



*Mirja-Sachs-Foundation*

Dear friends!

Another year is drawing to a close and we are glad to inform you that, in 2015, the Mirja Sachs Foundation has supported 46 projects to help advance poor children's education throughout the world. The following newsletter aims at providing a small insight into our work this year.

In **Malawi**, where our Foundation became active for the first time this year, we are implementing two parallel projects in collaboration with the Christian Liebig Foundation. On the premises of the Mpalapata elementary school in Malawi, a makeshift and temporary building is being replaced by an additional double classroom. Alongside this project, we are financing the construction of two housing buildings for teachers at the Mthawira elementary school in Malawi. These are necessary because teachers are hard to find, as the school is far out in the country and not easily accessible.

In the Soc Trang province in **Vietnam**, together with the Schmitz Foundation, our support allowed the construction of an elementary school for more than 300 children, thus relieving the totally overcrowded neighboring school.

In **Peru**, our first South American experience, we supported the Spanish Foundation CODESPA to continue expanding an innovative education system. Students alternate their school year spending two weeks in a boarding school and two weeks in their family environment.

They thus avoid traveling long distances to school every day and parents do not prevent their children attending classes on a regular basis, as they receive the help they require from their children in their mostly agricultural activities. In 2014 CODESPA received the „Wise Award for Education“ for this project.

In **Russia**, we supported, among others, the "Rehabilitation of the Child. G.N. Romanov Centre" foundation where children with cerebral palsy and severe lung diseases receive free medical treatment. The goal is to bring those children to the point where they can sit, stand and walk autonomously. We funded: (a) the purchase of a special sewing machine in order to make orthopedic shoes for the children, (b) 30 pairs of custom-made orthopedic shoes and (c) medical treatment for 10 children.

For a complete overview of the projects carried out in 2015 please see the following pages.

We look forward to co-operating with you in 2016 and would welcome any donation you may want to make to our foundation by utilizing the account mentioned on the back page of this brochure.

We wish you an excellent year,

Dr. Alexander Graf von der Pahlen, executive chair

Mirja von der Pahlen-Sachs, board chair

## AFRICA

### Burkina Faso

Wunschträume e.V.



Water fountain for students in the Youba village

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Wunschträume e.V.



Reconstruction of a primary school

### Burkina Faso

Wunschträume e.V.



Expansion of a school in the Youba village

### Burkina Faso

Licht für die Welt



School for disabled and non-disabled children

### Kenya

Future for Children



Sports field: lot, playground equipment, protective fence

### Kenya

Future for Children



Emergency assistance because of a tornado

### Kenya

Häuser für Waisenkinder e.V.



Residential unit for orphanage

### Congo

Afrika Kontakt Verein



Demolition and reconstruction of a dilapidated primary school building

### Kylemore

Imbali Western Cape



Training of teachers for special tutorial

### Marrakech

Wunschträume e.V.



Building completion in the children's village

### Malawi

Christian-Liebig-Stiftung



Double classroom at Mpalapata Primary School

### Malawi

Christian-Liebig-Stiftung



Two teachers houses at Mthawira Primary School

## AFRICA

### Niger Missio



School cafeteria

### Tanzania Modellschulen für Afrika



Boarding school for boys

### Tanzania Modellschulen für Afrika



Laboratory

### Tanzania Tuwapende Watoto



Classroom for Vocational Training Center

### Tanzania Caritas International



Two preschools  
Foto: Caritas International

### Uganda Ssenyange Education Project



Re-roofing and paint work on outer facade of school / protective wall

### Uganda Ssenyange Education Project



Annual tuition fees for 10 students

### Uganda Missio



Two-year vocational training program

## ASIA

### India Annai Home for Children



Water fountain for students in the Youba village

### India Annai Home for Children



Reconstruction of a primary school

### India McKinsey for Children



Expansion of a school in the Youba village

### India Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School



School for disabled and non-disabled children

### Cambodia Schmitz-Stiftung



Preschool and day care center (Trakiet village)

### Laos Schmitz-Stiftung



Solid school building (Mongnam municipality)

### Pakistan McKinsey for Children



Annual tuition fees for 130 students (Mianwali)

### Vietnam Schmitz-Stiftung



Primary school (Soc Trang Province)

### Vietnam Schmitz-Stiftung



Preschool (Soc Trang Province)



## SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil  
Deutsch/Brasi-  
lianischer Kulturverein e.V.



Youth center (Aracati)

Peru  
Fundación Codespa



Training program for teachers  
(St Martin, Huanuco, Cusco)

Peru  
Fundación Codespa



Water tank, printer and furniture for  
primary school (Amaru)

Peru  
Fundación Codespa



Beds, mattresses, blankets and clothes  
for students (Waynakunaq)

Peru  
Fundación Codespa



Clothes and mattresses for students /  
renovation work at school (Ayarkunaq)

Peru  
Principal Luis Tuesta



Printer, sound system,solar system and  
white board for school (Iquitos)

## EASTERN EUROPE

Moldova  
Concordia „Casa Mirja“



Annual costs of Casa Mirja's children's  
house (Pirita)

Moldova  
McKinsey for Children



Annual support for 28 orphans  
(Cernaleuca)

Romania  
Elijah e.V.



Remodeling and renovation of Casa  
Eva's girls house (Tichindeal-Ziegental)

Russia  
Rehabilitation of the Child



Leather sewing machine (orthopedic  
shoes), therapy courses for 10 children

Russia  
Initiative Pskow



Extension of the therapeutic pedagogy  
center (Pskow)

# GERMANY

## Förderverein der Liboriussschule



IPad synchronization devices, auditory training program, therapy furniture

## Camphill Schulgemeinschaften



Replacement building of a school for disabled students (Bruckfelden)

## Peronnik e.V.



Wood heating (Sammatz)

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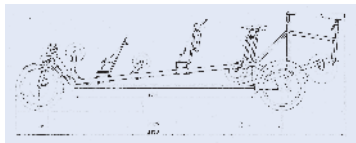
School meals for children (Mittelfranken)

## Lichtblick Hasenberg



Tutoring funds (Munich)

## Sensi Mobila e.V.



Pedomotive wood bus for disabled and non-disabled preschool students



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