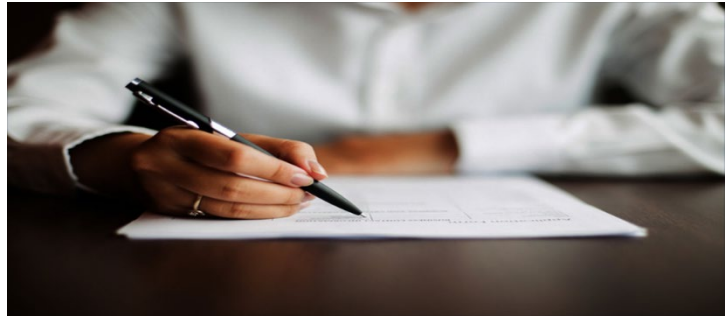


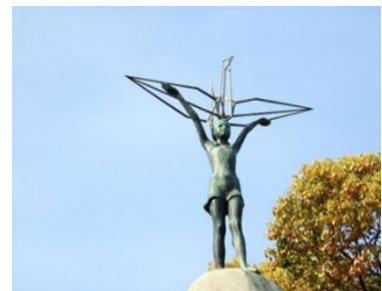
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Pigeon of peace



Twig of Reconciliation



Childrens Peace Memomorial
Hiroshima

Christmas – festival of peace

“Peace can be dreamt, wished for, summoned. But what if it doesn't come? Then you just have to make it happen! And that starts with reconciliation.”

We wish all readers of our newsletter, all friends of our foundation and all who are interested in its work, regardless of what or what not they believe, a peaceful Christmas in 2024. Jesus Christ came into the world for all people on this earth.

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Good news for the project to train Palestinian social workers from and for East Jerusalem!



In 2024, with the support of the Berthold Leibinger Stiftung, we funded the so-called accompanying program of this joint project of the Jerusalem Foundation, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Jerusalem City Council. In the project, young people from East Jerusalem are trained at the highest level for this work at the Hebrew University. In addition to the professional training, the participants receive accompanying programs that focus on language skills (Hebrew, English), social, cultural and technical skills, and other key qualifications. After completing their studies, the graduates receive an employment contract with the city of Jerusalem to work in East Jerusalem. The first students will graduate from the university next year. During this critical phase, the graduates are particularly dependent on supportive programs to help them make the transition into practice. The Berthold Leibinger Stiftung has limited its financial support for this program to this year. We are very pleased that the FORS Foundation in Berlin has agreed to provide co-financing for the year 2025 instead.

„Das Leben eines anderen Menschen mit Zuversicht erfüllen, heißt doppelt leben.(William C. Chandler)“

Agnes (10 years old) – is looking for sponsors enabling her to go to school

From Teddy, of the Motherhouse in Masaka, we received the following e-mail these days:

Dear Thomas,

As we had already discussed, in case someone wants to give us another Christmas present, I am introducing you to the girl pictured above, who was born into a family of ten siblings. The mother has mental health issues. The child's father's name is known, but we are not sure if he is the biological father because the mother's mental state means that she is used by many different men. The child lives with us in the same village and keeps coming home to sell various things, such as Amaranthus (greens), to provide for and support her family. She went to school (3rd grade primary school) but has no certificate because she could not pay the fees. However, to help her, we think that she needs to change schools and we need to send her to a boarding school. We would be grateful if the T + H Hoene Foundation could help. If you have any questions about her, please contact us. Best regards from warm Uganda. Mary Teddy"



In Uganda, Agnes, who helps her mentally ill mother and her 10 siblings to survive by selling vegetables at the market, will have no prospects in life without a proper school education and may end up suffering the fate of "teenage pregnancy". The most important thing we can do to help

her is to find her a school where she can learn a trade, and where she will receive something to eat every day. A year at the boarding school will cost around €600. We are looking for sponsors with a big heart to cover all or part of this cost for Agnes.

Anyone who has something to share has more of it when they do just that.

The fact that we are able to do this with our foundation and with great joy is due to the tireless and admirable commitment of many people close to us, but especially far away. I would like to mention four of them by way of example and briefly describe their work, representing many more:

- At the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, there is a Diversity Department that is particularly committed to young Palestinian students from East Jerusalem. Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten, Academic Head of the Jack Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, works with the department's staff in an admirable way. Among other things, she is responsible for selecting and supporting the scholarship holders from neighboring Issawiya, who are also supported by our funds. **Thank you, Elisheva!**



- Mary Teddy Nakanwagi is the successor of Anne Namuddu and the "mother" of at least 70 orphans in the Anne Namuddu Motherhouse, in addition to her own 18-month-old Johannes. She also takes care of many other people in need in her country of Uganda. Without her, it would not be possible for us to do anything really useful in Uganda. **Thank you Teddy.!**

- We immediately took a shine to the 410 children at the St. Jude Nursery & Primary Day & Boarding School in Kikondo, Uganda. We have Jude Kayiwa to thank for the fact that they are able to go to school at all. It is only through his work, with a big heart for children from poor families, that we are able to make a difference there with what we can give. **Thank you Jude!**



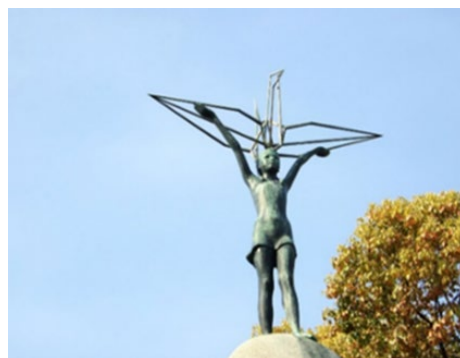
- The Hassadna Jerusalem Music Conservatory is a very special place in Jerusalem, in a special way for young musically talented children. Anyone who has seen the children and young people making music there will have experienced the enthusiasm for music that this conservatory radiates. The conservatory takes great care of children who need help, such as children from Ethiopian refugee families or children with disabilities. The fact that this is possible and that the school nevertheless continues to produce a large number of highly talented music graduates is largely due to the director of the conservatory, Lena Nemirovsky-Widskind. Without her, we would have no idea of Elisabeth, Avishag or Naor, and we would never have found these young enthusiastic and inspiring musicians. **Thank you, Lena!**



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