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CONCEPT/PLANNING

During a volunteering year of our daughter in Uganda, working at a primary school in one of the slum areas of Kampala, we had the opportunity to visit her and, due to the fact of privat accomodation, we met a lot of people there. Through the school-sponsoring project of our daughter we got to know the life surroundings of several of those kids and especially the situation in a real poorly managed girls home was the reason for my plan, doing more.

After founding the association in March 2012 we are active since July. Because of the big efforts of our Ugandan friend Nassozi Leilah during my stay in summer 2012 we found a house for renting, which we use as our home. Together we prepared everything, and with the money we collected up to then, we could get the first six girls in September. Financing of the home is not completely secured and we have a long list of kids, who are in need. In the meantime 20 girls are staying with us – further kids we cant take due to financial- and space reasons. The home is competently led from our friend, and kids are lovingly cared from her and three further Ugandan staff members.

If fundings are sufficient we would like to build a big house and give shelter and a new home for more kids, so that they also get a chance for a self-determined future.

We also think of establishing a second home, in future maybe with a primary school and a school for sewing, as well as planting food for own requirements. This we would like to build in one of the villages, because situation and the chances for good education of many kids there are really poor. Through different part-projects we try to include members of the village community, so that we can help them to care for themselves.

The „African Dream Troupe“ was founded in January 2012 by Mrs. Nassozi and is an important part of the „Sunrise Home“ – the around 48 members are the Sunrise girls as well as kids from the community. Due to professional training the dancing group became an own big project. For gifted members of the dancing group, who are not staying with us, we try to find school-sponsors, because most of the families cannot afford the school fees.



With taking over the school-sponsorship project mentioned above, we got another part project. We care for some kids of the Grace Fellowship Nursery and Primary School and look for more sponsors for kids from a village near Masaka and some kids from Kampala.

Besides the „intercultural exchange“ is a purpose of our association. I am in contact with the „Kampala Music School“ and work on a cooperation between the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra and this music school. Some of the musicians will visit students and teachers this summer, doing some workshops and concerts. The mutual exchange is the focus here.

On long term view I would like to establish a cooperation/sponsorship, similar to the Orchestre Symphonique Kimbanguiste - „Kinshasa Symphony“ – and the WDR.

We also plan intercultural projects, e.g. dancing projects with Ugandan and German kids.

We do appreciate and are really thankful for every kind of support!

Further information to be found under www.empologoma.org or on facebook: „Sunrise Home of Kampala“ and „African Dream Troupe“.

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Facts:

Empologoma e.V.	founded March 2012, non-profit
Sunrise Home of Kampala Home for girls	founded September 2012 20 girls 3 full-time, 1 part-time employees
African Dream Troupe	founded January 2013
Financing	permanent donations (running costs) sponsorships (kids) single donations (purchase, special expenses) donations are necessary for further part projects
school sponsorship Grace Fellowship Masaka, Kampala	February 2014

Planning:

- Building an own big house
- Admission of further kids
- Extracurricular education: music, sewing, baking
- Purchase of land
- Building of a new home
- Establishing a primary school, school for sewing, baking
- Developing the dancing group to professional standard
- intercultural projects, workshops