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We have met a “piece of Chilean sky”!



We were looking for her a while and then found her, that's how we could describe it, when we met Karoline Mayer from South America at the “Festival of the Catholics” in Stuttgart at the end of May. It was our first personal meeting with her. We had already heard much to admire from her. But the positive energy and joie de vivre, that this small 78-year-old woman radiates, is very impressive. Despite a busy calendar during her visit to Germany, she did not miss the opportunity to spend several days at the Cristo vive stand in Stuttgart's “Schlossgarten”, greeting passing friends and acquaintances or other visitors interested in her work, telling about her work in Chile, Bolivia and Peru, always with a smiling face. Only once you have met her in person you do understand how she was able to achieve so much in her life for needy people in South America and still does. And she also gave us a present: a cross made of lapis lazuli in the workshop of Nelson Jofré, who, in addition to his own son



who, in addition to his own son, had taken care of three of his sister-in-law's children after they had become orphans with the death of their mother. She presented us with this cross made of sky-blue lapis lazuli with the words: "A piece of Chilean heaven for you." Thank you very much Karoline!



Legal Aid for Palestinians (LEAP) - we are part of it

In the April edition of our newsletter, we presented this project. We had been asked to fund the practical training of a young Arab lawyer from Israel to assist Palestinians as legal counsel to obtain or reinstate denied or revoked transit permits from the West Bank to Israel so that they can legally pursue the work in Israel, they need to from.



Because funding alone was too much for our budget, we will now work with a co-sponsor to help fund the cost of the training.

*"If we want to achieve true peace in the world, we must start with the children."
(Mahatma Gandhi)*

Scholarships for Hatem and Nawras



We met **Hatem** personally on our visit to Israel/Palestine in October 2021. He is the younger brother of our scholarship holder Afnan. He lives with his family in a segregated area of the car park next to the Greek Orthodox St. Elijah Monastery in the south of Jerusalem. He started his medical studies at Al-Quds University in Abu Dis in September 2021. Now he has approached us and asked for support in the form of a scholarship for his tuition fees, which we had already offered him during our visit, and are now granting.

Nawras is studying dentistry in his third year at the Arab American University in Jenin/Westbank/Palestine. He has three siblings who are still at school and a brother who has just finished his school education and is now to study as well. So far, his parents have barely been able to finance the education of their five children, foregoing many other things. However, the harsh economic consequences of the pandemic have also brought financial cuts in the parents' income. If Nawras did not receive any support from third parties, he would have to abandon his so far successful studies in dentistry. His dream of becoming a good dental surgeon with his own practice would be shattered. We have therefore decided to include him in our scholarship programme.



Mira has made it - speech therapist!



Mira is one of our first scholarship holders. Since the beginning of 2021, we have financed her training as a speech therapist at Al-Najah University in Nablus through a scholarship. Now she has passed her exams with distinction and is rightly very proud. Together with her father and grandmother, she received the exam certificate and award in Nablus. Now she will gain practical experience in working with hearing-impaired children and then perhaps decide to do a master's degree. In any case, she is very much looking forward to having achieved her goal and being able to work as a therapist with children in need of help. We congratulate her from the bottom of our hearts and are happy to have been able to help her a little.

„First do what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you achieve the impossible!“ (Oliver Spies)



We are proceeding - now software supported

The somewhat surprisingly rapid development of our foundation work demands work. Dynamically developing funding projects require a consolidated administration of the necessary data. This has become too tedious and also insecure with standard office products alone. We therefore looked around for software suitable for foundation work and, after a test phase, decided on a sufficiently "smart" web-based software

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product from the software company CAS. At first, this means a lot of additional work to learn and adapt the business processes to the functionality of the software solution, which is still new at market for the foundation sector. But once all the data is in its right place, many things will become simpler and easier.

Have we aroused interest in our work?

Visit our homepage www.fam-hoene.de! Contact us at stiftung@fam-hoene.de or by phone at +49 7152 3537299!

If you would like to support our work, either by providing information about worthy educational projects or in any other way, we would be very pleased to hear from you. If you would like to support us through donations or endowments, you can also do so in a project-related manner. We guarantee that your donation will be used exclusively and directly for the project of your choice. In the case of project-related endowments, we ensure that the income attributable to your endowment is used exclusively for the project you have selected.

Those who wish to do so will find the necessary information on our homepage. Our donation account at the Kreissparkasse Böblingen (BIC BBKRDE6BXXX) has the IBAN DE17 6035 0130 00011098 14.

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

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