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"Teddy's" kids in Uganda - a difficult school year is over - a new one is ahead of us



Teddy Nakanwagi from Uganda writes:

"I hope you are all healthy. I thank them for their support. Thank you very much. The children are on holiday for three weeks. It has also started raining and we are doing a lot of work in the garden.....Some children have not done so well but I have spoken to them, and they say it was a lot of work last year online and they had no data, mobile phones, or laptops. They told me everything will be better this year. "

We ourselves read in the media how difficult it has been, even in highly developed Europe, for school children to learn adequately under the conditions of the pandemic in the last two years. Therefore, we can easily imagine how much more difficult it must have been in the poor regions of the world.

Teddy has accounted in detail all the expenses she has incurred for the 16 children from the funds we have made available to them, so that they can also under the



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difficult conditions attend school. With all the hardships, how lucky these children are that Teddy cares for them as if they were her own children.

The amount transferred was just enough. But we will increase the amount for the next school year, not only because the exchange rate between the Euro and the Ugandan Shilling has become less favourable, but also so that Teddy has a little bit more to spend.



Furthermore, we (Teddy, Angela and Peter Heisig and the Foundation Board) are working together to expand the funding project. Teddy's report proves an insight that we have already gained in some of our funding projects, be it in South Africa, Tanzania, India or even Palestine. Without sufficient digital equipment for the pupils and students, it is much more difficult, sometimes even impossible, to achieve the educational goals we have set ourselves. Our resources are not (yet) sufficient to



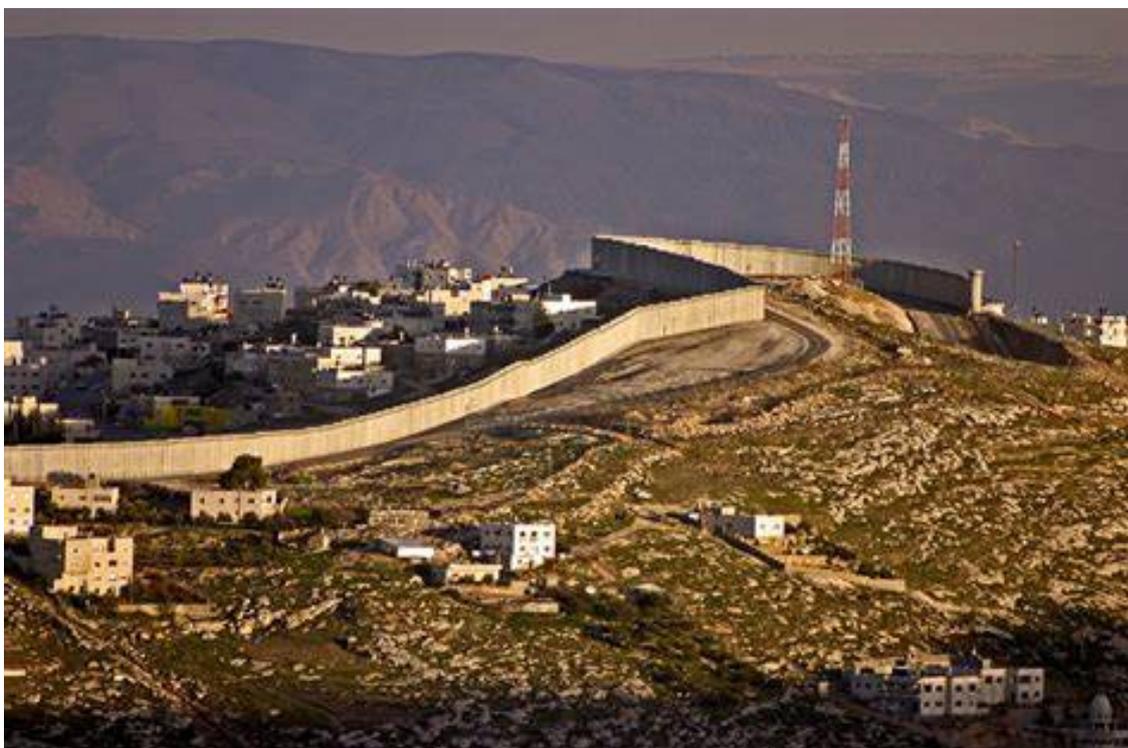
provide all children with the necessary equipment, and it may not even make sense under the given circumstances. However, we are thinking of gradually financing a stock of such devices for Teddy, so that the children around the orphanage she runs can have controlled access to the electronic infrastructure necessary for learning. Preparing this project expansion, it is of course also becoming clear how necessary it will be to be on site at some point. We will do our utmost to ensure that this can happen as soon as possible.

*"If You want to make God laughing, tell him about your plans."
(Old Hebrew proverb)*

There is so much to do – but it is too heavy for us alone

Legal Aid for Palestinians (LEAP) – an important future project

Thanks to a good friend from Jerusalem (Prof. Richard Cohen, co-founder of the project "Town & Gown", now "Good Neighbour" at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which we are supporting), we got in touch with Prof. Kenneth Mann, a very committed Israeli lawyer and law professor, who is particularly committed to supporting people in need of help in the West Bank. Prof. Kenneth Mann is one of the directors of the non-profit organisation „Legal Aid for Palestinians (LEAP)“ www.legalaidforpalestinians.com.



This organisation supports Palestinians living in the West Bank by providing voluntary legal assistance in front of the Israeli authorities, especially in connection with the necessary official permits to pass through border crossings between the Palestinian territories into Israel in order to work and earn the living costs for their families. With an surprising high success rate, the lawyers working of LEAP are negotiating with the relevant Israeli authorities and, if necessary, also acting before the courts, to ensure that refused or revoked permits are issued or re-issued. For many Palestinians, the ability to cross the border on a daily basis is essential for survival. This legal support is increasingly in demand. The lawyers working for LEAP are completely overworked and urgently need assistance. However, this can only come from young Arab lawyers with a degree in Israeli law who still need one year of practical training. Prof. Kenneth Mann has asked us whether we could cover the costs of training such young lawyers. Unfortunately, this is currently beyond our financial means. Therefore, together with him, we are still looking for a way to somehow meet this need for education. The recent upcoming violence between

Palestinians and Israelis makes it very clear how important peaceful coexistence between the people living in the region is. Such a coexistence requires, as a minimum, a perspective for Palestinians living in the West Bank to be able to pay for the livelihood of their families through work and income. In Israel, on the other hand, the labour of Palestinians living in the West Bank is urgently needed, especially but not only in manual jobs. The illegal border crossing through "holes in the fence", on the other hand, is not suitable for ensuring peaceful coexistence between Palestinians and Israelis who depend on each other. Perhaps we will find co-sponsors who are enthusiastic about this project idea..

*„By brain, not by violence, people should be led to the truth.“
(Denis Diderot)*



Half-time in South Africa

Valerie from Johannesburg is writing:

“The first semester of school in the Abitur was quite exhausting, but it wasn't that challenging. I don't think I did my best in all subjects. Although I haven't received my report card yet, I know from some of my test results that I didn't do as well as I would have liked in certain subjects. I

think the problem was that I didn't prepare for those subjects as well as I should have. At home, everything went well. I even moved into the biggest room in our flat so I have a place to study, which helps a lot. Since I didn't do as well as I would have liked last semester and I was so exhausted from the work I've been doing for the past few months, I made sure to rest during the holidays so that I'm mentally prepared for the second semester. I'm still working on keeping my stress levels under control. From what I've heard about A-levels, it's quite stressful, but I know that I mustn't stress myself too much, but do what is required of me, which is to work hard and study to achieve excellent results. I want my supporters to know that I finally have an idea of the direction I want to study. I have decided on two options: studying to be a chartered accountant or studying to be an actuary. I am still researching these two professions and hope for more career guidance and support to help me decide on one of them.





Bothlale's report:

„The last few months at school have been really great and I have really enjoyed spending most of my days at school. I would really say that I have done my best this school year by studying and listening in class. At home everything went well and my mum helped me get through the school year and I was able to study at home. The second school year is going really well, we haven't started the exams yet.“

“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, 18 Jahre alt)

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„Not what our hands hold on makes us rich, but what our heart gives away.“
(Thomas Romanus)

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Invitation Beneficiary Event (Concert)

When? Fryday, 29. July 2022, from 19:00 h

**Where? Ev. Gemeindehaus, Hinter den Gärten 9,
71229 Leonberg-Warmbronn**

Entrance free!

A nonformal reply until June 30th, 2022 via E-Mail at: stiftung@fam-hoene.de Tel.: +49 175 7568616 will help us preparing the event

We are happy to assist guest from outside to organize accommodation.

Program

Welcome

Marie-Theres Mayer, Chairing the foundation's board

„Pop and so on“ (1)

Minichorus Singfreu(n)de Warmbronn

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) *Ballade Nr. 2 F-Dur op. 38*

Elisabeth Gebremadhen, Jerusalem, Piano



Presentation of T+H Hoene Stiftung

Thomas Hoene, Chief Executive Officer



An Oriental Ballad

Avishag Mizrahi, Safed/Israel, Viola (*)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) *Fantasy Pieces Op. 73 „Tender with expression“*

Naor Equba, Clarinet, Yali Zaken, Piano, Jerusalem (*)



“Pop and so on“ (2)

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Break

Survey on the projects of T+H Hoene Stiftung

Thomas Hoene, Chief Executive Officer

Claude Debussy (1862-1918), *Prelude No. 5 The hills of Anacapri*

Elisabeth Gebremadhen, Jerusalem, Piano

An Arabic Fantasy

Avishag Mizrahi, Safed/Israel, Viola (*)

Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847), *Concert No. 2 Andante and Presto*

Ella Roman and Naor Equba, Clarinet, Lena Nemirovsky, Piano, Jerusalem (*)

Robert Schumann (1810 – 1849) *Fantasy Pieces Op. 12: "Upswing"*

Elisabeth Gebremadhen, Jerusalem, Piano

“Pop and so on“ (3)

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Closing with drinks and snacks

(*) virtual performance