

Outlook 2024

There is still a great need in schools: in addition to classrooms and dormitories, there is a lack of books and photocopiers for learning materials following the introduction of new curricula that are focussed on self-directed learning. We want to support schools with the urgently needed equipment. We have planned EUR 10,000 for this and a construction project for EUR 10,500.

The maintenance and expansion of the computer labs is increasingly important, as information retrieval from the Internet has found its way into the curriculum. We are budgeting EUR 5,000 for this.

The premature baby ward is not yet able to meet demand. Two more incubators, two radiant warmers and three ventilation bags are needed. The costs amount to EUR 7,500.

The Hope Centre kitchen, where food is prepared for the weekly orphan meetings, needs to be repaired so that the children can continue to be cooked for in the future. EUR 1,000 is needed for the repairs and EUR 3,000 per year for the continuation of the orphan meetings.

Due to the low number of doctors, the hospital outpatient department is the first contact point for many sick people in the region. The rooms require refurbishment. The costs will amount to EUR 45,000.

A family became homeless because their hut collapsed. We would like to build a new house for them. The costs for the construction have unfortunately risen from EUR 4,000 to EUR 6,000 per house due to the price increases since 2021.

In 2024, the people of Kisoro need your support more than ever. Your donations will help us to implement important projects together with our local helpers and combat poverty by helping people to help themselves. We would like to thank you very much for this!

Please help us to support the work of
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Uganda – Current situation

In 2023, members of the association also travelled to Uganda at their own expense with medical equipment for the hospital and technical equipment for the schools in order to find out on sites about the proper use of the funds, the status of the projects, the well-being of the sponsored children and the current situation in the rural Kisoro region. It quickly becomes clear:

The living situation of people in Uganda remains extremely tense.

Headteachers report that some children have still not fully come to terms with the after-effects of the long school closure during the pandemic. They did not even return to school at the beginning of 2022 because their families are dependent on their additional income. This year, despite special support programmes and holiday courses, many returnees are finding it difficult to reintegrate into regular school life and catch up on their learning deficits.

A number of pupils despair and end their school career without graduating.



Typical mud hut of a family

Everyone is suffering from the immense price increases caused by the war in Ukraine. The cost of food has risen by between 33% and 50% in the last few years. The price of school materials such as exercise books and pens has doubled, and a bag of cement, which cost the equivalent of 4 euros before the war began, now costs 9.50 euros. As a result, more and more huts in the villages are falling into disrepair. Small farmers were already living on the edge of subsistence before the pandemic and are now no longer able to feed their families adequately. There is no money left to maintain the mud huts.

More and more people are suffering from hunger and many families are threatened with homelessness.

Our work in 2023



Visitors in Germany and Internet connected

and head of our local volunteer group - thanked them for their many years of tireless support through donations and sponsorships.

We are delighted that **10** of our **150 sponsored children** were once again able to complete their **vocational training** as nurses, accountants or tourism specialists this year. A further **4 graduated from university** with a Bachelor's degree. All of them have very good job prospects and are no longer dependent on financial support to provide for their families.

Before Christmas, the families of all sponsored children are paid a small amount of money, which they can use to buy clothes and food as required.

Classrooms and dormitories at St. George's School and St. Mary Rambura School were renovated or newly built. In addition, a special needs class was set up in which children with disabilities receive individualised support in small groups.

The highlight for all the students during our visit was a major fire alarm drill in the dormitories. The fire extinguishers we had been providing for some time were in the library because nobody had been instructed. A film and practical exercises were now used to the correct behaviour in the event of a fire; in future this will be practised regularly by the students themselves.



The support room for children with disabilities is inaugurated

A meeting of sponsors, donor and friends took place in April. The guests were informed about our work. The highlight was a live video link to St Gertrude's School. Pupils sang and danced, and Brian Bekunda - teacher



Moderne Technik rettet Leben

The premature baby ward at St. Francis Hospital was equipped at the beginning of the year. Thanks to the incubators and ventilators with an uninterrupted power supply and the loving care of specially trained nurses, many babies have already survived.

The **physio-rehab department** was also equipped in 2023. Since then, a physiotherapist has been treating patients

here, particularly after fracture injuries, to enable them to return to everyday life quickly. Without their full physical strength, people are unable to carry out their field work; as a result, families go hungry. It was now possible to help with simple means.



Simple means can help

We also provided **individual assistance** in emergency situations. For example, we covered **treatment costs** for children and dependants. We built **three new houses** for families whose huts were in danger of collapsing.



Cooking in the school kitchen

150 children receive a hot meal a day at Mutolere Primary School. Without this help, their families would no longer be able to provide food for their children, which is why the continuation of this project is essential. As the cost of

food has risen significantly, €7,500 per year is now needed to prepare meals for so many pupils every day.