



Warm welcome from the tribal elders



Charles distributing the food

Cargo Human Care e.V.

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Dear Members and Friends of CHC,

A "somewhat different year" is coming to an end.

During our recent visits to Kenya, we were glad to find all our projects running according to well-functioning structures. One thing has again been proven: We can rely on our local employees even when we are not able to be on site for a longer period of time.

And despite all the Corona-related restrictions, there were also positive, new developments at CHC in 2020: The water project north of Marsabit, and the opening of our medical unit in Masai Mara.

Back to Nairobi: About half of the children have now returned to the MMH. Whether the schools will really open again at the beginning of January, is currently still questionable.

Last week, we had to close the Medical Centre which until now had remained an ongoing point of contact for thousands of patients. Seven employees had tested positive for COVID-19. Fingers crossed that they will all have a speedy recovery. The planned reopening of the Medical Centre is early December.

The family aid project has been running like clockwork since the end of March, under the responsibility of our social worker Charles, and will continue to be required for some time yet. However, we will slowly start reducing the amount of food distributed now that the children and students have returned to the homes, and where families members have begun finding day jobs again. And I can let you in on something else: We are preparing a lovely Christmas surprise for all the people being cared for by our family

aid program. On 24 December, each family will receive a portion of meat – certainly, for many, it will be the first time they have had meat since the pandemic began.

Then Christmas can begin – in Kenya and at ours: Different than usual, but hopefully unforgettable for all.

We would like to thank all of you who have reliably supported our work even in these somewhat different times.

Stay healthy.

On behalf of the entire CHC Board

Yours

Fokko Doyen, President, Cargo Human Care e.V.

Bubisa - Water Project

By Gerhard Meyke



55 kilometres north of Marsabit, the nomadic people of Gabra live in the Chali desert. For the 11.000 people and a much larger number of animals, two wells were in operation until recently. Both collapsed in short succession, but one could be repaired again. However, the flow rate of approx. 5.000 l/h is far from sufficient. Following an urgent call for help, we decided to support a water project together with Caritas Germany and the local company PACIDA. In the past, PACIDA and Caritas Germany have successfully implemented several water projects in this area.

A huge water reservoir was encountered at a depth of 320 metres. Initial tests showed an expected flow

rate of up to 15.000 l/h, possibly for decades.

During a visit to Bubisa, together with Dr. Thomas Berger and Joachim Pfeffer at the end of October, we were able to convince ourselves of the urgent need for this well and to take a look at the new drill hole.

We kindly ask for donations in order to further develop this project, which will certainly last for many months, - water is life!

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PACIDA employees at the borehole



Wings Academy Marsabit

By Gerhard Meyke

One year on, almost exactly to the day, I returned to visit the Wings Academy. Due to the pandemic, the school was closed, with only 18 fourth-grade students gathered in a classroom, preparing for an exam.

The school continues to look well maintained. The site is protected against animals by a fairly stable fence, and the number of classrooms is sufficient. However, another building is still required for the teachers, along with two more water tanks, as well as additional school furniture and study materials.

As the constructors of this school, we will continue to support the

ongoing school operations in the coming year and sponsor the planned investments.



Everyday school life in MMH

By Sieglinde Reinhard

At present, almost half of all the children in the care of the Church and CHC, are back at the MMH. In addition to the ten children who were permitted to stay in the home since March because they had no relatives, those children who were particularly neglected by their relatives have now also returned. The children have been learning by helping in the house and garden, as well as in the sewing and wood workshops, and continue to pick-up practical, everyday skills. Above all, however, it was important that they could continue to practice the course material despite the schools being closed. Some primary schools offered lessons via the online platform, Zoom. Children from other schools were also allowed to take part in these. Thanks to enough IT equipment

in the MMH, this worked well. The children accepted this kind of teaching with great enthusiasm and much joy. If, as planned, schools open again for classroom instruction in January, these children will certainly find it much easier to re-start.



Cargo Human Care Calendar 2020

Give joy twice - A perfect present for CHC friends and everyone who likes to help.



Photographer Jens Görlich's idea is to bring the people of Africa and the "CHC helpers" together through very reduced, "dense" portraits. Thus, the "linking two worlds" theme is again taken up but implemented in a completely new way. It shows different worlds that are visually connected, be it through expression, direction of vision, facial expressions, light and shade, or colour. <https://jens-goerlich.de> oder [Jens Görlich \(@jensgoerlich\)](https://www.instagram.com/jensgoerlich) • [Instagram-Fotos und -Videos](#)

Nana Cunz has taken over the graphical preparation of the calendar. The sleek calendar layout is designed so as not to detract from the effect of the portraits and is centred in the middle as a connecting link between the two images. The calendar features interesting people, depicted in different areas, and each tells a short biographical story in the form of a citation.

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Thanks to our volunteer calendar team, 100% of the income, after deducting VAT and printing costs, goes to the CHC projects in Africa.