



# Jungle-News

## Heart for Children

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Dear Friends & Supporters,

After a long time -finally- a newsletter from Cor & Grace.

So much has happened in the meantime and it is necessary to share about all the good things we have been privileged to do under Gods rich blessings.

### New Name, Logo and Website

As you can see, the organization has been given a new name; Heart For Children. The name "Heart For Uganda" had already been reserved by another person (even though they don't use it) and besides, we received several hints that the name was too 'narrow'. It restricts you to Uganda and perhaps that should not be the intention...

We are now: "Heart For Children". The logo has been designed by a volunteer in Germany. And so it is with the website:

<http://heart4children.org> and we think they did a fantastic job! Have you checked it out yet? You can get all the latest pictures on our project progress and once the children are settled in we will provide you with some updates on this as well.

### Project Progress

It is now about 15 months since we started working on the new children's village. We started out with setting the buildings with the Dutch YWAM Go-Team. It was followed immediately by the German team that helped building the first block of the children's dormitory.

Right from the first brick, up-to the recent installation of the high-voltage transformer, so much work has been done to make this a great place where children will get a safe and comfortable place to not only learn but also play and have fun.

The first bedrooms are ready and the classrooms are waiting for the school-desks. The kitchen is ready and the first meals are already prepared for the builders. The children have a neatly tiled bathroom (thanks to Rien de Braal for the tile-work) and around the buildings the grass has been planted together with the 150 trees to change this barren land into a Garden of Eden.

Tonnes of work has been done, not only here but also in The Netherlands & Germany where our promoters have tirelessly knocked on many doors to raise the funds for this fantastic project.

To all of the contributors: **thank you for a great job done!!**



Cor & Grace Koelwijn



website: <http://heart4children.org>



The new bor-hole gives LOTS of water!



the first brick – power supply  
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German Painters at Work

## Official Opening Tororo Children's-Village

And after all that hard work the moment has come to enter the next phase. This is the moment just before we want to start using these facilities. The time when the children are standing before their new rooms eagerly waiting to enter it. But as a Christian organization we want to invite our King of Kings to cut the ribbon...

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2009 we would like to invite all our friends and Christian workers to witness the dedication of this Children's Village, you are all most welcome!

What could we do without the Blessings of our God?..

### 24 Children get a new chance

And following the dedication is the moment twenty-four orphans enter their new bedrooms and for the first time feel the clean sheets of their new beds! What a party!! For many of them it will be the first time ever to have a bed, with a mattress with their own blanket moreover with sheets, brand new sheets!

These 24 children, who have lost all their securities, will be given a chance to enjoy this very beautiful place with its dedicated staff that will help them to find their special destination in life. They will learn that they are not a parasite in a society that is flooded with orphans due to the AIDS pandemic, but rather, that they are a treasure in Gods eyes, an important part in Gods plan for this world, where God has prepared a very special task to fulfill. A task that can only be fulfilled in its fullness by the special individual that they are. And that God has a very special soft-spot for them in his heart!

And perhaps you have that also?...

If you want to join us in this honorable task please write us an email or a card or call us so we can exchange information about how we can make this plan a reality. For only €45 per month you will help an orphan to get a Solid Christian Education.

### Report about the Koelewijn Family

At the Koelewijn residence in Tororo everyone seems to have found their rhythm in every-day-life. Efi is now going to secondary school near home, Joy is sitting here final exam for primary school this month and Francis is just having fun proudly being the first of his class. They are all really doing well and never mention their Kampala friends anymore.

And Cor & Grace?.. Well they are now so busy in their daily routine that they are just like a fish in the water; having fun doing exactly that what they were meant to do.

### And Finally...

... we are tremendously grateful for what God (through you?..) has done in our lives this past year. We have experienced LOTS of blessings and when we look to the new project we can only say "look what the Lord has done!..".

If you are a prayer-warrior, then we would like to ask you to pray with us. Our dreams are still very BIG and we still need LOTS of support for that. And the 24 new children will all need a sponsor. We believe all will work out but we still like to stay dependent on our Lord rather than our own strength in fund-raising.(did we ever have any strength there?..:-)



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close-up to the building site



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