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Kipepeo Family
Foundation

About last year:

Before we tell you a bit about last year, we would like to say something that is burning in our hearts. ASANTE SANA - Thank you so much!

Thanks to everyone who takes part of Kipepeo and supports us either financially, with sharing ideas and thoughts or prayers. We are endlessly glad about any kind of help and donation. Through you, our dream of a better future, with well-being and loving people becomes true.

Thanks for all the wisdom, strength and love we get to attend to our families. Thanks that we can grow and have a strong faith in our hearts to do great.

- ♥ Now we want to let you know something about our success!

Families:

We are happy to tell that we actually attend 15 different families. But it is not mainly about the number, but about the intensity with which we work together with them. We have some serious cases with child loss, death, murder, physical disability, alcohol addiction and sexual abuse but as well families who are affected by general poverty and social problems.

- ♥ By fact, we reached:

Flora: Got a rooster from Kipepeo, the financial support for 10 chickens which eggs she can sell and help to renovate the chicken house. As well she got enabled to sell cooked and fresh fish in her village again.

Mama Eric: Received the financial resources to sell Samosa. A Samosa is a pastry filled with either minced meat or vegetables. She cooks them in the early mornings, puts them after in a big pot and sells them walking around in different areas around her village and close to the market.

Tasiana: Will sell this December her first grown chicken to a meat trader and replace them with small ones again out of the profit. Kipepeo supported her in financial and material ways to start this business.

Veronica: Was helped to get a market place on the food market close to her home. She as well received a big part of the financial and material capital to start the vegetable sale.

Sayuni: Produces since November her own Mandazi again. This is a local pastry made of white flour that customers usually eat it for breakfast. A lot of students, but as well people from the village buy her Mandazi which she is carrying around in a big pot on the way to different schools. We aided her with the start capital of all ingredients she needed for 1 month.

Baba Gerald: Is soon getting a butcher, in case he and his family are fulfilling the condition to care well for the two Goats who were sponsored by Kipepeo. The goats were bought young and now get raised by Gerald's Family. After 4 Months of care, they can be given a pregnancy or they can also be sold, which both will bring them some profit to grow new ones and earn from it.

Mama Ema: Was working at Kiwavi Home and could sort her life situation new until she luckily succeeded on her own, to get employed as a hairdresser.

Josefine: Owns since November a hair dressing saloon. For the first three months room rent and materials she needed for the beginning were provided by Kipepeo. She got a bit a special contract, uncommon to how we usually work, which is allowing Kipepeo to support later on more women trough that saloon.

Family Rombo: lives since a half a year now in a worthy house, built and financed by Kipepeo, which is better for the health of the two albinism sons and shows the family how to grow in life.

All other Families received a lot of love, shared thoughts and were fighting with us against all their individual difficulties in their life. Due to their mental, health or social situation they are not ready yet to take back their independence. Especially for those families but as well for the ones listed above who are mostly independent now, we already provided Risk-Support.

♥ What means Risk-Support and when is it given?

We do offer Risk-Support in cases where safety, health, food, home or education are directly at risk. Risk-Support can be given by financial, material, mental or physical help. The last months, we often payed depth of house rents and schools and also stays at the hospital. As well we were involved in some legal cases of the Families, to convey between the different parties. Participation on the daily life of our families is a matter of course and includes many hours of the work we do.

Interesting to know:

Kipepeo Family Foundation is our official registered name in Tanzania. Working as an NGO (Non Government Organisation) we are happy to notify that the Social Welfare of the Moshi Municipal and as well many Village leaders who are all working for the government have taken an interest in us. We got the opportunity to cooperate in different cases they got. This is honouring us as we believe that liaison is one of the most effective way to reach long lasting goals and ways of helping. As well to other NGO's we stay in close contact. Here we would like to point out Pamoja Tunaweza and The Toa Nafasi Project especially. Thankful about the new connections we now are looking forward to the upcoming collaborations.

Kiwavi Home:

This is our guesthouse. Registered as a separate business it does help Kipepeo to achieve financial independence. Luckily, we are able to say that this year the house rent and its renovations are self-supporting. Barely someone leaves without ever saying: "Wow- It feels like home here". And this is exactly how we wish our guests to feel. Meanwhile we receive bookings over booking platforms all over the world. We are looking forward to everyone who comes to stay with us and like to help with organizing trips to Kilimanjaro, one of the National Parks and any individual trips our guests wish to do.

Beautiful Experiences and nice things our Families said and did:

Sponsorship: Isack got visited by his sponsor and got the opportunity to show him the school he attends, his home and life. Isack visited him almost every day at our Hostel and did not want to let him go again. He calls him uncle now.

New House: When we built a House for the family with two albinism sons, their Mama found a small piece of a broken mirror. She took it home and paved it into the wall. As we later on gave her a bit of a bigger mirror, she looked at herself as she had never seen herself before and we all laughed together. How beautiful if not only the outside gets more beautiful but also inner values as the heart and believing's of a better future.

Friendship: Erick was sent through Kipepeo to an Artist school which should save him from running into drugs and criminality. It was not always easy with him especially by not knowing how much our help will be right and life changing. His disability of writing and reading, his experience on the street and his living place which did not seem safe made it hard to find a matching solution. Since a while we did not see him anymore, until he knocked at our door last week, saying he misses us a lot and an invitation to come to his home. He seemed to be well and we were all happy to take him into our arms, knowing he is on a good way.

Wonder: When we met Baba Alfa the first time around 10am, he was so drunk that he did not know himself anymore, nor could he recognize people around him. Also further visits showed his almost unsolvable Problems and his alcohol addiction. We did not have any other option but giving his sons to another family for care. On the final decision-making meeting, what he did not know, we found him smiling from one ear to the other saying:

"I can't drink alcohol anymore, i got allergic reactions from it, I won't ever touch it again!"
– What a wonder.

Veronica: „Yesterday I fell asleep with freedom in my heart because I knew, I had earned my own money. I have hope and freedom. Today is a good day.

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