

Bantu Uganda Augsburg e.V

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Hallo everyone,

Happy new year to you all, hoping you had a wonderful festive season. Thank you for being very supportive in 2022! It's because of your commitment and input that we have done and achieved a lot.

I will share with you a short report on some of the activities and projects we carried out last year.

Our very first activity was the summer fest that we do annually as a tool to raise funds. This was a platform to exhibit our different products, goodies and activities. It included music and dance, an African fashion show, African foods, childrens' activities and many more.



Furthermore, in summer 2022 I had the opportunity to visit my home country again and as always, it's nice being home. This time around I took a friend with and was so impressed to see the good outcome of our work in the two communities we support.

The Bantu Uganda Organisation in Uganda purchased a female cow for the women in Ssisa. Since cows have multiple benefits, the women in Ssisa will utilise them effectively for example through milk production to improve on the feeding of families as well as donating her calves to other families.



This year we started a farming project in Nantuula for the first time. Women received bean seeds, maize and vegetable seeds. The harvest was successful and the women are looking forward to the next season.

Alongside farming we have a group of women every year that graduate from the tailoring school. The graduands receive a sewing machine on loan from the organisation as a startup capital to help them to be financially stable and independent.

I also visited families carrying on animal (pig) rearing. This project is still ongoing. Every now and then various families receive piglets to raise for meat consumption as well as for sale.

During our visit we had the opportunity to donate sanitary pads to the women and young adults of Nantuula community. This was made possible by one of our partners aiming at improving health standards in the community.

Scholastic materials were given to school children which included writing materials and shopping bags to be used to keep books.

During my stay in Nantuula village, I monitored the ongoing school feeding program. The children receive a cup of porridge with milk in order to sustain them through the day while learning. This has had an impact on their health as well as their academic performance.



Back in Augsburg, we were honoured to be part of the 'Afrikanische Wochen'. We participated in presenting our organisation through talks, showing our photos in the 'Eine-Welt-Laden', and an exhibition of our products made by the women we support. This helped us to connect and network with other organisations with similar goals and objectives. The Christmas market in Augsburg gave us another opportunity to offer information and goods to the public and raise funds for our projects in Uganda.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all our board member for their commitment and hard work in making all this happen. And of course, not forgetting our friends and partners; without your financial support we wouldn't have made such a great impact in the lives of the people under our care! Thank you!

I wish you all a wonderful, happy and peaceful new year.
Blessings,
Becky