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Dear Friends, Sponsors and Supporters,



2022 - The pandemic is not yet over, and the next crisis is imminent - the conflict in Ukraine continues to escalate and there's a war in Europe. International supply chains have been disrupted, and the effects are being felt massively in Germany where prices for food and energy are rising, and availability is restricted in some cases. But what sounds like a horror scenario for us is an already existing threat for many people in Africa: the price of many staple foods has already doubled and the rainy season from March to May has been virtually non-existent in some regions. As a result, many small farmers fear for their harvest this year. We have met many struggling people in Tanzania, but so far none have had to go hungry just yet. However, there is growing concern that this will soon change. Tanzania is also facing the threat of famine this year, which would bring catastrophic consequences for the people. Despite these dismal projections and the concerns associated with them, the people radiate confidence. They do not allow themselves to be ruled by fear but hold fast to their trust in God. Considering their situation, we find this incredible and admirable. We do not want to forget the people of Tanzania in these times of need. We will continue our organization's focus on long-term improvements through quality education, as the following posts show. But this year, we also want to provide short-term emergency assistance wherever it is needed. With this in mind, we thank you for your support - in the past as well as in the months ahead!

Siday Primary School in Mbulu



E-Learning Lessons in the Siday Primary School

One of Unique's tasks was to introduce a new e-learning system at the Siday Primary School in Mbulu. For this project, we were able to order both the digital learning server and all the tablets directly in Tanzania at a reasonable price. Unique took over the training of all teachers and students.

Children of the Siday Primary School in Mbulu

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LEA Ministry Dongobesh / Mbulu / Haydom





E-Learning demonstration in the LEA Primary School

During our project trip in June, the children in Dongobesh, as well as in Mbulu, proudly showed us their elearning system. It was great to see that even after 18 months, all the devices were still functional and regularly utilized in the schools. The teachers also used the system to upload their own content and make it available to the children.



E-Learning demonstration in the Siday Primary School



Teacher trainings in the Elite Primary School in Haydom

Another indication of the sustainability of the project was that, during the introduction of the e-learning system at the Elite Primary School in Haydom, most of the training was provided by teachers and students from LEA Dongobesh. Building a "Knowledge Community" in Mbulu District is part of our plan.



Student trainings in the Elite Primary School in Haydom

Volunteer Programs in Tanzania

Due to the positive experiences with volunteers in Tanzania, we plan to expand this program. Jugend für Christus (Youth for Christ) Germany has already accepted Tanzania as a new location in their program for internships abroad ("Project Serve"). The first applications for this fall have already been received and planning is underway.

More information can be found here: https://www.jfc.de/projekte/project-serve/



EINSATZORTE IN TANSANIA



TANSANIA

Zeitraum: ab 3 bis 6 Monate Einsatzbeginn: ab August / Januar

- Mitarbeit in der Vorschule, Grundschule und Sekundärschule
 Unterstützung der Schüler im "Digital Learning System"
 Kindern helfen, ihre Fähigkeiten zu entdecken und sich weiter
- Kindern helfen, ihre F\u00e4higkeiten zu entdeck zu entwickeln
 evtl. Mitarbeit in der \u00f6rtlichen Kirche

Sommereinsatz: 4 bis 12 Wochen Einsatzbeginn ab Mai / Juni bis August

JFC "Project Serve" in Tansania

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Partnership with Allianz-Mission and the African Inland Church Tanzania (AICT)

One year ago, we signed a partnership agreement with *Allianz-Mission*, an organisation that has been active in Tanzania for many years. Their merger with the *Neukirchner Mission* last October has further strengthened the presence of *Allianz-Mission* in Tanzania.



Signing of the partnership agreement between Allianz-Mission and Perspektive Hoffnungsbrücke (Simone & Arnd with AM Mission Director Thomas Schech, Dr. Thomas Schmidt & AM Executive Director Jochen Schmidt)



Masomo Bunifu ya Biblia training in Rukoma - in cooperation with World Vision, Allianz-Mission and local training leaders

We are very happy about this partnership! The first fruits of this collaboration were training children's worship workers in our projects in Rukoma and Dongobesh. The program called "Masomo Bunifu ya Biblia" which translates to "creatively sharing Bible stories with children" was used to train over 70 staff members, serving a total of over 1,500 children. We hope that this creative program will be a lifelong inspiration for both staff and children.

During our project visit in June, we were accompanied by Pastor Volker Reder from the Freie Ev. Gemeinde Darmstadt with his wife Eva, as well as Gabi & Christian Metzler, who are members of our association *Perspektive Hoffnungsbrücke e.V.*

Annette Schumacher, leader of the *Allianz-Mission* in Tanzania, established very good connections with the *African Inland Church Tanzania (AICT)*. Annette organized meetings with Archbishop Moses Magwesela and the General Secretary of AICT, Josephales Mtebe. We were also able to visit three AICT private schools to present the e-learning system. In October, the systems will be implemented in these schools. These partnerships open up entirely new opportunities for us in Tanzania.



Visit with Archbishop Moses Magwesela

Meeting with General Secretary Josephales Mtebe



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Our current fundraising projects





Due to the acute shortage of teachers in rural Tanzania, digital learning remains a focus of our activities and we will continue to provide digital learning systems to even more schools. For this purpose, new tablet PCs are always needed. The cost is about €80 per tablet when we order them in Tanzania.



The "LEA Ministry" project for the construction of the boys' dormitories was delayed. However, it is now moving forward and, in the foreseeable future, 100 additional bunk beds will be required (cost per bunk bed with mattresses: €100). We are also arranging further child sponsorships for children from impoverished families who would otherwise not be able to afford such a high-quality education at a private school.



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