



CHC-UPDATE #2

Cargo Human Care e.V.



Food distribution in Marsabit



New homework



With a family of our MMH children

May 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Cargo Human Care,

Kenya is still in lockdown all over the country, in Nairobi just as in Marsabit. No one can say for how much longer. The children from the MMH and the students from the JKR are still mostly with their relatives and are being provided with food by us: the 'Family Aid 2020' project, managed by our Senior Social Worker Charles, is going very well and is now entering its third round. The more than 600 people who are part of the families of our sponsored children and who benefit from this help are highly grateful. Almost all of them currently have no work and no income, as well as no reserves for emergencies.

For the time being, we have cancelled all medical and volunteer missions until the end of August. Fortunately, we have dedicated local staff on site who are reliably taking care of all sponsored children and students. Our Medical Centre continues to remain open - we are registering fewer patients than before, but still seeing a daily average of around 80.

We would like to pass on to you all the many thanks from everyone who is being supported by our CHC projects even during these times – ASANTE SANA!

Yours

Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care e.V.

Family Aid 2020 Nairobi

At the end of April, the second distribution round of food was carried out by our Senior Social Worker, Charles, and his team to meanwhile more than 120 families. These are the relatives of our orphans from Mothers' Mercy Home, with whom the children are residing temporarily, and the families where our students from the John Kaheni Residence are now living. It was not easy for our team because, due to the curfews, a special permit first had to be obtained from the police in order to be able to even leave the MMH premises. Many families live far away. All family members were also provided with masks, which were MMH-produced in our leather workshop as well as in the MMH sewing room. In addition, our sponsored children received schoolwork. The third delivery of food is currently being arranged, which will also include the families of those MMH employees, whose income has not been paid since 1.5. All employees whose wages are paid by CHC continue to receive their income.



classrooms, and blended learning, as was also done here in Germany. As far as possible in the respective training profession and as far as the domestic situation allows (internet), JKR students are also attending these online programs. Primary and Secondary School students are being provided with "homework" by the MMH team. Radio courses are offered for younger students. However, here too the often non-existent infrastructure limits participation in these courses.

It is not yet possible to reliably tell how all this will affect school fees. There will certainly be adjustments made by the authorities.

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Since months, the people in the north of Kenya have not only been affected by the corona crisis, but also by locust plagues of unimaginable dimensions.

After tireless and tenacious wrestling with the authorities, Bishop Qampicha was granted an exceptional permission to distribute food in early May. Accompanied by a member of the authorities, the people worst affected by the locust plague in various villages in the region were provided with food - in total around 8,000 people.



Sponsorships/Training

All schools and training companies have been closed since March. Some institutions, especially universities and colleges, have converted their training content to online programs, virtual

