

Newsletter 68, December 2014

Since our latest newsletter the fall has changed into winter. Lucia is approaching and at home the children are practicing both Lucia and Christmas songs. In Kabondo the students have finished the third semester of the school year, and after the New Year holidays a new school year begins. Once more the students from 8th grade have finished their education in St Christine and leave the school with very good results. Many thanks to all the staff, who in different ways have supported the pupils in their efforts to reach those good results.

Think of the children at St Christine and make a Christmas donation.

In January it's time to admit new pupils into the preschool class. The preschool class is a very important activity, which prepares the children for the school start in 1st grade. When we started the school, SEK 50 per month was sufficient to cover all costs for a student. Today we need SEK 200 per month. The exchange rate during the year has meant that it was difficult to make our income cover all of the school's operation costs. We therefore appeal to you to, if possible, increase your monthly contributions or make an extra Christmas or New Year donation to the children.

Sample costs for one student:

Complete school uniform SEK 120

Food for one semester SEK 200

Books and utensils SEK 150

Health care for one semester SEK500

Music and Drama

The students have been very successful in the fields of drama, dance and music and a contribution for this purpose of SEK 75 per student per year would be most welcome.

Finally we board members wish to convey our thanks to all of you, who during the year have contributed to the children's education and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year