

Annual Report 2025



Foreword of the Chairman

Dear supporters,

2025 was a very special year for our association “Die Tasche” (“The Bag”) – it was our first complete year as an organization. What began as an idea from Elisa, shaped by prayers and conversations, became tangible help. We were able to witness how God opens doors and connects people – both here in Austria and in Uganda.

This annual report provides insight into our motivation, our activities, and what we were able to achieve together. I would like to sincerely thank everyone who made this first year possible – through donations, prayer, active involvement, or encouragement.

Alexander Kraft

(Chairman)

“Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

(Galatians 6:9)

About Our Association

The association “Die Tasche” was founded in September 2024 and is based in Hochburg-Ach, Austria. Our goal is to support families in Uganda in very practical ways – through filled bags containing food, clothing, everyday items, Christian children’s books, and Bibles.

It is particularly important to us that the contents of the bags are purchased locally in Uganda whenever possible. The bags and clothing are also produced in Kampala. Organization on site is reliably handled by our friend Godfrey Kamya, who has many local connections and speaks the local languages and dialects.

In this way, we support not only the families who receive a bag, but also local traders and craftsmen, who in turn can provide for their own families. Every donated euro therefore has a multiplied impact.

Mission and Values

Our work is shaped by Christian values such as love for one’s neighbour, dignity, and responsibility. We want to give hope, share the Gospel, alleviate hardship, and show people that they are seen and valued. A respectful and responsible approach toward everyone involved is especially important to us.





Activities and Projects 2025

A Year of First Steps

The year 2025 was characterized by many first steps and exciting experiences. We identified areas for improvement and were able to learn a great deal. From the very beginning, our goal was clear: to support families in Uganda in very practical ways.

The Major Distribution Campaign in May 2025 – Help That Reaches People

The main focus of our association's work in 2025 was the large distribution campaign in Uganda in May. After intensive preparation, planning, and organization, we were able to distribute more than 200 bags to families in need.

The distributions took place in various regions, including villages around **Fort Portal** and **Kasese**. Many families there live under very simple conditions. Income is often barely sufficient for basic necessities, and children are particularly affected.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all helpers on site! Without them, none of this would have been possible.



What moved us most were the personal encounters. Our message to the many families was not only material support, but also: Someone sees you. Someone cares. God cares about you.

Sharing Hope – Also Spiritually

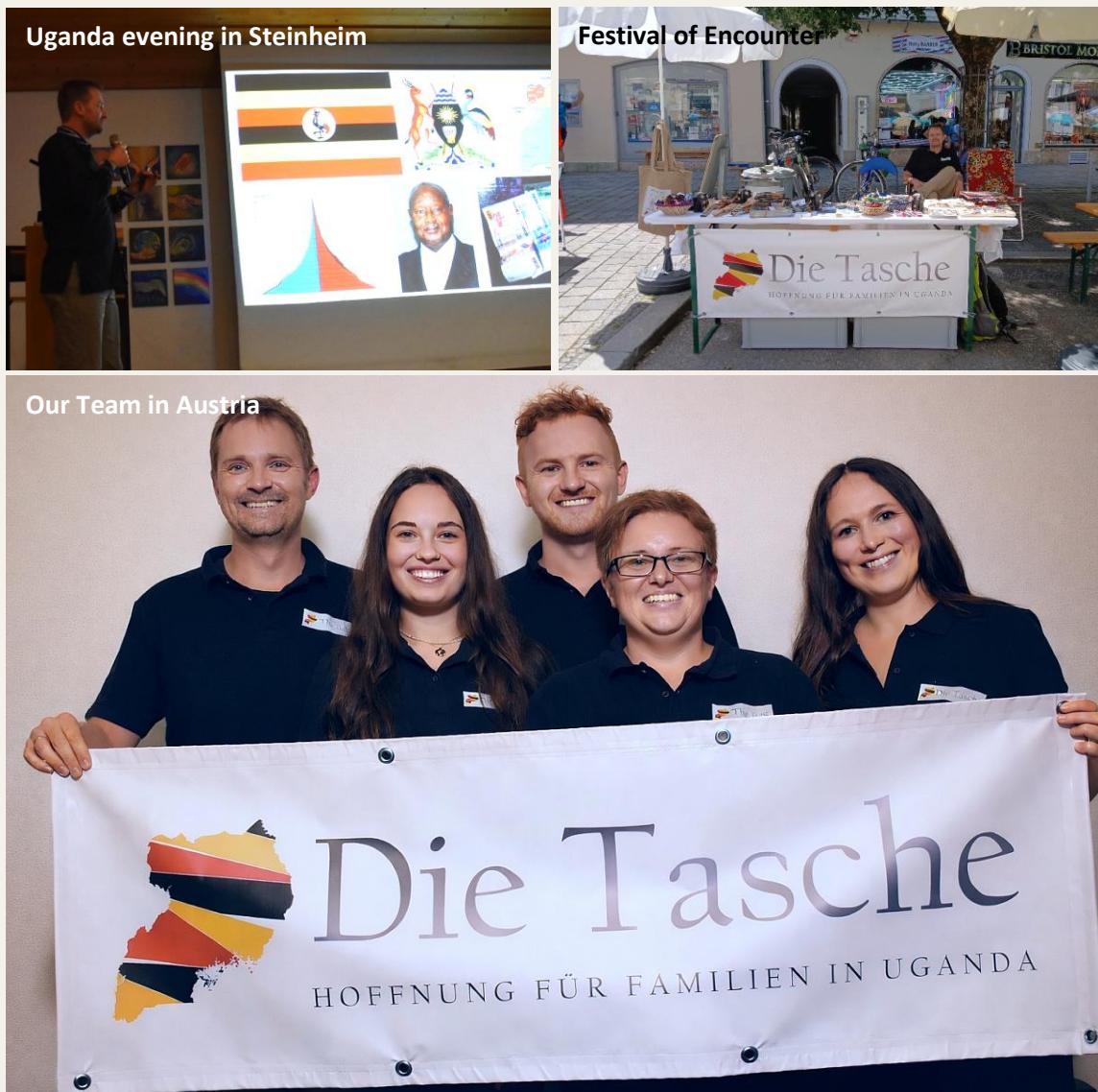
In addition to practical help, the spiritual aspect is also very important to us. During the distributions, we had the opportunity to distribute Bibles and Christian children's booklets and to speak with people about faith.

Further Activities in 2025

In addition to our work in Uganda, "Die Tasche" was also active in Austria and Germany:

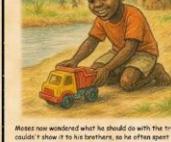
- Participation in the **Festival of Encounter** in Braunau to present our work and make new contacts
- Organization of **Uganda evenings in Steinheim** in January and in **Ostermiething** in October, including many photos, reports, and personal exchange
- Introduction of a **donation shop** that enables targeted support for individual bag contents
- **Public relations** through our website, social media, and informational materials
- Participation in the **craft market on the third Advent in Hochburg** during the historical play "In Search of the Silent Night"

These activities were important in order to involve people, further raise awareness of our association, and lay the foundation for future projects.





We have also created our own children's magazine: '**Moses and the toy truck**'.

 <p>'Impressions' of the children's magazine</p> <p>A boy called Moses lived in a mountainous village near Kosen. He was eight years old and went to a small school in the neighbouring village, together with his two older brothers. His father, Moses' father was a goatherd and he and his brother worked with him. One day the goatherd crossed the small hut where they lived together. Moses, his son, mother and brother were scared. There were large crocodiles there.</p>	 <p>Moses wondered what he should do with the truck. He decided to give it to his brother, so he left. He loaded the next few days with his brother. He loaded the truck up and carried it to his building site and repaid it there. On the way he also helped others and wood. He had a lot of fun.</p>	 <p>One evening, the family was sitting together at dinner and Dad asked: "I think there's missing some money. I'm not sure where it is." Moses said: "Dad, a few days ago I had to leave the hill alone, did you?"</p>	 <p>A night passed and it was already light. He had slept all night. He had to leave again. "Dad, I don't know what I could do. I was so hungry and had to go to the lion's den. He completely peaked out of the den." He listened. Nobody was there. He took the truck and went to the lion's den. He carefully stepped outside and pushed it shut again. He looked round the corner. Nothing. Okay. And onwards.</p>
<p>Now it's your turn!</p> <p>Can you answer these questions?</p> <p>What did Moses do wrong? <input type="checkbox"/> He ate his lunch. <input type="checkbox"/> He slept outside. <input type="checkbox"/> He skipped school.</p> <p>Why was Moses sad even though he had the beautiful truck? What do you think?</p> <p>What did Pastor Abraham do when he found Moses?</p> <p>What was important to him in the story? <input type="checkbox"/> The family lived together in the country. <input type="checkbox"/> Moses gets a new football. <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Abraham helps Moses and talks about God. <input type="checkbox"/> The truck broke down.</p> <p>What can you learn from the story of Moses for your own life?</p>	<p>The parable of the two sons</p> <p>(Luke 15:1-32)</p>  <p>Dad went to his son: "A hen had two sons. One day the younger son said to his father: 'I want my share of the inheritance now.' So the father divided his property between the two sons. A few days later the younger son turned his share into a donkey. He left his father and travelled abroad. There he bought whatever he wanted. He spent all his money. When he had nothing left, then a great famine broke out in that country. The son got worse and worse. In desperation, he went to a pig's farm and had to work for the pig's master. He was so hungry that he would even have been glad of the pig's feed. But he didn't even get any of it. He was so hungry that he had to go to the lion's den. He worked hard, but he was so hungry that he had to sleep with his father, every worker has more than enough to eat, and I'm dying of hunger here.'</p>	<p>What do you think?</p> <p>Why did the younger son want to leave home? Why do you think he wanted his money and live on his own?</p> <p>What happened when the son ran out of money?</p> <p>How did the father react when his son came back?</p> <p>What does the parable mean for us today?</p> <p>What does it allow us about forgiveness, family and God's love?</p>	<p>Time to say bye!</p> <p>At the end of this little book, we would like to tell you something about the young man from the Bible story who spent his entire inheritance senselessly. In the same way, you may always come back to God. Your Father is always there for you. He loves you very much. He forgives. He will forgive you. Does Christ Jesus not paid for everything we do wrong on the cross? Because God's dear path is to the Father.</p> <p>We wish you and your family God's abundant blessings!</p> 

and released our first merchandising items: wall calendars.



Figures and Facts

- Number of distributed bags: 204
- Number of distributed Bibles: 228
- Number of distributed children's booklets: 347

Financial Report 2025¹

We place great importance on responsible and transparent handling of the entrusted donations.

Income

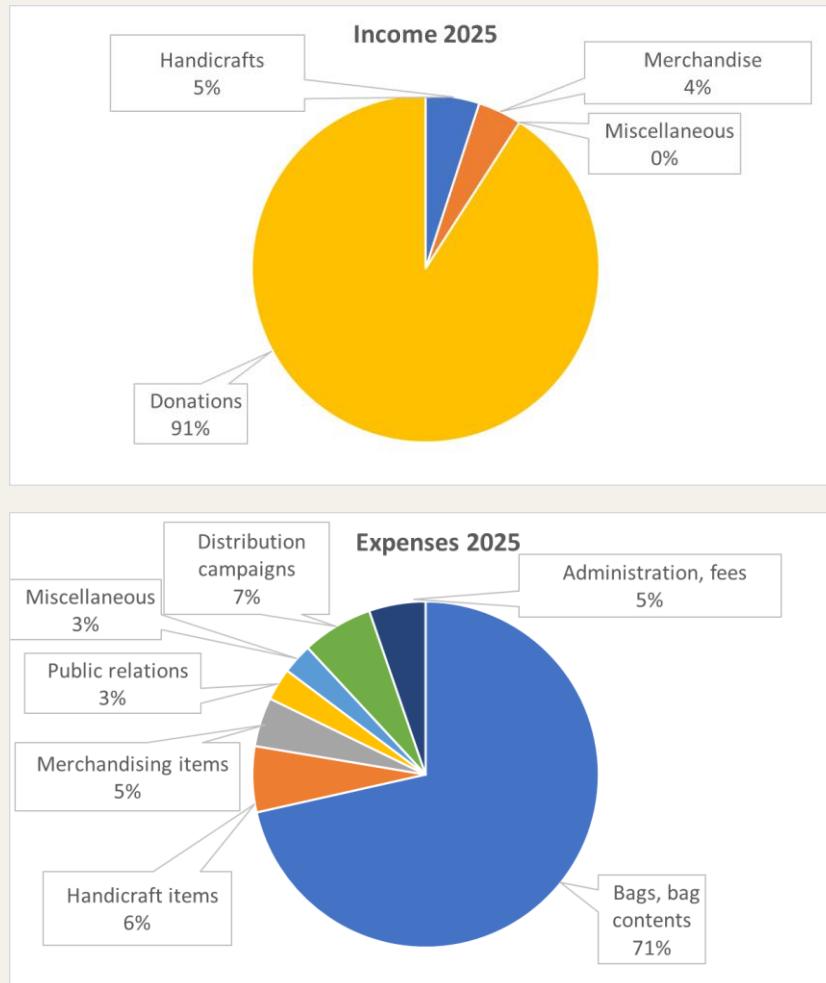
Year	2025	2024
Total	15.160 €	2.300 €
Of which		
Donations	13.780 €	1.970 €
Handicrafts	760 €	330 €
Merchandise	620 €	---
Miscellaneous	0 €	---

Expenses

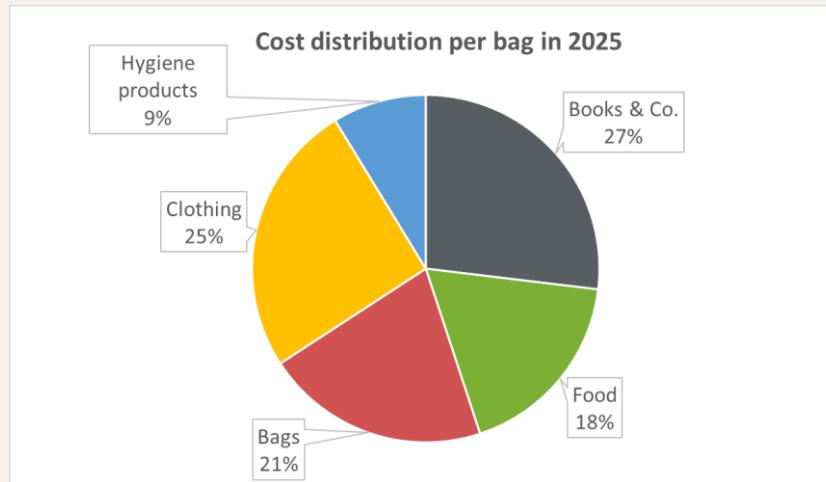
Jahr	2025	2024
Gesamt	10.240 €	340 €
Of which		
Bags, bag contents	7.320 €	---
Distribution campaigns	680 €	---
Handicraft items	630 €	300 €
Merchandising items	470 €	---
Public relations	310 €	---
Administration, fees	540 €	40 €
Miscellaneous	290 €	---

The surplus of **4,920 €** provides a solid basis for our association's work in 2026.

¹ The financial information in the annual report is rounded and serves to simplify the presentation of the use of funds.



The approximately 35 € that a bag costs is broken down as follows:



Outlook for 2026

In the coming year, we aim to continue and further expand our existing work. Additional bag distributions in Uganda are planned for July, along with strengthening existing contacts and developing new opportunities to inspire people to support the association.

In addition, there is already an initial idea of how 'Die Tasche' can also be active between distribution campaigns in Uganda. We will provide more information on this at a later date.

In February, a workshop for confirmation candidates will take place in Hochburg, during which we will present "Die Tasche".

In Uganda, we will, for the first time, offer bag refills and tree seedlings during the distribution campaign.

We are very excited to see what God has planned for the coming years!

Acknowledgements

Our heartfelt thanks go to all donors, volunteers, partners, and friends of the association. Without their support, trust, and prayers, this first year would not have been possible.

And of course, we thank our Father in Heaven, who made “Die Tasche” possible in this form in the first place.

Content of a bag



Donations

With one bag...

- you support a family for several days with food and hygiene items
- you give a child durable clothing
- you give a family hope through faith in Jesus
- you directly help craftsmen, farmers and traders in Uganda, who in turn use their income to feed their families

Donation account:

Owner: Die Tasche - Hoffnung für Familien in Uganda

IBAN: AT532040400043607878

Bank: Salzburger Sparkasse Bank AG

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