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Drought in Marsabit



Woodwork workshop at the August-Camp

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Dear Members and Friends of Cargo Human Care,

North Kenya is suffering drought and famine. You're probably asking yourself "Again?", right now. Yes, again! Unfortunately, we received a call for help recently from Bishop Qampicha in Marsabit. Once again, there is relentless drought - once more the livelihoods of the region's livestock farmers are threatened. They have no money to buy necessary supplies and can expect no support from the state of Kenya. After 2011 and 2017, this is now the third time that we have been asked for very urgent financial aid. Two years ago, we were able to provide food to 1,000 families with 6,000 people in the four villages near the Wings Academy school we had built. Precisely these people are the focus of our attention now.

This much is immediately clear to us: we want to help again this time around! That is why we sent the first instalment (10.700€) to the Marsabit Anglican Church's account on the day we received the call. Last Thursday, the villages received the first deliveries of corn, beans and cooking oil. The women at the distribution points gratefully accepted their rations.

How will things continue? Qampicha has calculated needing around 60.000€ in order to feed these families for three months. We want to attempt to get this project off the ground. However,

this cannot be the long-term solution – we need to ensure sustainable help. Thus, we are now in contact with other local aid organisations and aim to implement a water project in order to better bridge such dry periods in future. Whether a well or a dam is the best solution – this is what we now need to establish.

More information is available at <https://cargohumancare.de/erneuter-spendenauf-ruf-fuer-marsabit>

I ask you to again support Bishop Qampicha and us with a donation made out to "Hunger Aid". 60€ pays for an entire family for three months.

Thank you and Asante Sana
Your

Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care

New Training Component at the JKR

A leather workshop as a foundation for a solid training in craftsmanship

By Arno Pfeiffer

Vocational training is and remains a central CHC topic. The association currently supports more than 60 Kenyan students, both financially and pedagogically. In addition to the JKR training program which has been run successfully since a few years already, a further training component will be offered from October onwards: Training to become a bag maker. Prior to this, a leather workshop will be inaugurated! Thus, those young people with manual skills will be able to enter an expanding industry. Here, CHC has immediately reacted to developments on the Kenyan labour market, where the demand for skilled workers has risen sharply.

The driving forces behind the project are Elli Stahl and her husband, Rainer, who have supported the new program both with their extensive know-how as well as financially. Elli is a trained saddler and will lead the training on site. Furthermore, we were able to enthuse the Rotary Club Böblingen - Schönbuch for our projects and they will generously support the project financially.

Premises have been rented for the workshop in Kiambu, where up to eight trainees can learn the skills and techniques of leather processing.

Famine relief for Marsabit

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The August-Camp at the MMH – Highlights for Large and Small

Handicrafts, building, sewing – gross and fine motor skills are trained here

By Sieglinde Reinhard

The Chica-Team together with supporters were again active in the MMH during the Kenyan August holidays. In the many workshops, skills were expanded, new things tried out, familiar skills further developed, and the children handcrafted and painted together. Maya Jacobsen read the book "The Lion inside" in workshops and, depending on the age-group, it was used as a theme for painting, handicrafts, or content reflection. Hans-Juergen Reinhard led the woodwork workshop and taught how to make wooden benches, tables, stools and picnic bags (see: <https://cargohumancare.wordpress.com/2019/09/11/summer-camp-2019/>) Michael Stoermer, in collaboration with local Social Workers, prepared the older teenagers for the transition to the JKR. Kerstin Wientzek taught the children various techniques for working with materials, needles and threads, or glue. Sieglinde Reinhard and the MMH Social Worker team offered different crafts in their

workshops: an art class, painting, colouring-in and drawing "for everyone", and working with wool. As usual, sports and movement were on the agenda in the afternoon, as well as a walking tour to Nderu.

At the same time, a farewell celebration was held for CHC's long-standing dentist, Dr. Juergen Ziegler, for whom the children had prepared presents and a song. On another afternoon, those children who had gained bonus points because of good school results or especially good behaviour, were the centre of attention and were handed personal gifts in an Awarding Ceremony carried out for the first time.

The hours at the MMH passed very quickly again. Cooperation between the Social Worker team and the MMH Mothers is impressive, and we are delighted to see how gratefully and enthusiastically the children further develop their skills.



Medical Camp is when the Doctor goes to the People

Surgery at the Happy Child Education Center

By Dr. Thomas Berger

Several times a year, our CHC doctors also help people in need outside of our Medical Centre. They go into the surrounding slum areas or also to the Masai Mara and treat patients in improvised open surgeries.

The Happy Child Education Center is located in a slum area where many people live without access to medical care. In order not to disturb classes at school, the Medical Camp was scheduled for Saturday, 24th August. The Anglican Church

community informed and mobilised the population. 200 patients were examined that day. Some of the patients were invited to our Medical Centre for further diagnosis. Due to the good layout of the rooms, it was possible to set up an outpatient cancer screening ward in which Jane, our local nurse, examined 30 women. It is planned to repeat the Medical Camp here in around 3 to 4 months' time.



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