



Help for the Massai

Dear friends!

We send you our warmest greetings from the beautiful green Massai steppe. When we look around Malambo, we can't help but think of the below Bible verse from Isaiah. The streams of water in recent weeks have made the desert bloom - new life is sprouting up everywhere! And our pupils have played their part in this (more on page 2).

What a wonderful promise this verse and the nature around us brings us - especially with regard to the new life that Easter promises us!

We wish everyone a blessed Easter!

"Behold, I will **do a new thing**; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:19

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ALL WILL BE NEW

SARAH FRYKOWSKI - ADMINISTRATION

Easter reminds us of new life - resurrection! We were able to experience something similar on our school grounds last week. The rainy season has begun and Malambo has also received the long-awaited rain - "rivers in the desert". Thanks to a generous donation, we were able to plant over 100 trees across the entire site. In addition to the usual acacias, which grow well in the steppe, we also experimented with planting a few fruit trees. Both principals (themselves Maasai) are very motivated and both seem to have a green thumb.

It is great to see that rethinking in Maasai culture is happening in this area too and that they are showing more and more interest in cultivation and not just livestock farming. Both are important and a wealth of knowledge in this area is extremely valuable! We are grateful that in this way we can also teach our pupils these skills - in addition to the normal school content. We hope and pray that we can help the children and young adults in our three schools to be like a tree themselves - firmly planted next to streams of water, just as Psalm 1 promises. It involves a lot of work and many visits to the different schools and colleges. Every year, the staff of the school program, the social workers and we travel many miles to visit our students at their schools, colleges, universities and training centers. One of them Esther, whom we introduced to you in the attached letter. We thank you for all your prayers so that we may have the necessary wisdom when facing difficult situations and decisions.

IT STARTED UNDER THE ACAIA TREE...

...and there it continues. Angelika will be turning 70 years this year. With God's help, she has achieved a lot and has been able to build up an incredible project. And just as our students plant new acacias, she also plants and waters the work of Help for the Maasai. In the picture you can see the heads of department who are "under the acacia" and are helping to support and shape the project in Tanzania. Lukas: Manager Tengeru Projects, Sion: Medical Department, Daphne: School Program, Agnes: Human Resource Management, Angelika: Founder and Director, Nesale: Social Projects, Dirk: Technical Manager, Sarah: Finance and Admin, Raphael: Headmaster Naserian Vocational School, Paulo: Manager Malambo Projects, Agbert: Assistant Headmaster Naserian Secondary, Hekima: Finances Malambo, Tim: Technical Coordinator Malambo, Loshiro: Headmaster Naserian Primary School. Missing: Ndeshi: Head of Little Africa Orphanage, Belinda & Aruni: Finances Arusha. We thank all those who support us from Germany!





Finally again this year we travel with a group of Massai and Tanzanians to Germany. We are very much looking forward to this opportunity to meet up and cannot wait to see you all.

Current dates

Date	Time	Location
14.9.	10:30	Ev.-Luth. Kirchengemeinde Kirchstr. 4, 24623 Großenaspe
14.9.	19:00	Ev.-freikirchlichen Gemeinde, Dorfstraße 26, 24146 Kiel- Elmschenhagen
16.9.	19:30	Ev.-Luth. Kirchengemeinde, An See 6, 24794 Bünsdorf
18.9.	17:00	Ev.-Luth. Kirchengemeinde 24229 Dänischenhagen
19.-21.9.	see Flyer	HFTM Supporters' Meeting in 29582 Hanstedt
21.9.	TBD	Weltladen Cardenap 5, 38518 Gifhorn
24.9.	19:00	Ev. Kirchengemeinde Glockenfeld 19a, 57562 Herdorf
26.9.	Evening	Dekanat Lohr am Main (97816)
28.9.	Morning	72813 Kispelkirche
29.9.	Evening	72072 Tübingen- Derendingen
28.9.	Evening	Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche Falkenweg 11 72555 Metzingen



More information and further dates will be published in our next newsletter and on our web page:

<https://www.massai.org/mit-herz-und-hand/>

Date	Time	Location
30.9.	19:00	Ringstraße. 49 72250 Freudenstadt
01.10.	18:00	Spitalkirche Römerplatz 13, 76530 Baden-Baden
3.10.	19:00	Freie Christengemeinde Langwasser Annette-Kolb-Str. 63 90471 Nürnberg
5.10.	10:00	57223 Kreuztal

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS:



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THANKS AND REQUESTS

ANGELIKA WOHLBERG - FOUNDER

By the grace of God and through sponsorships we have achieved a lot, but we still have a long way to go! To this day, many Maasai think that boys are smarter than girls - it does not pay off to invest in women. Girls are traditionally married off for the bride price of cattle. But due to land grabbing and climate change, the survival of the herds has become uncertain. **Cattle are dying off, but no one can take education away from young people.** And it is gradually becoming apparent that it is the daughters who help their parents if they have an education and a job.

They usually care more for their parents than sons with the same possibilities. In the first few years, we had to put a lot of efforts at persuading people. Christian parents in particular changed their minds and hearts. Their daughters usually have much better opportunities than their cousins and friends from non-Christian backgrounds. Nevertheless, they need a lot of support and protection. Many temptations, especially from the old culture, endanger them. You have known our view on this for a long time. But we cannot emphasize it enough. See you in Germany in September, God willing and us being alive!

SPONSORSHIP

This January as every year, 30 children started in our kindergarten into their school education. 20 of them are girls and 10 are boys. If you are interested in supporting one of these Maasai children to break out of the traditional cycle and help them decide for themselves, please contact us for sponsorship.

We thank you for all the faithful support, both financially and in prayer, that we have already experienced and continue to experience every day!

DONATE NOW



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PRAYER REQUEST

THANKING

- for the opportunity to plant new trees
- for motivated and loyal department heads in Tanzania

PRAYING

- Passport and visa applications for the trip to Germany and planning of the voyage
- Protection and safe trip for our students

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We ran, we collected and we raised a lot - with the launch of our 2025 campaign "With Heart and Hand" we were able to raise over €2000 in January! We would like to thank you for your commitment, the sore muscles and the shared joy of running. We look forward to further campaigns. We would like to encourage you to do great things with small deeds.

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