



Information for host families

This year, our organization exists for 25 years! In order to celebrate this anniversary, a group of 25 children from the children's village in Namugongo will come to Holland from March 8 to June 4, 2012. They form the Namugongo Children's Choir and will be touring through the Netherlands for three months, singing and dancing. The money they will raise will fund the construction of a new kitchen and dining hall in the children's village in Uganda.

The Ugandan children will be staying with host families in the area around Aalsmeer, mostly. We are still looking for people who are prepared to take care of two children for three months or six weeks. Most children are between 10 and 12 years old, some are a little older or younger. The managers of the children's village in Uganda have made pairs, in order for the children to be able to get to know each other better and make friends.

What will be expected of you?

- **Accommodation and meals**

The children should have a place to sleep and will join the host family for breakfast and dinner. The children will attend school from Monday through Friday. We ask you to provide the children with packed lunches on those days.

- **Transport**

We ask the host families to arrange transport for the children as much as possible. It will concern the following:

- The children will attend school from Monday through Friday in the Levend Evangelie Gemeente, situated at Kruisweg 55 in Aalsmeerderbrug. We would like to ask you to bring the children between 08.00 and 09.15, and pick them up between 16.00 and 18.00. We try to be flexible with these hours, please let us know if this forms a problem. In many cases, something can be arranged with host families close-by.
- On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the children will often perform all over the Netherlands. We would like to ask you to bring the children to the Levend Evangelie Gemeente beforehand, and pick them up again afterwards. In some cases, this will be quite late in the evening. Of course, transport can be arranged with other host families as well.

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If transport forms a problem, please let us know. We might be able to find a solution together.

- **Backup**

Of course, it is possible that you, as a host family, are not able to take care of the children during a certain weekend, for example. For this reason, we have created a list with 'backup host-families' who will be able to accommodate the children for a little while. If you are in need of such a backup-family, we would like to know about it as soon as possible.

- **Advice**

If you decide to become a host family, we will give you more information and advice. On the 5th of March, there will be a special meeting of all host families. We will explain the culture and background in which the children grew up, and you will be able to ask questions.

Contact

For more information or when you have questions, please contact Kinderhulp Afrika by phone, +31297348552 or e-mail: kinderkoor@kinderhulp-afrika.nl.

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"Voor God, de Vader, is alleen dit reine, zuivere godsdienst: weduwen en wezen bijstaan in hun nood, "Jac. 1:27