



Newsletter

Kipepeo Family Foundation

Dear Mrs./Mr. Goodheart

You definitely have a good heart! All the love, the prayers, the money you spent for Kipepeo during the last year was absolutely worth it. We thank you so much. It is a pleasure for us as a team of Kipepeo to look back on the past year and see all the help we got to empower the people in need.

The newsletter this year contains a brief excerpt of the yearly report which we give to the Government, here in Tanzania. It should give you an understanding of how and where we have been working on this year and what impact we had with our NGO Kipepeo Family Foundation.

Before we tell you some Family-Stories, we briefly inform you about the Hostel and the actual corona situation here in Tanzania.

♥ After „love“, „help“ is the most beautiful existing word.





A Hostel with a Heart – Kiwavi Home

As well-known from other tourist branches we as well did not have any visitors for a while. Since October, we slowly see people coming and at the moment we do host an average of 1-2 people a day. But because we are still a new place, we had to renovate a lot lately and did not have so much money aside, we do not have enough stability to sustain over a long period without customers. Due to the fact that we pay the house rent yearly, and this rent was paid in March, we could continue until now.

The rent of one year is "only" 8400000tzs that is 3623usd or 3200chf. But with the upcoming bookings and our almost empty bank account we will not be able to pay even half of the rent. This makes us think a lot, especially because the Hostel is a second mainstay for our NGO Kipepeo Family Foundation.

- ♥ If you have it on your heart to make this possible and would like to empower the Hostel for once, so that it can be a profit for the people in need in the future, you are warmly welcome to help with prayers or a donation.
- ♥ For the donation please transfer an amount of your choice to the bank account below, with the remark: KIWAVI HOME
- ♥ SWIFT/BIC: UBSWCHZH80A
IBAN: CH84 0024 1241 10690401 C
UBS Postkonto: 80-2-2
Verein Kipepeo, Stutzligasse 22, 3855 Schwanden

All of this sounds a bit scary, and of course it is always in our mind. But we all believe that God is greater than any kind of these problems and as we mainly just work and help wherever we can, because he set us in this life on purpose, we will continue to believe and trust that miracles will happen so this Hostel will remain open!



Donations to Kipepeo are as usual, warmly welcome. If you are a resident of Switzerland and you donate on the bankaccount above (Page 2) the donations will be tax-free

COVID-19

Especially at the beginning of corona it was also for people here a very difficult time. Kipepeo mainly helped to inform, took precautions and supported the government wherever we could. We thank for the donations which were spent, specifically for:

- > Sewing 1200 Masks we gave with a brief introduction to different communities
- > Providing a water tank to Mwereni-Primary school to wash their hands
- > Holding information sessions in town for the street children and in the communities of our families
- > Supplies like Gloves, Surgery Masks, Sanitizers and Soap which were donated to four different Dispensary's in Natiro and Mbokomu
- > Bringing immune boosters from homeopathy for health in africa to the communities we work with

Kipepeo's impact of the past year

Thank you for being interested in our work and for empowering us to help those families. Underneath written are some family-stories and impacts written of the year 2020.

Laila is living in Njiapanda with her husband and children. One of them is having a disability and needs a lot of time and care. Due to her husband's age they needed a solution on how to get enough income to be able to cover the family's basic needs. Kipepeo empowered Laila in starting a corn-business. Fife sacks of corn were contributed and advice given, to make sure the business will succeed. We were also sharing costs to finalize their house. Part of the doors and windows were provided by Kipepeo, to make sure they stay healthy and safe.

Baba Amani who got two goats from us last year, unfortunately lost one of them due to health issues. Kipepeo replaced it and luckily it was even pregnant which means he has three goats now. Since the other goat got inseminated means, soon he will have four goats.

Amidou is taking care of his nephew whom we empowered last year through going to a boarding school. His Nephew **Lucas** graduated as a welding craftsman by the end of November 2020. For Amidou, it is our goal, to reach financial independence. He already had some pigs and a big space for more. Therefore we increased the amount of pigs he had and built more houses for them. Also we contributed the food for the first 3 Months. We as well advised him, on how to keep the pigs in a good, affordable but still business-wise way. By today he says proudly:

- ♥ "I have not reached my dream-goal yet, but I am keeping 19 Pigs now, way more than I have ever believed I could. And I am not finished. I work hard until I reach my dream."

Urio lives together with his brother who is having albinism as himself and his parents in Rombo in the house which Kipepeo built for them last year. This April we provided a mattress to him and his brother.

Mariam is living with her husband and son in Msaranga. Right now we are finishing the toilet which was built in corporation with her husband, for her family. The toilet is at their home place to provide more health and safety. The family has been through a lot, such as child loss, disability and addictions which make us still work close to them since last year.

Farida was in jail for four years and got free this July by the reason that she was kept there by false judgement. Last year we already worked together with her Mama and her Brother who took care of her two girls. Now, since she got free, we figure out where she could live in peace and safety with her children. We are looking forward to empower her with a micro-loan for starting her new life. For now there are still some follow up's to do and meetings to be held. The Village Leader of Mwika is closely involved and works together with us in that case.

♥ "I do not have a dream anymore. Maybe did when I was a really small boy. But then life came and took all my hope."

This sentence itself is touching. Not to imagine how it was said; with a low, deep voice, looking away so that we do not see his tears falling. To hear that from one of the strongest 18 years old boys existing in this world is heartbreaking. On the following page you can read who said it (Kasim) and read what he finally does.

Kasim is partially living on the street. We got to know him through another NGO called Pamoja Tunaweza Girls and Boys Club, which is operating in Moshi, working with the children, also living on the street. Kasim's wish is to become a carpenter. We found a good school in Rombo where he will be able to absolve his studies and live at the boarding school during the time of studying. The school will start in January 2021. Our goal is to provide Kasim with a good education which first of all, helps him to have a stable, worthy life. But as well we believe that everything he learns can be a profit for his whole family and he can help his parents and siblings later, to contribute to whatever is needed.

Saituni will live soon in her own house. When we first met her, she lived with her two daughters in a house given from the government. Since she lost that house too, she lives at someone's home and works hard to get her own place. We decided to help her finalizing the house she is building for herself and her daughters. Due to her age and health issues it will be important having a place where at least one of her daughters can live as well and care for her. The toilet and the floor of the house are still in process. As soon as this is finished, they can move in and we can find a way on how they could get an income to cover their daily needs.

Amir is a single father, having two children one of which is having a mental disability. Due to alcohol problems and debts it took a bit of time to find a good solution for his family. Also the Social Welfare Department of the Moshi Municipal was involved in his case. Since half a year now, Amir stopped to drink, his disabled son can attend the program of BCC next to regular school and we from Kipepeo could finally after all the visits, advices and meetings empower Amir with a micro-loan to start a Shoe-Business. Now he is selling shoes at different markets around Kiboriloni. He built a chicken house at his home and we are looking forward to give him some chickens, as a start-up.

Salma and her Son **Emanuel** are a family which we work close with since our NGO was registered. Due to some health and social difficulties it has been challenging to reach independence for this family. We gave them a last chance this October, to take our help for good and grow on it. We very much wish and hope that their cooperation of Mother and Son now will succeed with the clothes-business we started for them. A capital of clothes was provided and as usually advices and the help for opening a saving account.

With **Rehema**, **Upendo**, **Zahar** and **Emilia** are we still in the process of finding a solution.

- ♥ All families from the past we still do and will continue to visit to help them by getting a constant social and financial stability with what they have got and learned from us so far.



As they often say with a grateful heart:

Asante sana thank you! **Mungu anakubariki** God bless you.

Appreciating words

Sometimes it is difficult to find the right and enough significant words to describe how much we appreciate you. You who are reading this right now, you who are thinking of us, you who are getting involved on one or another way, you who are donating, you who are praying for us.

You should know that you are an absolutely important and irreplaceable part of Kipepeo. We feel honoured of your trust in us and touched of the love we get to see when it comes to sharing all you give for people in need.

- ♥ It is one of the most reasonable sense to be here on earth when we come together and create a future which is lighter, brighter and more worthy for everyone.

We from the Kipepeo team love hugs and we know, probably you're missing them right now. Just imagine we send you a hug now with a lot of sunlight, laughs and love.

Lovely Greetings,

Kipepeo Family Foundation