

Gulu, 19 December 2022

Dear Hartmut Lohmann,

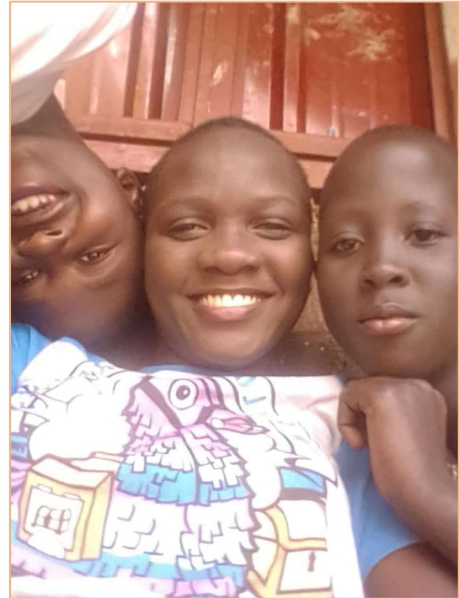
It has been a while without communicating to you. How are you and your family over there in Germany? I hope you are all fine. I'm fine, and all my family members are also well.

In this letter I would like to tell you about what Abol Priscilla has experienced this year.

In February 2022, Abol could finally go back to school. In the past two years, there had been a Corona lockdown in Uganda and all schools were closed, which was very disturbing for the pupils and students. But we thank the Almighty God that they were able to study this year without any interference, at least until the third term when the Ebola virus hit a part of Uganda. As a result, the children were sent on their Christmas holidays as early as mid-November. Our area, however, has not been affected by Ebola.

Abol studies at the The Aninelia Senior Secondary School Kitgum (TASKIT) which is in Pager in Kitgum District in northern Uganda. The school is a Christian faith-based school. What Abol likes about this school is that it teaches the students good morals and a Christian way of life.

In school, Abol learns mathematics, biology, chemistry, geography, agriculture, Kiswahili, history, physics, physical exercise, music dance & drama, performing arts, Christian Religious Education and English. Her favourite subjects are Christian Religious Education, English, music dance & drama, geography, history, biology, and agriculture. However, she does not like so much physics, chemistry, and Kiswahili. It is not that she cannot perform in these subjects. She can, but she is not as good in these subjects as she is in her favourite subjects. She, however, has promised that she will make sure to catch up and do her best next year to enhance her performance.





Abol's certificate as Class Captain S2

Abol at school with her classmates

Next year, on 10th January 2023, Abol will join Senior Three (S3). In the meantime, she attends a holiday programme.

At home, during the holidays, the members of our extended family and my mum are usually digging. Abol has always provided very good help in this regard. This year, we planted simsim, sweet potatoes, g-nuts and other things. Unfortunately, we did not get a good harvest of simsim and g-nuts.

Abol also helps me, her mother, with other chores like fetching water, cooking, washing clothes, collecting and chopping firewood, and grinding simsim for simsim paste with a grinding stone.

So far some news about Abol and the family.



Abol drying greens and cutting firewood



Abol cooking and grinding simsim using a grinding stone

Dear Hartmut, our family loves you so much. May the Almighty God bless you abundantly for sponsoring Abol's education and standing with me.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas celebration and a joyful and healthy New Year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2023



Thanks a lot, we are very grateful to you.

Best regards,

Flavia Lakot, the mother of Abol Priscilla