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Cargo Human Care e.V.



Children fetching water in Bubisa

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Afrikanische Weisheit

June 2021

Dear Members and Friends of Cargo Human Care,

In both Germany and Kenya, things are gradually relaxing and returning to normal. Nevertheless, we are postponing our General Assembly 2021 to Autumn, so that it can again be held in person, as usual. We will inform you as soon as the date is agreed.

The date for the Office City Run, however, is set: It will take place in Frankfurt on the 26th of August, provided that such "real" events are then permitted once more. The decision will be taken at the end of June. In any case, as in 2020, it will again be possible to participate virtually: in 5 or 10km runs and 30 or 50km bike rides – all over the world and at the time of your choosing between the 19th and 26th August. To participate, register now at:

<http://cargohumancare.run/ablauf>

In this newsletter, you will find out what progress is currently being made in our projects and, if you are interested in being kept up-to-date on those projects on a regular basis, simply register. You will then always receive an email with the link to the article on the homepage: <https://cargohumancare.de/category/erwaehnnenswert>. The examples mentioned here are the "Stock Exchange License" and the "MJ Charity Marathon" on the last weekend of May. Both are highly interesting initiatives carried out by dedicated people who want to support our projects – THANK YOU, Robert, and THANK YOU, Maximilian.

We continuously appreciate the fact that without your constant support, it would

not be possible to help so many people in Kenya. This reminds me of an African saying that I came across at the East Side Gallery in Berlin: "Many small people who in many small places do many small things that can alter the face of the world." Very true!

May we continue trying to improve the face of the world a little, together, "step by step" as per this motto.

Fokko Doyen, President CHC

Water is life

Our water project in Bubisa: We are getting closer and closer to the target (3)

by Gerhard Meyke

After a great deal of discussion, we signed the purchase contract of the €250,000 desalination plant on 15.4. At the beginning of May, Fokko Doyen, Dr. Thomas Berger, Joachim Pfeffer, and I flew to Marsabit to deliver the happy message to the "Chief" of the Municipality of Bubisa and to the Water Committee. As joyful and friendly our reception was, the living conditions we found there were distressing. It has hardly rained in over two years, which has led to the men moving far away with their herds of cattle, in search of water. Most families lack any income, with the result that food has become extremely scarce, and children can no longer go to school because

the school fees cannot be paid. The Board therefore spontaneously and quickly decided to support the starving population for three months with food to the value of €15,000. Bishop Qampicha from Marsabit and his team will be responsible for the distribution.

While we were there, the newly constructed water tower from Nairobi was delivered. It has now been set up and a 50 m³ water tank has been installed on top of it. The desalination plant has meanwhile been completed in Berlin and is currently on a ship en route to Mombasa. We are confident that, by the end of July, Bubisa will have access to its first clean drinking water.



Water tower with a 50,000 liter tank

Save the date:

**Office city run
26. August 2021**

Drinking water for Bubisa
<http://cargohumancare.run/ablauf>



Register now on
<https://boerse-fuer-bubisa.de>

Support our CHC water project with a € 50 donation and take part in a stock exchange seminar at AIKONA Trading



Mothers' Mercy Home – schools in Kenya open again

by Sieglinde Reinhard

Thanks to declining infection rates, all schools were reopened on 10 May as planned with a hygiene concept. The children wear masks and hands are often washed and disinfected.

All the children came back to the MMH in the week prior. About half of them were had spent two weeks over the Easter holidays with their often remote family members. The preparation week allowed the children to readapt to a regular schedule once more. The school uniforms were prepared, and still outstanding holiday homework was completed.

The students in the last years of Primary (Class 8) and Secondary School (Class 12), had already resumed their classes in October last year. After taking their final exams, the secondary school graduates are now moving out of the MMH. They will in future be looked after in our John Kaheni Residence. Class 8 students will have to wait until July before they can move to Secondary School. The MMH team has come up with an excellent program to make good use of the time until then.

Unfortunately, there were also undesirable developments in the long lock-down. Two

young MMH teens decided not to return to the home, and to drop out of school. Two girls became pregnant. Different accommodation has been found for them. The social workers are providing them the necessary medical care and ensuring that they will be able to resume their schooling after their babies are born.

Yet, there is also good news: Four young children were newly admitted. They can now attend a pre-primary school for the first time. We wish them and all other school children successful learning



Preparation week at the MMH



New school clothes



New math books

Medical camps in the Massai Mara in April and May 2021

For some time now, vaccinated and/or recovered CHC doctors have again been able to fly on missions to Nairobi. In April and May, teams of three doctors from different disciplines worked not only in the Medical Centre in Nairobi, but also in our newly opened outpatient clinic in Massai

Mara in 2020. The German doctors were supported by the local nurse, Joanne, who works there. Not only the Massai from the surrounding area, but also the park rangers gratefully accepted the offer. "It took a little getting used to asking patients with guns into to the treatment room," says Mi-

chael Otto. Some of the 402 students of the Ittolish School, to which the ambulance is affiliated, also came for treatment. More than 60 patients each were treated by the three doctors at both camp.



Dr. Ulf Krausch, Joanne, Dr. Matthias Gröndler and Michael Otto



Patient (similarities with well-known fashion designer purely by chance)



Dr. Wolf Cyran with patients