

Appeal Advent 2020



Training in food security in Punit, Uganda

Punit is a village in north west Uganda near to the river Nile where the villagers have suffered hunger because of drought and floods. The quality of farming is poor and soil fertility has declined.

Discover partner Christopher Nyakuni (in the picture with a mango seedling and enthusiastic children) will work with Community Health Care Worker Jenina Ongom to teach 27 villagers:

- successful vegetable growing and how to cope with drought,
- health care with home-made ointments, neem seed oil and soap,
- good hygiene with tippy-tap construction.



The training group will inspect and care for trees which they planted earlier in the year. These trees will provide shade, improve soil fertility, help to prevent flooding and provide food, medicine and timber.

Sum required: 1000 Euro

Tree-planting in Kasese District, Uganda

The Kasese community has suffered terrible flooding on two occasions this year. Tree planting is very urgent - to prevent soil erosion, to enable heavy rains to soak into the ground, to stabilise riverbanks and improve soil fertility.

The Discover Kasese Network will train and support 150 farmers, each of which will plant 100 trees. Through planting certain indigenous species such as *Warburgia ugandensis* and *Prunus africana*, they also contribute to the protection of species that have become very rare. Timber trees *Grevillea robusta* and *Markhamia lutea* are also being planted as a source of income for the farmers when they mature after 10 years.

The picture shows Mr Kule of BioGardens, Kasese, trimming his *Prunus africana* tree that he planted in March 2020



We are delighted that the Rems-Murr Kreis, in which Winnenden is situated, has awarded us 7000 Euro towards the total project cost of 10,000 Euro.

Sum required: 3000 Euro.