DINEKE KOSTIN SERVING WITH PASSION IN UGANDA

I met Dineke Kostin 12 years ago in Uganda, she had the desire to tour and enjoy what the Lord had blessed the county with but also to volunteer with Soft Power in the school improvement and medical program. She was such an incredible outgoing person with the aspiration to see that children in Uganda especially the girl child is empowered all rounded

After her tenure with soft power, I thought she would go back to her home country Holland and forget about the new friends and her desire to serve those in need. But I was amazed when she returned to follow her passion in Buwenda community, Mafubira sub-county Jinja district just 5km from Jinja town center.

*Dineke Kostin started a tailoring program to support young mothers and school dropouts with skills that can enable them to put food on their table. She also started a computer school program for Buwenda primary seven (7) class, the children where to learn how to use computers as they prepare for secondary and tertiary education, she worked with lower classes and other schools around the community in hygiene promotion especially on menstrual hygiene and taking care of their teeth. Lastly she worked to see that the elderly (Dada's) can have vegetables in their compounds, this was implemented through providing vegetable seeds and encouraging them to eat well.*

While carrying out these activities she served with passion, love and dedication service above self, she could give the little she had to see that the programs are sustained and travelled two to three times a year to be in Uganda purposely in Buwenda to visit her friends and family she left in Uganda.

It’s my prayer that we get many people like Dineke’s who can offer support and volunteer to serve those in need. We have many people the Lord has blessed with enough to share with the less privileged in your communities or beyond but at times, you don’t care or think that you need a lot to be able to help. *Give the little you can, even if time or prayer for those in need.* Indeed the world/people are waiting on you and dearly need your help.

Dineke Kostin and your family, we are so grateful for your love and support to Ugandan families in the programs of education, health, agriculture and hygiene. May the Lord bless you indeed we can’t forget your contributions now and forever. **It’s now your turn to do something to put a smile on some one like what Dineke Kostin did. ([Uganda@alliancewatersolutions.org](mailto:Uganda@alliancewatersolutions.org)) [www.alliancewatersolutions.org](http://www.alliancewatersolutions.org)**

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