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Africa Amini Get together with DDr. Christine Wallner

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... OUR PAMOJA SECONDARY SCHOOL

In May 2018 we asked for help. With united forces and financial help from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, we were able to complete the first necessary buildings of the Pamoja Secondary School. Now it is up to the government to sign a memorandum for us and submit the registration.



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Two different local construction crews are building the classrooms, stone by stone, day by day, until late in the evening. Meanwhile, we already started the first preparatory class in the new, dried, ready-made classrooms.

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Because the real challenge lies here: we have to select those children who also have the necessary potential to attend our new school. Our seventh-grade students of the Maasai Vision are all already qualified - their level is far beyond the countries standard. But also, some children of the state school should get a chance for further education here. In order to keep the level of the school high, we can only take the best students. With that class, we want to help these students to improve their English language skills.



And then, of course, we celebrated. With those sponsors who visited their buildings on site. Franz Wanowits, Dr. Gabriele Holfeld, and the Lower Austrian rural youth ... we continue to build and the village continues to celebrate. To raise donations in the region is a challenge and unfortunately not as effective as the help of our generous donors in Europe.

The Tanzanians, however, are real masters in celebrating and giving thanks. The celebration is an expression of joy and how important this school is for the whole village and the community!

We say **ASANTE SANA** to those who helped and will continue to help us, make this miracle come true!



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... ON NEW BUILDINGS IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

At the Maasai Vision, we are currently building a new teachers' house, which will be ready for occupancy in January. It will give the teachers of the Maasai Vision a better quality of life in the very inhospitable Maasailand. For our youngest children, there will be a new Montessori pre-school education, after the renovation of the two baby classes. The necessary teachers will complete their three-year diploma education, sponsored by the Waser Foundation, at the end of this year. Then they will establish a training course for us.

At the **Simba Vision**, we built a new sanitary unit for our teachers and Dr. Benita Kunze donated a new room to store teaching materials.

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At the **Worseg Vision**, we expanded our permaculture garden. It is taken care of and watered by the children themselves daily. Meanwhile, it offers enough vegetables for the children's lunches all year round.



Our teachers were so happy about the books for their classes, which arrived from Austria.

With the help of good textbooks, but above all through the regular exchange and the supervision with experienced teachers, our team can grow steadily. Tal, with her in-depth knowledge, was supporting and advising again this year.

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... ON AN EVEN BETTER EDUCATION AT THE CARPENTRY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

We thank Dr. Heinz Fuchsig for his initiative and the company Gebrüder Weiss for the transport of the new wood processing machine. Thanks to the new carpentry equipment and the 3-week training of our apprentices by the students and teachers of the HTL Imst. Since September, the apprentices can produce tables in much better quality and less time.

This was also urgently needed because our apprentices had been busy the whole semester, with building all the furniture that we need for the secondary school. Tables, chairs, shelves - our new machine was in constant use!

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... ON OTHER BUILDINGS FOR THE MECHANICS

In the future, our mechanic apprentices will also have the opportunity to learn how to repair car body and spray paint their vehicles. In January, the building funded by Gerhard Plasonig will be opened and furnished by Sepp Gstöttenmayer. Within our team, Mr. Mfuse, the long-time head of the garage, will retire and hand over the garage 'his baby' to another, very experienced, mechanic. We are deeply grateful for all the years he's been with us, taking care of our cars.



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... AT OUR SEWING WORKSHOP AND THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR DRESSMAKERS

Although we're not building here, we sew, cut, measure and learn a lot of craftsmanship daily. This time, Reinhild Wendl and Helga Spitzer nearly spent a month on site to work on the new curriculum and set new quality standards here in Tanzania. What was created here during these weeks may also be presented? During a fashion show, we could admire the latest creations.



... ON A NEW FIRE TRUCK

There is no fire department within 50 km. Calling them from Arusha, in an emergency, does not make much sense. During his three months stay, Uwe was busy thinking through our extinguishing system and how to make it efficient.

The result was a fire truck, which is mobile and can be used quickly. Large quantities of water can extinguish fires in an emergency, thanks to the tank and a pressure system.



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... ON LITTLE INNOVATIONS THAT MAKE LIFE EASIER

Such as...

... the shaker in the lab - standing for 10 minutes for each sample and shaking it by hand was a thorn in Kosta's eyes and didn't fit his efficiency thinking. In no time he developed an automatic shaking device, which saves our team a lot of time and work. Creativity, out of necessity and impatience.

... a simple form of administration of the iodine solution for our patients who suffer from iodine deficiency goiter. Krista Haltemayer, our personal pharmacist, made the recipes.



... ON NEW TEACHING AREAS, WHICH WE OPEN TO THE STUDENTS

Helga Dancke was not only working in the Computer Class of the Hill Foundation every day to teach English, but she also developed her own curriculum for those students who wanted to learn, how to write their CV and an application. Not only our students but also the students of the computer class enjoyed it. As it is exactly those students who are about to prove themselves on the job market.

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... ON A NEW SOCIAL FUND

This project was initiated by our employees, led by Leonard. Each employee may become a member if 1 euro of his/her salary per month goes into this fund. Then, in the event of death in his/her family, he/she is entitled to compensation and in case of the birth of a child, or if he/she should marry, to receive a financial allowance. A „Pole“ or a „Hongera“ as a cash grant ... from a financial fund.

More than 130 employees are already members, gathering for their annual meeting to discuss the use of last year's money. A remarkable initiative that shows how much Africa Amini Alama has become an independent, living organism.



... ON THE CONDITIONS FOR A HOSPITAL: THE MORTUARY

Because without Mortuary, we cannot upgrade our Health Center to a hospital. All prerequisites have already been met, and the ministerial authorities have already given their okay. Even in the district and the region, nothing seems to slow down the new registration. Now the Africa Amini Charity Hospital is really in sight. But only when we have the papers in hand, we dare to celebrate. What else can we do - meet the necessary conditions! So we continue to build. At the Mortuary, the construction of which can now be started, thanks to the financial support of Brida Del Castelberg and the Klosterfrau Foundation in Switzerland.

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... ON THE EXTENSION OF OUR MEDICAL HELP

Cataract surgery in Momella

We were able to operate 17 patients at the end of November in our Health Center for the first time. Thanks to the support of the Swiss St. Lucy Foundation, we had the financial possibilities to buy a new microscope, an A-scan and all the necessary materials for the cataract surgery. Dr. Maro, head of the Eye Clinic at KCMC, will now visit Momella on a regular basis to develop this service for financially weak patients. Unforgettable moments when people can see again after many years of blindness, only after 15 minutes of surgery.



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... AT ANOTHER PRIVATE ROOM AT THE HOSPITAL

It is named 'White Lily' - a home for those patients who need seclusion and quietness. Or those who come for their treatment to Momella with one or more assistants. The financial help of Martin Weber and Salome made this possible.



.... MORE KNOW-HOW TRANSFER FROM EUROPE TO MOMELLA

This time, Dr. Norbert Guldner spent six weeks with us in his new home in Momella - helping, supporting, advising, watching, planning, operating and painting on site. No boredom, as you can imagine.

Dr. Bettina Frühwirth supports Emanuela and Dr. med. Amlo with her gynecological knowledge while her husband, Dr. Thomas Frühwirth brought a new dental machine to Tanzania and supported Diana in the dental clinic.

For two weeks Dr. Benita Kunze was also a great help to Diana and supervised the station in terms of hygiene and quality assurance.

Denis, our second anesthesiologist, learned some new tricks from Dr. med. Mathias Mühl. Right at the beginning of his stay, Mathias was postulated, as he needed to replace Denis, who had to leave for a while. Thank you!

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Lisa and Bettina, a strong team of midwives, helped at the mother and child ward with words and deeds every day for three months. During this time, they became an integral part of our team and innovatively developed the new infant scale for all our departments.

Nikolaus, from the company Technoclone, helped us to get the lab back on track in a short time. Hard to believe what can be done in 24 hours.



... MORE KNOW-HOW TRANSFER FROM EUROPE IN EUROPE

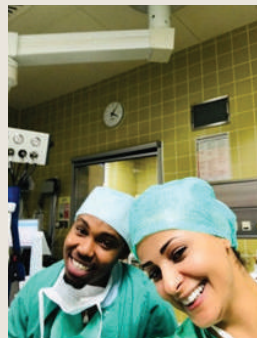
Our longtime anesthetist Fanuel was taken in by Dr. Sigrid Herold and treated like a member of the family. He was able to increase his knowledge in different hospitals. Fanuel returned enriched and inspired by all the positive impressions. Thank you, Sigrid and your family for the support!

Dr. Anthony was also back in Vienna. This time, to learn cardiac ultrasound at the hospital in Hietzing under the supervision of Prof. Delle Karth. In Carinthia, Dr. Celedin then enabled him to deepen his surgical knowledge.

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... TO EXPAND OUR OFFER IN OUR HEALING CENTER

Thanks to the intensive training in 'dynamic embrocation' our patients can now take advantage of this gentle and profound treatment from our nurses. Brita designed her courses with patience and a lot of practicality. Since she was with us for three months, our team had plenty of time to internalize this method.

As part of this training, Paolo and Glory, who attended Anamed's Naturopathic Course, were able to share their new knowledge with us to give us ideas for extra massage oils for dynamic embrocation. Because in our Healing Center we want to treat patients, primarily with the plants of our environment.

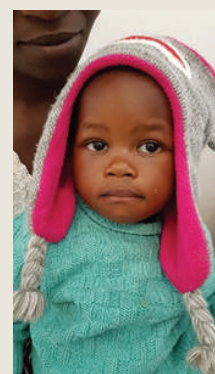


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... AT THE MEDICAL FUNDS FOR MOTHERS, CHILDREN, AND PATIENTS FROM NEEDY FAMILIES

Thank you, Susi Pastuszyn, Josef Friedl, Elfriede Haedrich and Helga Dancke, for your donations. With the help of this fund, we can provide people with acute medical care that they would not otherwise receive. Like safe childbirth, urgently needed surgery for patients in need and to support patients healing without financial means. We continue to raise money. And we are urgently asking for donations.



... AT MARTIN'S NEW HOME

Martin, a 13-year-old boy who has been wheelchair-bound since birth, was treated by us for several months because of pressure ulcers. Here he also met Denise Brown, who was deeply touched by his difficult life situation. A radiant boy who, despite his fate, has not lost the joie de vivre. She gave him a new home. Before Christmas, she will inaugurate the house together with him and his mother.



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... AT THE APPROACH OF TWO CULTURES

Those who appreciate, respect and fertilize each other and come closer and closer to each other within Africa Amini. A field of peace and respect during this holiday season.



Merry Christmas and lots of energy for the New Year!

Cornelia Wallner-Frisee
Momella, Christmas 2018

A short supplement, as we are often asked, where we need help at the moment and how to make a Christmas present out of it:

The following ideas could be a big surprise:

- **medical aid:** Precaution, birth (if necessary, also with cesarean section) and support of a child for 80 euros for one year
- **sponsorship:** for a child in primary school for 30€ or in secondary school for 65€ per month

A gift that touches ... the sponsor and the child here in Tanzania.



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