



NEWS

Cargo Human Care e.V.



Sen. social worker Charles Muigai and caretaker Daniel (2nd a. 3rd f. l.) with helpers at the new playground equipment



The first medical camp with mit "Rafiki wa Maendeleo Trust"

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Dear Members and Friends of Cargo Human Care,

probably all of us are currently looking stunned or even angrily towards the East. Nonetheless, if we turn our gaze southwards today, it is to let you know what is currently happening at CHC in Kenya, during this surreal moment in time, and to share the positive things that undoubtedly do still exist on our planet.

First, a brief look at our new projects planned for 2022.

1. A fortnight ago, we began with the extension of the Happy Child School in Nairobi. The foundations for two more classrooms are completed. During the next few days, the rooms will be erected using a fast-track construction method, and classes for grades five and six should start in May, already.
2. The expansion of the Wings Academy, our school in Marsabit, is also ongoing. See Gerhard Meyke's article in this newsletter for details.
3. The third project relates to the Wings Academy, too. The first pupils will finish primary school in April, with the end of their 8th grade. We want to offer them the opportunity to attend secondary school. These secondary schools are much further away, and the accommodation there costs money. We are currently looking for sponsors for these 16 children. The monthly costs are around 60EUR; partial sponsorships are possible.
4. Last but not least: "Garden of Siloam". The Japanese doctor, Kazuko, cares for severely and very severely disabled children in Nairobi. She is currently constructing new buildings for 200 children - incidentally, this is the only facility of its kind in Kenya. A remarkable commitment that we want to support with a one-time donation of 30,000EUR.

You can read more about our plans for 2022 in the CargoForwarder Global interview: <https://cargohumancare.de/exklusiv-chc-hat-ehrgeizige-ziele-fuer-2022> (don't forget to switch to "English" on the right side of the screen)

In addition to these projects, we are continuing to manage and run our other projects. Our annual fixed costs are now in the region of 500,000EUR - and we want to ensure that we can meet these costs in the long term. This is what the Board works hard for - and we are happy and grateful that you make all this possible with your donations, membership fees, and sponsorship contributions.

Wishing you peace,

Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care e.V.

Wings Academy Marsabit

by Gerhard Meyke

After the kitchen was completed in December, we received another donation from the same person at the beginning of January, which ensures the students' food supply for the whole of 2022. In addition, we are planning to build two "dormitories" for 40 boys and girls, each. This will eliminate the long and sometimes dangerous distances from home to school, and the children will be able to concentrate better on their studies. A multi-purpose building is also planned, where meals can be taken, and schoolwork can be done in the afternoon.



f.l.t.r.: Patrick (Anglo-Church), Principal Anthony Kibii, Bishop Qampicha, Joachim Pfeffer (Civil Engineer), Reverent Jeremiah Omar (Anglo-Church), Fokko Doyen (kneeling) with children of Wings Academy



John Kahenie Residence New students in the JKR education program

by Arno Pfeifer

Education is a central theme at CHC. The JKR training program enables young people from precarious living conditions to receive vocational training with good prospects for the future. Ten highly motivated young people from Kiambu and the surrounding area, have seized this opportunity by signing the training contract, and are now part of the new 2022 cohort at JKR. After an orientation period, they will start their apprenticeships in the second half of the year, either in the skilled trades or at university. We, at CHC, extend a warm welcome to "the new ones".



f.l.: Brian Waweru, Shuaib Mwene, Alex Mugambi, Aturnas Tete, Mary Njambi, Faith Wairimu, Ravenda Wanjiku, Diana Nyokabi, Faith Alunga. Sharylne Nyabore is missing.

Mothers' Mercy Home Next stage – equipping the playground at MMH

by Sieglinde Reinhard

In a first stage in December, we refurbished the playground at MMH with a playhouse and two climbing frames. Recently, in a second stage, another element was added. After extensive groundwork, another climbing element was created from nine old car tyres that were connected and suspended. Now grass still needs to be planted and everything painted in colourful paint, as well as ground mats laid out

as fall protection. Big praise goes to our staff members, Charles and Daniel, who both developed the idea and enthusiastically implemented it.

See [here](#) for more details and photos



f.l.: Arno Pfeifer, Sieglinde Reinhard and MMH Kids

Medical News

First dental camp at Pap Kodero Health Centre on Lake Victoria

by Dr. Thomas Berger

At the end of January, our dentist, Ulf Krausch, organised the first dental camp at the Pap Kodero Health Centre, in cooperation with the Rotarian-supported aid organisation "Rafiki wa Maendelo Trust". Rafiki staff had planned the logistics and mobilisation of the patients on site. All the instruments were brought from our Medical Centre. The only worry we had was how to go about sterilising them. Fortunately, we were able to source an old, solar-powered, hot-air steriliser. Ulf was supported by local staff and the nurse in charge, Dorothy. The originally planned 100 to 125 patients turned out to be 200 in the end.

Ulf had to buy additional anaesthetics so that he could treat the number of patients. A great success! Further medical camps of this kind are already planned in cooperation with Rafiki. We thank Michael Finkler for the financial support from a Rotary Club.



Dr. Ulf Krausch (3rd f. left) with local team