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Special AAA Meeting with Christine & Lesse

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In different areas of our project we are able to welcome new team members. With them comes also a new expertise and the possibility to anchor the knowledge provided by helpers here sustainably.

NEW MEDICAL DOCTORS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES

Dr. Kombo, General Surgeon: „A specialist with heart and skills“

As head of the surgical department, Dr. Kombo is highly respected in his department for his profound knowledge and good team skills. He acts as a role model for our doctors, because he works precisely and professionally in the operations, passes on his knowledge and intensively cares for his patients in the aftercare.



Dr. Godwin, Internist: „Special knowledge and empathy, he always finds the right solution when help is needed“

He is the head of the internal department and is very popular with patients for his expertise, the accuracy of his anamnesis and his loving approach. Critical situations are quickly identified and properly treated, and when patients need more time to understand their condition more deeply, he always has patience, time and quietness to focus on them.



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Dr. Sebastian: „Surgical talent and a person you can rely on“

Precision, accuracy and fast learning characterize this expectant surgeon, who is trained daily in surgery by Dr. Kombo and Dr. Anthony. As a popular team worker, he also helps nurses and caregivers with necessary tasks, cares for patients from their initial admission to their dismissal and will become an excellent general surgeon in the coming years. This is his life vision, which he is able to live here with us.

Dr. Veronika: „Calmly and lovingly accompanying and treating women during childbirth and difficult situations“

Our first female doctor who opened the infirmary with us 9 years ago. Meanwhile she is no longer a clinical officer, she spent five years on training, finished her medical studies and is now working for us again. Her love is gynecology.



The profound knowledge, which colleagues from Austria and Germany brought in here locally into the medical and naturopathic area, was gratefully received by our new doctors. Knowledge which is not available in our country and which will help patients at our hospital in the future.

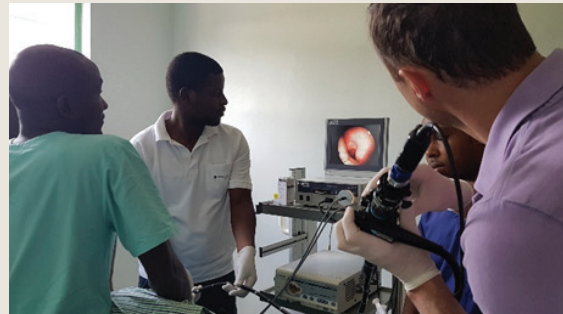
A big thank you to Dr. Norbert Guldner, Dr. Maria Deutinger, Dr. Viktoria König, Dr. Günther Weitz, Dr. Sebastian Sporn, Dr. Pascal Knecht and Sascha Wolff, who helped us with their expert knowledge during the last 3 months.



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Their know-how was used immediately for the benefit of the patients:

After reconstructive plastic surgery, our little Lucy can grasp again and 22-year-old Samuel had only a few weeks to live: acute esophageal variceal bleeding. He will now live on with the new technique of gastroscopic ligation. Besides Muhimbili, the largest hospital in Dar Es Salam, we are the second medical institution that can carry out this special intervention and thus save human lives.



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In addition to expanding our personnel resources, we were also able to construct other urgently needed buildings. For the new registration of the Health Center as a „Charitable Hospital“ there were still 2 requirements to be fulfilled:

The construction of a mortuary, which has now been finished, and the urgently needed birth unit. With an average of two births per day and peaks of up to six mothers giving birth at the same time, our current birth room has burst at all seams. Thanks to the spontaneous financial support of the Sliutz-Kucera family after their stay in Momella, we were able to open the new maternity ward with more than 16 beds in April.

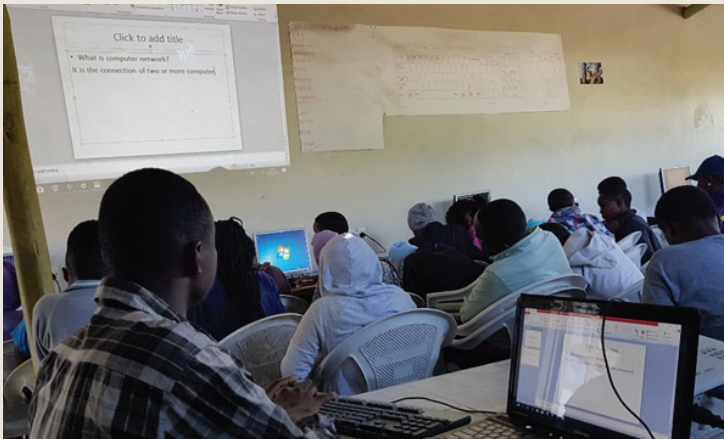


Another milestone in our hospital is the introduction of the new patient information system. With the help of donated laptops, we were able to install the information system provided by the government. For two months, patients are now also documented in the computer parallel to the existing files. In the future, the search for patient files and laborious paper documentation will be no more. Here's a small call for advice. We need another 10 desktops of 350 Euro each, in order to be able to introduce the system in the entire hospital.

COMPETENT SUPPORT FROM GIVEN, OUR IT SPECIALIST

An exciting transition that would probably not have been possible without our network technician and computer science teacher Given. At the beginning of January, he was employed to run our computer school, but now he also helps in case of emergencies with the patient information system.

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Also, at the computer school Given has been very popular since the first lesson. Never before have the IT classes of the Hil Foundation been so well attended as in his classes.

PAMOJA SECONDARY SCHOOL: NINE STATE TEACHERS FOR OUR 84 CHILDREN

An elite school and pilot project in the Arusha region. We are working together with the state authorities on a shared vision. Thanks to negotiations with the district authorities and the vision to develop the Pamoja School into a School of Excellence, there is also a lot of support from the government: a competent team of motivated teachers who teach the students the content of curriculum of the Secondary School with much joy and experience. Michael Peters and Tal Asher were able to supervise them: „In Europe the lesson would not be any better. Exemplary teachers are at work here,“ says Michael Peters.

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Thanks to supervision and regular seminars like the one here in mid-March, organized by Tal and Michael in a duet, we want to anchor creative teaching techniques in the Tanzanian school system.

Although they are not to be seen as part of the Africa Amini employee team, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the 84 new students of the Secondary School. They are the future leaders of the country. They had excellent grades at their primary school graduation and will now spend 4 to 6 years with us. The donations from the art auction at the Dorotheum and Rotary Club Graben will benefit them.



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For the first time in the history of the Africa Amini Schools we organized a festival sponsored by Wolff Eberhardt (here locally known as the legendary Kuku-man drummer). An Open Day at the Pamoja School. Students showed their classmates the facilities. „this is our library, here you are not allowed to eat or speak with loud voice; before you enter, we take our shoes off.“ Clear rules and many liberties hands in hand.

A fertile field which provides our students with optimal learning environment. After our primary students had the chance to see their future school, there was a lot of motivation to try to finish the school in the best-possible way. Because they all want to have a chance of getting a place in this elite school in the years ahead.



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SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR, MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL CLASSES IN ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Four new Montessori teachers have been working in all schools since January. Altogether we now teach with seven specially trained teachers in seven preschool classes according to Maria Montessori's teaching techniques. The four teachers who had received a Montessori specialized training supported by the Water Foundation 3 years ago graduated in December and are now collaborating to give the preschool children the best possible school base.

Here in Tanzania this is a new project with fantastic feedback from the teachers of the subsequent classes, from the students, but also from the parents who can observe the positive development of their child.

Samson, who is also an artist, helps us to beautify the facades of the buildings in addition to his teaching activities. Together with the existing Montessori teachers, they prepare our young pre-school children for their first years at school.



MR. ALEX AND GADSON, NEW TEAM LEADERS OF THE GARAGE AND PAINT SHOP

There were also many personnel changes in the garage. Alex Remmy is a worthy successor to Mr. Mfuse and Gadson could realize his own dream after 2 years of training: from the foundation plate to new tools: a paint shop was built here in a very short time. Good luck Gadson!

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As soon as the construction of this paint shop was completed, the foundation plate for the new welding shop could be seen right next door. In the future, our boys from the vocational school will also be able to learn the craft of welding. Our Fundi Center is also working hard on this construction project. This radiates after the stay of „Baba“ Doppler in new brilliance.

LET'S WELCOME ARTEMISIA IN OUR PERMACULTURE GARDEN!

In addition to fruit trees and vegetable cultivation, our Moringa trees can now enjoy new friends in our permaculture garden. The Artemisia seeds planted by Paolo after a seminar by Annamed have indeed risen and the first leaves can very soon be harvested for our patients. Welcome Artemisia in our treatment plan.



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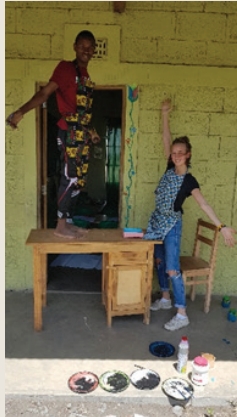
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MANY NEW HELPERS WITH VALUABLE IMPULSES

Once again, our volunteers on site provided a variety of valuable impulses for our project. During her stay, Bernadette made films for our sponsors, which will be presented at our sponsorship meeting in July. Romana and Alma helped to improve the quality of the care at the orphanage through team building, they visited the Kilimanjaro marathon with the children and accompanied them during many activities. Katharina motivated our girls in computer school to look beyond their own limits and become more courageous in English conversation. The success was clearly visible after three months. With meticulous accuracy and a lot of patience Susi went through the names of all the children at all schools to correct possible mistakes and to facilitate the administration of the sponsorships. And thanks to the trip organized by the Berggold family, wonderful seminars resulted, by Liesl herself, but also spontaneously by Anne and Richard, who used the techniques of transaction analysis professionally for the teambuilding process in various working groups. Ulli and Erika helped the students and teachers with English courses.



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KARIBU SANA MR. WILLIAM AND MRS. WARDA

The most time-consuming change for me in the last weeks was certainly...

Leonard, our coordinator and manager, retires after four good years at AAA. Now it's time to train Mr. William, a Human Resource Manager with decades of experience who joined our team in March, and Mrs. Warda, who has been in charge of accounting for a year now. She will take over the financial and cashier administration under my supervision and will support William in project management and HR.



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NEWS FROM AFRICA AMINI LIFE: EXPERIENCES WITH IMPACT

Our newest goal at the lodge, creatively designed by Christine, is to add another Boma and expand the restaurant area. In June, this final stage of construction of the lodge will be completed before the beginning of the season.



We are especially happy about the new logo of Africa Amini Life: „Experiences with Impact“, the new website and a brand-new film about the lodge.

Five minutes of Africa feeling... and perhaps soon a visit with us:
https://youtu.be/NF_3cc_r_yI

With this new outfit Lesse, Georgina and I could successfully represent Africa Amini Life at the WTM tourism fair in Cape Town. Next year we want to invite guests from all nations to experience the special energy and magic of our location for themselves. At this point a big thank you to all those supporters who visited us last season and indirectly support our projects.

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FRIENDS OF AAA: THE LAUNCH OF A NEW ASSOCIATION IN THE USA

Under the chairmanship of Denise Brown, we are about to register a new association in the USA. This should receive the status of an NGO after 501 3C and thus allow US donors a tax deductibility of their donations.

A „Karibu sana“ to our Funding Board Members: Denise Brown from New York, Tim Scanlon from Seattle, Liza Zito from Chicago and Angela Andrews-Brown from California.

When we had the opportunity to search for Easter eggs (our guests were perfect Easter bunnies... here bush babies) with the students of the Maasai Schools and the Lower Austrian Rural Youth, we could see so many bright and happy faces. I would like to share these with you. We all wish you a powerful start into Spring! And the thank-you from our children to the „ bush baby „ is also a thank-you to you for the many surprises, which through your support in all these months will go again and again to these children.

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"Thank you, Bush baby, that you did come, thank you that you will come again!"

Many changes in the team, a constantly moving, lively system and a lot of positive anticipation about the completed innovations that will strengthen us in the coming months. Thank you for being part of this steadily growing family.

Cornelia Wallner-Frisee
Momella, April 2019



*Not only AAA, also our children are getting bigger.
Where there is change, there is life.
A steady path towards a common vision...*

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