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Jambo

As the saying goes: "promised is promised"?! In my last letter, I promised to get in touch with you before Christmas and that's what I'd like to do.

Unfortunately, time is running too fast and sometimes one wonders where she just stayed. That's the way it goes also for me.

Behind the scenes - here in Bremen - a lot has happened. The many work with the tax office Bremen-Mitte has paid off: on 25.10.2003 we have founded an association. With statutes and founding protocols, it went back to the tax office Bremen-Mitte and it was an application for a non-profit association. With success!!! On November 20, 2003, we received a provisional certificate that our association with the authorities and that we will be able to issue a donation receipt from November 20, 2003 for every donation paid.

**Again very, very dear thanks to the helpers !!!!!!!**

If you start an association, it needs a name as well.

And that's what he is now: "**Kindergarten in Diani e.V.**" or **KID** for short.

Also, you need a matching logo (*ki*) and what do you think of the result? I just think it's great, and in my eyes it expresses confidence, happiness and serenity. Exactly what we want to achieve with our project.

And at this point: all who help with this project and support it with their money, ideas and actions, a big thank you!

**But now to the news from Diani / Kenya:**

The latest Information came by phone from Maria (she manages some of our money and lives in Kenya) 7 of our children have to go to school in January 2004. Considerations were made, private school, state school, own teacher ?? Questions about questions. The state schools have so far only insufficient teaching material, a chair for 3 children, etc. The private are too expensive and not always necessarily the "cream de la creme". A private teacher?

We are currently examining whether to hire a teacher to teach the children 2-3 years before going to secondary schools. It is still to be clarified whether this schooling would be recognized by the state and public schools.

Otherwise, the kids are healthy and the excursion to Bambolulu Park was a great success. Maybe Joshua ("Treasurer and Manager") will soon write us a few lines about it?

Maria also reported that through the kindergarten, the cohesion between the parents, the neighbors and the teacher Lucy has increased. You help each other more and forge plans for the future together. The plot around the kindergarten is embellished with flowers, all are neat and prudent.

With the Christmas gifts for the children, we are not much further (Christmas is also only in 1.5 weeks!). But that will work, because the gifts are to be bought locally, so they do not need to be sent.

As my husband and I are now planning to travel to Kenya, hopefully I can come up with a lot of positive news from there in the new year. On the spot you can clarify many things better and faster. Maybe there will be photos from the first day of school.

We will not be adding the donation list in the future. There have been more and more voices from Spendern who tend to discourage such a public list from donating. We do not want that at all. After all, however, a list will be kept of all donors and donations. And if necessary, everyone can see the income and expenses of our project. A detailed statement of the income and expenses will be published in the new year.

Still according to our motto from the first letter:

*Where, if not here?*

*When, if not now?*

*Who, if not us?*

We can all be proud of what has been achieved so far.

All a blessed Christmas, a harmonious New Year, a healthy, successful and happy new year, and the KID "our" children in 2004, confidence and happiness and a chance.

Best regards

Ps.

Who has a little money from the Christmas shopping, and does not know what he's going to do with it, for the following the bank account of our association (every euro counts and goes to the children of the KID 100%)

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