

TUWAPENDE WATOTO



Dear Friends and Donors,

In the orphanage, in the nursery school, in the primary school as well as in the vocational school, we started the 2019 with a lot of energy and many good resolutions.

For three years, we maintain a friendly connection with the Swiss Ambassador couple. Both are interested in the well-being and good development of our projects. We learned a lot from their experience and knowledge.

In January, our Swiss Ambassador, Mr. Arthur Mattli, visited us at Bunju B. It was a great honor for us to welcome him and introduce him to our schools and to the children's home. The students welcomed him joyfully with songs and various performances. Mr. Arthur Mattli succeeded in inspiring the children as well as the adults with a touching speech. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the teachers and the children, I would like to sincerely thank Mr. Mattli for his visit and the generous support.



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The Orphanage

- There is a very good feeling in our children's home, and all of the children are developing well. Our volunteers offer us great support and on behalf of the children and the Mamas, I would like to thank you for your help.
- Eliza, Vanessa, Aisha and Gabriel passed the fourth grade National Exam at the end of November with very good grades thanks to the focused preparation in the school and the help of siblings and volunteers.
- In December, we welcomed the three-year-old girls Eveline and Vanessa, to our Tuwapende Watoto Children's Home. Before they joined us, they lived with the Baldegger sisters at the Msimbazi Center in Dar es Salaam. We are happy to support these two girls and give them a loving home, a good education and a healthy diet. The Tuwapende Watoto children and mothers welcomed them warmly and they quickly felt at home in our children's home. They also quickly adapted to attending to nursery school everyday.
- On March 2, Jackson's graduation took place. He is currently completing the sixth secondary school at Baobab Secondary School





As of January 2019 we are teaching 620 pupils from day care to grade seven.



The children of the families in need are very grateful for the schoolbags from Switzerland.

and he is graduating in May. Jackson wants to study medicine. We keep our fingers crossed for him and look forward to his exam results, which will be an important determining factor for his future.

- In recent months, the heavily damaged mesh fence that surrounded our orphanage has been replaced with a wall. With a water channel system and planting, we ensure that the rainwater outside and within the wall can be swept away efficiently.
- Our teens and young adults moved into the new building during the Easter holiday. They are very happy about the bright and spacious lounges and the four bedrooms. They have learned to take personal responsibility, to be careful and respectful of the new rooms and inventory, and to help one another.

School

- Again, we are very proud of the achievements of our students. Both fourth grade classes achieved very good results at the National Exams which took place on November 22nd and 23rd. We sincerely thank the teachers and the headmistress for the instructive and interesting lessons, which were successfully taught with great dedication and patience.
- Our nursery school and primary school are very popular throughout the area. From January 2019, we are teaching 620 children from nursery school to seventh grade.
- Again, we could not meet all the requests from the parents for this year's start of school. The Board of Trustees decided this year to build another school building with eight classrooms, a staff room and a utility room. In January 2020, we will teach in three parallel classes which will enable us to meet the high demand. Since the primary school has been self-sustaining for years, we can rationalize this expansion.
- Connected to this project is an extension of the bathrooms and dining hall.
- We are delighted to report on the achievements of the young people of families in need of support who have been taught at our school since nursery school. All primary school graduates can attend a public secondary school. The costs for school supplies, transportation and meals are covered by the foundation. We remain in contact with them and monitor their educational achievements. The parents and the adolescents are very grateful for the support.
- The Social Security Office in Tanzania must approve the care of children under three. In April we were allowed to take our registration for our daycare after a long wait.
- Further education is very important to us! All nursery school teachers attended an external two-day course in April, focusing on: new curriculum, teaching resources, class leadership, detecting disabilities, helping children with various levels of abilities, daycare and nursery school benefits, primary school challenges.
- Brushing the teeth remains an important topic at our school. All teachers attended a training and several times a year, the children are instructed in correct dental care.





The children and Mamas are extremely grateful for the daily support from the volunteers while doing homework.



With the new building for the young adults, our children's home area is now equipped with all necessary premises.



End of May we will be able to move in the fourth building with four classrooms/workshops.



Tuwapende Watoto teenagers and young adults are enjoying the new building and thank all donors.



In our vocational shop we will sell goods from the bakery, fruits, vegetables and items from the tailoring workshops to the people of the surroundings.



Our head mistress hands over our contribution to the supported primary school graduates.



An artist teaches artistic design at our school.



The tailoring apprentices are very happy to present their work.



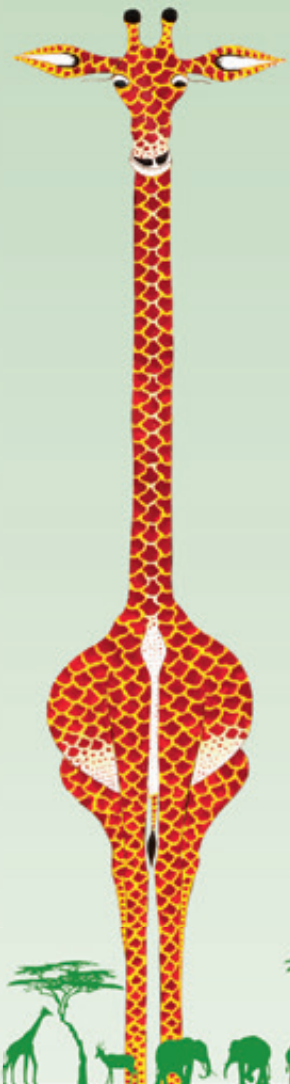
The bakery and food production apprentices proudly present the bread rolls which they prepared for our pupils.



Jackson celebrated the graduation ceremony on March 2nd 2019 with his family at Baobab secondary school.

Vocational school

- Over the past three years, we have gained valuable experience with the dual education system at our vocational school. With our education, we aim for our apprentices to be in demand on the job market. All apprentices who graduated in December 2017 found employment and became financially independent. We may note that employers often show interest in our apprentices already during the three-month internship in the second year of apprenticeship and offer them employment before finishing the apprenticeship.
- On December 6, 2018, we could again supply the Swiss Embassy with Christmas cookies from our bakery. We were even able to expand our customer base and deliver pastries to the coffee roasting company of Thomas Plattner.
- We are pleased that the Swiss ambassador, Mr Mattli, trusts our apprenticeship training and helps to promote the awareness of our vocational school. He offered one of our electrician apprentices to complete the three-month internship at the Swiss embassy.
- We hired Juliette, one of our Bakers/Food Production graduates. She is now responsible for the production of the daily production of more than a thousand bread buns and other baked goods and she aides the baking teacher.
- Before the end of the year, we finally received the registration for our vocational school.
- On January 26, we held the first graduation ceremony at our vocational school. 29 graduates from the graduating class of 2017 and 2018 were allowed to receive their diplomas. The gratefulness of the young adults, their parents and families was very moving. I would like to pass on my thanks to all donors, who enable us to set up and run the vocational school.
- To increase awareness of our vocational school, Tanzanian Radio sent out an advertisement of our apprenticeships. Unfortunately, we did not find any gardeners or painting apprentices with this measure for 2019.
- Our fourth building with four classrooms will be ready by the end of May. We are currently arranging functional workspaces for hair stylists and plumbers, as well as classrooms for the teaching of theoretical subjects.
- In February, we started the construction of the kiosk. We expect to be able to hand over the sales to the vocational school after the summer holidays. We plan to sell baked goods, vegetables, fruits and items from the sewing studios to the residents of the surrounding area.
- From March 2019 we will be teaching two-year courses for computer scientists, plumbers, hairdressers, bakers/food producers, tailors, electricians and electronics technicians.
- All our apprentices are now insured against accident and illness through our vocational school with NHIF (National Health Insurance Fund).





Tuwapende Watoto Golf Charity Trophy 2019

On the 6th of May 2019, for the tenth time, we were able to carry out our Tuwapende Golf Charity Trophy on the Payerne golf course. We spent an unforgettable day with one hundred guests. Thanks to the generous support of all players and Stéphane Rapin, who has been offering us the green fees for ten years, we were able to support important projects in Bunju B. We are very grateful to Stéphane Rapin and his team for the unique cooperation and kindness.

Tuwapende Watoto NGO (Non-Government Organization)

We are very grateful to our Tanzanian NGO members for their untiring and very important support. Ms. Margaret Mkandawire worked until her retirement as director of a public children's home in Dar es Salaam. Margaret is always happy to answer questions and concerns from our Mamas in the children's home. She is also currently working as a consultant for our vocational students. Mr. Dyelu, a certified accountant and general manager of his own audit firm, supports our accountant and our administration. Under the new Tanzanian law, our NGO had to be increased from three members to five, two Tanzanian and three Swiss members. The new members need to be knowledgeable about the area and willing to travel to Tanzania several times a year. We decided to include Ms. Christina Gartenmann (board member) and Mr. Beat Bütikofer (ambassador) in the NGO. I thank the two new members for their willingness to take on this additional task.

Many thanks

We would like to sincerely thank our numerous private donors, the Swissair Staff Foundation for Children in Need, the Tibetania Foundation, the Dr. med. Rau Foundation, the Tarom Foundation, the Wyler-Anderson Foundation and the IMS Sport AG. The donations allow us to provide the children in the children's home with a good education and a safe home and to support children and young adults from families in need of support, and to support them sustainably on their way to independence. The Foundation Council greatly appreciates the great help of the Tuwapende Watoto ambassadors. Every year, you donate many hours of volunteer work to our foundation in Switzerland and Tanzania.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the ambassadors, the children and the staff in Tanzania, I would like to sincerely thank you for the trust you have placed in us. Your donations are used economically, rationally and purposefully.

With kind regards,

Ruth Bütikofer, president of the board of trustees

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