PRESS RELEASE

From Carinthia to Lake Victoria: Volunteer charity gives 300 children a home

What began as a journey in 2023 is now a home for more than 300 children. The non-profit association Get It Done, based in Carinthia, Austria, bought land on the shore of Lake Victoria in Uganda and built a children's home with a day school there. Many of the children come from the slums.

The association now farms 48,100 square metres of land. Maize, sweet potatoes, bananas and cocoa grow there, so that the children have enough to eat and learn at the same time how farming works. Twelve teachers are employed. A new school building is currently under construction, and in August 2026 another plot of land was added for growing cocoa.

The association was founded and is run by Bernd Broschek from Feldkirchen and Marco Caltagirone from Wattens. On the ground, Pastor David Kyakulaga from Kampala leads the work. In summer 2025, Broschek and Caltagirone were back in Uganda in person to see the progress.

> *"We are completely ordinary family men with no experience in development aid. That this has become a home for more than 300 children is thanks above all to our supporters: friends, acquaintances and many people who simply heard about the project and wanted to help."*
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> Bernd Broschek, Verein Get It Done (translated from the German original). Everyone in the association works on a voluntary basis, and every euro donated goes straight to Uganda.

What drives the two of them

There is more behind the association than organisational talent.

> *"Our hearts beat for these children because we believe in Jesus. He showed us what love for our neighbour means: not looking away, but getting stuck in. For us, every one of these children is wanted and loved by God – and we want them to feel that."*
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Key facts

- Association: Get It Done, non-profit, Austrian register of associations (ZVR) number 1305936119
- Active in Uganda since: 2023
- More than 300 children cared for, 12 teachers employed
- 48,100 m² of land on Lake Victoria, Uganda
- All staff are volunteers
- Website: verein-getitdone.org

Donation account

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Photos and contact

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