



Let us not become weary in doing good. (Galatians 6 v 9)

Foundation for the benefit of children and young people living in poverty

The foundation Lebenshilfe

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We pass on the donations 1:1 to the projects, without any deductions whatsoever. The people who are "behind" the projects are personally known to us and we trust them.

Germany

In the **district of Rems-Murr**, we continue to improve the quality of life for children by supporting the „Tafelladen“ in Winnenden. For example, disadvantaged children are happy when they receive new school rucksacks and "school cones" when they start school, given by our donors. They can then keep step with their classmates. Is a new school rucksack a luxury good? Yes, that is sometimes the case in our immediate neighbourhood.

Philippines



Our foundation continues to support the work of the missionary, Carsten Aust. The combined children's and mission house „**House of Hope**“ is well on the way to completion - thanks to the donations following our call for gifts in September 2012. Manila is one of 16 further towns and communities which form the 636km² metropolitan region of Manila. In the city of Manila live 1.7million people; in the metropolitan agglomeration of Manila 11.9 million (2010). The capital is the political, economic and cultural centre of the country. The suburb Tondo is the poorest area of the city, this is where the "House of Hope" is located.

On average people live on 40-50 Euros per month. Even on the Philippines, this is not enough to survive. Therefore many children have to contribute to the family income by working, begging, stealing etc. For this reason, the population of children here is extremely high. These circumstances lead to high crime rates. This is where a soup-kitchen is located, which our foundation supports. In particular, it takes care of the undernourished children. Every week, more than 150 children are provided with food, directly on the rubbish dumps. Recently, the foundation Lebenshilfe pledged to cover the costs for a year's provision of rice (5,000 €). The House of Hope has the goal to take care of orphans, children who have been cast out due to social hardship and to provide temporary care of children, when needed.



We would like to share a **child's fate** with you, which moves us personally. **Jewel** came into the care of Carsten Aust in March this year within the context of a medical mission. At the end of 2012 she was injured on her left shinbone by a motorbike and then left lying. Due to the financial situation of the family, medical treatment of the wound could not be carried out. By March, the wound had spread to the whole front side of the shin. In the middle of the wound, the infection was so bad in three places that the bone was already exposed and infected, too. Jewel is now in hospital and is being treated with intravenous antibiotics. Her leg may still have to be amputated. Our foundation has spontaneously provided 2,000€ to cover part of the hospital costs.



Donations are still **urgently** needed to furnish the building, to equip the kitchen, to maintain the soup kitchen, to pay for specialist medical treatment in hospitals for the children.

Albania

In order to provide meals for pupils at Amaro Tan School, our donors have made an important contribution. 36 pre-school children receive breakfast and lunch and of course, the chance of a sound education and future. The Amaro Tan School provides long-term and consistent work with, and for the children; not a one-off special activity, but work which for years has helped to get children off the streets and later into a job.

Mozambique

"The principle of **sustainability** is very important for us. Millions of dollars flood into Mozambique for development projects. But often these monies fizzle out due to bureaucracy and corruption. What remains is used to cover the operating costs of the NGOs. We choose a different approach here. The small farm in Mulothana shall be expanded further, in order to secure the long-term support of orphans and disadvantaged children. In this way, a business activity is growing which will be independent from continuous financial support – something which we consider to be dignified interaction with people in need." We keep on supporting this great project from Thilo Kierner.

children continue to need your support!

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