



NEWS



Inauguration ceremony for the Elazar High School expansion

Cargo Human Care e.V.

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Dear members and friends of Cargo Human Care,

In addition to all the topics covered in this newsletter, we have also been busy attending to another call for help from Bishop Qampicha in Marsabit, late last year. A devastating drought has once again struck northern Kenya. Without financial aid from outside, the people there face starvation. We therefore transferred money for an initial food delivery at the end of December, which supplied four villages around our schools. In February and March, we again took care of providing for the population of Karare, the village where many of the children at Wings Academy and Elazar Girls' High School come from. Even if this kind of support cannot be described as sustainable, the plight of these people is huge, and our help is vital for their survival. Gerhard Meyke and Dr Thomas Berger saw that during their visit in January. More information is available here: <https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnenswert/besuch-in-karare/> If you would like to make a donation, they are immensely grateful.



Talking about donations we have good news for our american sponsors / tax-payers. KenyaCare / www.kenyacare.org is our new partner organization in the US. Gerhard Bayer, a German living in Baltimore registered KenyaCare as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, approved by the IRS. All donations are tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt for your taxes.

And here's the link to a new documentary about CHC in "Mittendrin – Flughafen Frankfurt" (Right in the middle – Frankfurt Airport). Click here to watch the film in the media library – CHC is featured from minute 16 on: <https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/mittendrin-flughafen-frankfurt/frisch-vom-werk-wir-holen-ein-neues-flugzeug-s16-e04/ard/YzUxZDk1ZjctY2JiYi00N2MzLTNmMzctZmQ3NzMyYjgzYTJk>

Kind regards on behalf of the entire CHC board.
Yours

Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care e.V.

Expansion of ACK Elazar High School

By Gerhard Meyke



In 2025, the secondary school for girls, which opened in January 2024, was expanded to accommodate another year group. Two new classrooms, accommodation with 56 beds, and a library were added. Funding was secured through the 2025 Office City Run, another generous donation from Elazar Grinstein / CNW, and many individual donations.

The inauguration ceremony took place on 17th January. The celebration was largely organised by the students and included dances and an imitation radio interview about Elazar School. All the teachers from the Elazar School and our Wings Academy, located right next door, were introduced during the celebration. One very emotional moment

was when the previous headmaster of the Elazar School was ceremoniously bid farewell. After speeches by Bishop Qampicha and Gerhard Meyke, lunch was served.

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnenswert/erweiterung-elazar-girls-high-school/>

The CHC Partnership Programme takes off

Fiege is the first corporate partner on board

By Norbert Pahlsmeier

The new Cargo Human Care Corporate Partnership for Humanity programme has successfully taken off – and Fiege Air Cargo Logistics is the launching corporate partner. Cargo Human Care first presented the partnership model in September, at the Air Cargo Conference in Frankfurt. It is aimed at companies wanting to strengthen their social responsibility and provide long-term support for CHC's humanitarian work.

In Fiege, which is a major player in air freight handling at Frankfurt Airport, CHC has gained a strong and committed first

partner that combines operational expertise with a clear commitment to social responsibility. For Fiege, economic success and social commitment are inextricably linked. Its partnership with CHC is therefore a logical step towards making an actual signal to kick things off: Welcome to the Cargo Human Care family, Fiege – we look forward to this journey together!

If you are also interested in the programme, simply send an email to:

corporate.partnership@cargohumancare.de.



from the left: Fokko Doyen, Norbert Pahlsmeier, Florian Egner, Annika Kötitz

Handover of the desalination plant to the local population in Bubisa

By Dr. Thomas Berger

In January, five years after the start of the project in Bubisa, we were able to officially hand over the well and the desalination plant to the Water Management Committee (WMC). This was a significant step, as the project is now entirely under local responsibility. Thanks to an improved financial situation following the increase in the price of water to one shilling per litre, sustainable operation is now feasible.

The handover took place in a small ceremony. The Chief of Bubisa, the members of the committee, and CHC representatives met in the on-site office container. Several speeches were given before the handover

agreement was signed. They mentioned the major challenges of recent years, but also the enormous importance of water supply in this extremely dry area.

CHC's financial responsibility ends here, but we will continue to provide advice and logistical support to the WMC. If the system continues to operate properly, we will provide financial support for the next membrane replacement.

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnenwert/uebergabe-des-brunnens-in-bubisa/>



Gerhard Meyke and Dr. Thomas Berger and the Water Management Committee

Dental unit and well project at Madiany County Hospital in Siaya County

By Dr. Tanja Horn



As part of our cooperation with the Rafiki wa Maendeleo Trust and our medical camps at Madiany Sub County Hospital,

two important projects were handed over in February.

Cargo Human Care e.V. planned a dental unit in 2025, which was largely supported by Dr Ulf Krausch and financed by Rotary; the construction work was carried out by trainees from Rafiki's Vocational Training Centre. In addition, CHC initiated and financed a well for the hospital.

Both projects strengthen healthcare provision in the long term and are a successful example of partnership-based cooperation.



from the left: Dr. Ulf Krausch and representatives of Rafiki



JKR Exit – Event Nov 2025

By Arno Pfeifer



The annual JKR Exit Event in November is a special day. This time, 22 young women and men officially completed their vocational training and were bid farewell. In front of numerous visitors, the graduates gave farewell speeches, some of which were very emotional. Although there were a few tears

here and there, their pride in their achievements was clear to see. New paths and goals now await them in a world marked by great challenges. Cargo Human Care will continue to support them as they embark on this new phase of their lives. We will help them in their job search and invite them to regular alumni meetings to promote intensive exchange between former students.

Partnership with Novalia Germany

By Dr. Björn Becker

Inspired by our "HR Mittendrin" episode from December, the tool manufacturer, Novalia Germany, offered us its support in the form of tools. We were thrilled, not only for our young people currently in training,

great initiative; we look forward to working together!

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnenwert/partnerschaft-mit-novalia/>

but above all for what this means for our new Vocational Training Centre. A first delivery to Nairobi is in preparation, with a longer-term partnership planned. Many thanks to Philipp Seemann for this



from the left: Philipp Seemann, Dr. Björn Becker

"Through your Eyes" - a view of the world from the perspective of the MMH children

By Leonie Becker

In November, I had the opportunity to hold a two-week workshop with the children and young people at MMH. The result is an online magazine that I designed using the content we developed during this time: "Through your Eyes" (<https://simple-booklet.com/throughoureyes#page=1>), is a look at the world from the perspective of the children. However, the experience

also hugely broadened my perspective. I learned a great deal – and above all, I got to know and appreciate the children there.



From school to working life

Twelve young people begin their vocational training in the Rafiki Projekt

By Cornelia Junge

In December 2025, we reported on the significant success of our sponsorship programme: twelve pupils from the Karare region successfully completed their schooling. This makes them among the first from their area to now begin vocatio-

nal training near Lake Victoria. For them, this marked the beginning of a new chapter in January, with clear career prospects. <https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnenwert/aus-der-schule-ins-leben/>

