we see a need for 50 more sponsors.** Apart from the financial point of view, a sponsorship is a good opportunity to build a relationship to a person in another cultural circle. All sponsors receive regular information about the development of the child and it is possible to exchange emails and other letters. We can also offer to take parcels with us on our trips to Uganda. Special thanks to Ruth Finken, who is managing the sponsorships voluntarily.
- In April 2014 the 4th class of Heinrich-Rantzau-Schule from Bad Segeberg went to the pedestrian area together with their teacher Lucie Reisner, they sang African songs and collected donations from shops and pedestrians. Rainer had taught the pupils some aspects of African life two days before, using some items, which he had got in Uganda. The activity was made perfect by a drums concert and by selling crafts from Bweya. The collected amount of 903 Euro was used for stable concrete and cement floor for some classrooms of Bweya Children's Home Primary School, which were only covered by compressed clay before. Rainer Finken was able to see the start of the construction in December. Both schools are facing a partnership now.
- In September we celebrated the third birthday of ZBK. We had the opportunity to reflect about success and room for improvement.
- In November ZBK had the opportunity to present in the restaurant Olive to a public audience for the third time. Africa was involved through Moses Ssebagala, director of our partner organization *Children Safe Uganda*, who came in by Skype together with Rainer Finken and some other staff members of the children's home.
- From time to time we are challenged by individual children in a special way. We reported about Kisekka Christopher, who had another operation on his leg after several incidents. The last operation was successful, the wound heals slowly, but constantly. The operation was fund by *Zukunft für Bweyas Kinder e.V.*

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a receipt.

- The renovation works, which we could fund with a generous donation BILD Hilft e.V. „Ein Herz für Kinder“ (A heart for children), have been completed in the year 2014. There is still more need for renovation: the kitchen, the dining hall and the underground tank for rain water.

Please also help in the year 2015:

- **Sponsorship:**
If you want to sponsor the school fees for a child with 30 Euro per month, you can get more information from Ruth Finken, +49 (0)4551 999071, ruth.finken@zbk-ev.de.
- **Membership:**
You can become a member of ZBK with 5 Euro per month. Please download the Declaration of Accession from our website www.zbk-ev.de.
- **Standing order:**
Many friends donate constantly with a standing order, which are the main basis for the general budget for the operational costs of the children's home, especially for nutrition, health, as well as for further expenses like school uniforms, textbooks and other expenses.
- **Donations:**
Would it be a good idea for you to get a donation for ZBK from your guests on your birthday or other parties, instead of books, which you already know, funny ties or unhealthy sweets?
- **Support through companies:**
The insurance agency Provinzial Nahe advertised recently with the message: „Instead of giving Christmas presents to our clients, we donate this year to Bweya Children's Home in Uganda“. Do you know further business people, who want to help disadvantaged people and score at their customers in this way?
- **Receipt for donation:**
Since we are a beneficial organization, you will get a receipt for every grant over 50 Euro for your income tax statement. Please address to us, if you also need a receipt for a smaller amount, or if you need the receipt before the end of the year.
- **Boost Project:**
On www.boost-project.com you find more than 500 shops of many categories (technical, meals, flowers, travelling etc.), who pay a provision for each purchase. Boost donates 90 per cent of the revenue to beneficial organizations.
You can support ZBK automatically, if you use the following link for each purchase.
https://www.boost-project.com/de/shops?charity_id=1853&tag=blbspt
In this way we will get a donation of average 5 per cent of your revenue.
- **Volunteering:**
We are very grateful, if you want to get involved as a volunteer. Talk to us to find out an area, where you can use your talents in an optimized way.

Kind Regards

Rainer Finken

Chairman