

Bantu Uganda Augsburg e.V.

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Hello everyone,

Happy New Year! I hope you're all fine and had a peaceful festive season. As of my recent trip to Uganda, I bring you lots of love and greetings from all the people under our care. I was privileged once again to have spent the last 4 weeks of 2021 in my home country Uganda.

As always it was a great opportunity to be able to see, monitor and evaluate the progress of different projects being carried out by the women under our care.

During my stay we managed to purchase 6 sewing machines for the women in Nantuula village. This is to support these women to become financially independent and supportive to their families.

As we had already supported the women to attend sewing classes, we had six women graduate in tailoring. Upon graduation day, there was a small celebration organised. The graduates were able to exhibit their finished products as well as expressing their appreciation for such an opportunity.



We also financed a start-up business project. One woman opened a boutique in Nantuula. She's dealing in second-hand clothes, for women, men, children and babies. She is very thankful for this support as she is now able to meet the basic needs of her family.

In Nantuula we also gave support to other women in need, for example a single mom, who was heavily pregnant and had no money and no hope to be able to pay her hospital bills let alone buy any clothing for the new baby. Her hospital

bills were covered as well as a start-up shopping for the baby.

Regarding the farming project, last year we had our first pig giving birth to eight piglets of which five survived and were distributed among five families. Last month our second pig gave birth to six piglets. As soon as the piglets are off breastfeeding, six families can't wait to start their own farm.

They will be supported by a new member on the board of the Ugandan partner organisation. The lady will meet the women every two weeks to discuss progress and future plans with them.



Last but not least, I was able to meet both the women of Ssisa and Nantuula and had a one-on-one conversation with some of them. It was such an experience listening to their views, opinions, ideas as well as their stories in daily life. It was during this encounter that women shared their passion, interests and strength.

Of course, there are still areas of concern which need our future attention like building a classroom for Nantuula, meals for children, educational requirements, health issues and women's projects.

I want to thank you all for your continuous commitment to support all the development projects in Uganda. Thank you so much for choosing Ugandan people, this is not taken for granted but it is a blessing.

I wish you all a wonderful year 2022, may the Lord bless you and may you continue to be a light and a source of hope to those who come your way.

God's love and mine,

Becky