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The summer semester - hard work for success.

The scholarship holders from Yemin Orde







Eden



Aschalaw

Viktoria will start the coming fall her second year of study in mathematics and computer technology at Ariel University in the West Bank. She is from Russia, where her parents live, and found her life in Israel/Palestine at Yemin Orde at Mount Carmel near Haifa. After overcoming some initial difficulties in studying online via



Zoom, the summer semester that ended was successful for her. A grade point average of 80% is something to be proud of. She was also able to significantly increase her vocabulary in English. All exams were passed at the end of the semester.

Eden made a similar experience in her social work studies at Hadassah Academic College in Jerusalem. The struggle with Zoom and the online lectures and exams was tough, but equally successful. Her grade point average is 86%. The Ethiopian native's dream of working in prisoner rehabilitation is coming closer to fruition.

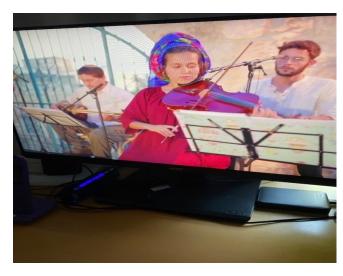
Aschalaw has also done very well with mutual support from classmates through the period of online study with the goal of a bachelor's degree in education and criminology. This is evidenced by the good grade point average of 80%, always keeping in mind the goal of becoming a school counselor in matters of criminology.



The basis for these three success stories, which are developing so well, was laid in the early years in Israel on Mount Carmel by Yemin Orde. In the youth village, where around 430 unaccompanied young people from all over the world find their new home in Israel and can start shaping their future through a sound school education with a great sense of community and social commitment.



At the end of the semester the "Graduation show" open air of the Maqamat School of Eastern Music in Safed/Israel



The enthusiasm finally to be able to perform in front of a large audience in a wonderful summer evening atmosphere could not be overseen and was great to listen to even online via Facebook! The end-of-semester concert under the direction of several lecturers in oriental music of various styles was an enthusiastic success. In the middle of the virtuosic playing musicians, all in red Avishag could be found with her viola.

The school in Mbeya/Tanzania is now equipped with new IT technology





We received the following information from our cooperation partner Dr. Gerhard Haag from Mbeya/Tanzania:

"I was quiet for some time, waiting for information from Tanzania. But there were just the long "summer" vacations (which are actually winter vacations in the southern hemisphere). But now I have everything together. First, Principal Gad Lwinga sent me photos of the computers. They show the three areas of use he has in mind:

- Primarily for basic training of "apprentices" of all specialties. Everyone should have basic IT knowledge.
- the library with laptop equipment. Even in Africa, there are not only books (would also be difficult with the large number of training directions). The students and teachers just have to draw some of their knowledge from the Internet.
- There are also short courses for external students. Primarily young people who are not from school, but who want to acquire IT skills. They pay a fee for each course. A small additional source of income for the school. (...)

Secondly, the principal has settled and also sent receipts. They are in order. He received 7,000 euros from the Hoene Foundation. We have added 1,500 euros to this amount from donations intended for the school. (= 8,500 euros). The school had problems with the procurement, because because of Corona the supply chains in the country have become difficult. This made it a bit more expensive (transport from Dar es salaam), so the school added another 645 euros. Both together are therefore the "own contribution". I think this is good because it increases the "value" and appreciation if they have to contribute something themselves. I always do this for "educational" reasons.

I was pleased when the principal wrote that there are very few schools in Tanzania that have such modern and extensive IT equipment. I would like to extend the school's best regards and heartfelt thanks. I am looking forward to when we will have the opportunity to see everything in person."





The "Spark of Peace" is to glow for the second time on July 26, 2021!

Mayar & Mariam are planning a second virtual meeting of the scholarship holders we support for July 26, 2021. You will be invited to this separately. We would be pleased if as many as possible could make it possible to participate.



We are looking forward to our trip to Israel/Palestine at the end of September!

We, Thomas and Hildegard Hoene, will travel to Israel/Palestine from September $21^{\rm st}$ to October $1^{\rm st}$, 2021 - if hopefully nothing comes up this time. We are very much looking forward to this and especially, meeting as many of our partners and fellows as possible in person. There will certainly be a lot to report in our October newsletter.

"It is not what our hands hold that makes us rich, but what our hearts give away." (Thomas Romanus)

Our Mission:

Our work is driven by the conviction that education, education and again education is the key to a better and peaceful life between people and peoples on our planet.

That is why we are looking all over the world for young people who need support in their quest for education.

Immediacy, sustainability, and transparency are the quality criteria that guide us.





"When I am older, I want to look back at my life and reminisce about how I have changed the world. I am still learning about myself and with the help of God, I will get to where I need to be." (Valerie Nyasha J., Südafrika, 17 Jahre alt)

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