



NEWS



Water kiosk in Karare. Water will be coming to Wings Academy from here soon.

Save the date

General meeting
on October 18th, 7:00 p.m

WfB Rhein-Main e.V.,
Elsa-Brändström-Allee 15,
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Cargo Human Care e.V.

September 2023

Dear Cargo Human Care members and friends,

As is the tradition and for the ninth time now, our office city run in Frankfurt Niederrad once again took place at the end of August. And, as in the previous year, it was a "hybrid" event. This variant is very popular and resulted in record numbers: 1,968 participants worldwide, in 27 countries! We are all very eager find out what it generated.

Please be reminded that this year's General Assembly of Cargo Human Care e.V. will take place on 18 October, in the premises of the "Werkstatt für Behinderte" in Rüsselsheim.

Also, we have updated our CHC flyer. It is available online at https://cargohumancare.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/CHC_Flyer_D_2023.pdf and, of course, in a printed format. We are more than happy to send you copies should you need them for a private fundraising campaign, for example. We welcome any kind of publicity for CHC.

We would like to give you a small preview of our 2024 CHC calendar that is currently being put together. In addition to photos portraying our projects in Kenya, there will also be more aviation images: we asked plane spotters from all over the world to send us their photos of our "Fox-India" ambassador - i.e. the Boeing 777 bearing our special CHC livery. This turned out to be a very successful appeal.

Wishing you a happy and hopefully still sunny late summer!

Yours,

Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care e. V.

Office City Run 2023 – both live und virtual with a record number of participants: 1,968 registrations!

By Fokko Doyen

About a third of all the participants were physically present in Frankfurt. Other took to the starting line at Cargo stations around the world – some in large groups, e.g.: 182 runners in Singapore and a good 100 each in Bangkok and Shanghai.

Unfortunately, not all of the registered runners were able to break a sweat in Niederrad. Due to the weather and with a heavy heart, we had to cancel the 10km run at short notice. However, thanks to the un-

derstanding of the slowed-down runners, this did not dampen the overall mood. The meteorologists' forecast was confirmed immediately after the tombola and award ceremony: cloudburst!

As in the previous eight years, this year's Office City Run was dedicated to a specific cause: the construction of a secondary school for girls in Marsabit. The first 40 girls ought to be able to attend their lessons at the new Girls' Secondary School in

Karare already come January 2024.

A very big thank you to everyone who ran or cycled, to all 125 helpers in Frankfurt, and especially to the team organising this successful event.

Here more: <https://cargohumancare.de/that-was-the-ninth-buerostadtlauf>



125 helpers in Frankfurt. (not all shown here)

Bubisa Water Project

By Gerhard Meyke

The production of clean drinking water for the 8,000 people in Bubisa still poses a headache for us. Since the high water temperature of the pumped water affected both the desalination process and the performance of the membranes, we had new

membranes installed at short notice which can handle a water temperature of up to 50 degrees. Despite this, water production has dropped to less than half of the designed volume. We are working flat out together with the maintenance company

"WaterKiosk", to analyse and fix the problem.

Wings Academy Extension

By Gerhard Meyke

Due to the school reform in Kenya, the school structure has changed so that primary school now only consists of six years instead of the previous eight. This is followed by six years of secondary school: three years of junior and three years of senior secondary school. The junior secondary schools are integrated into the prima-

ry schools. This reform also brought about a considerable change in the curriculum. As a consequence of this reform, we have begun constructing two more classrooms for the Junior Secondary School and a laboratory for physics lessons at our Wings Academy in Marsabit. Furthermore, the buildings for the new Girls' Secondary School are currently being built on a site directly next to our school: they include a large dormitory for 56 girls, a second administration building, and a water tower. Besides offering a good school education, a second important aspect motivated us to tackle this project: According to Kenyan law, girls who attend secondary school may not be married off by their

parents. Unfortunately, in Marsabit, many of them would meet this fate at the age of 13 or 14.

Parallel to these construction measures, we are in discussion with local authorities who may be willing to lay a water pipe to the school from a recently drilled well, 2.5 km away in the small village of Karare. A power supply for the school, either via a photovoltaic system or a transformer to be installed by the power supplier "Kenya Power", is currently also being planned. A combination of both options is also conceivable.



News from the JKR-Training Workshop

By Arno Pfeiffer

Following the 17 trainees' successful completion of their state examinations in tailoring and leather crafts in August, the workshop has temporarily quieted down. The dedicated JKR instructor team, Mercy and Rahab, in addition to enjoying their well-deserved annual leave, therefore has the opportunity to take another critical look at the latest training course and make

appropriate conceptual adjustments to the training plan. For example, the duration of the course will be extended in order to provide participants with more in-depth training on important contents. A concept also needs to be developed so that a basic craft course and an advanced course can be held at the same time. And, last but not least, Rahab and Mercy will conduct

numerous interviews with prospective trainees to get the next round of our training workshops off the ground.



Rahab and Mercy

Book Workshop: „We are book explorers“

By Annette Olker / ChiCa-Team

The 27 children in years four to six from Mothers' Mercy Home recently became "book explorers". What types of paper are there? How is printing done? How are books bound? These were just a few questions that came up during the week. The focus was on practical involvement because being able to do something yourself is always the most rewarding experience.

With great zeal and delight, the children designed their own books. The week and the holidays were rounded off with ice cream in a waffle for all the MMH children and staff: a perfect treat in the sunny weather.

<https://cargohumancare.de/we-are-book-explorers>

