News from Kirinda: Autumn 2020

Dear Friends of Junge Menschen für Afrika,

Autumn is coming; the days are getting shorter, the nights longer and the temperatures are falling and - unfortunately - the pandemic situation in Europe is getting worse and worse. So it is time for some good and joyful news from Rwanda!

Firstly we are happy and proud to announce that the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) has been awarded to Liane Stähle for her tireless efforts for JMfA. Liane Stähle's thanks go to all of you who have been supporting JMfA over all these years - without you all these efforts had never been possible.

And there are very good news from Rwanda: Thanks to the decreasing number of infections the schools are going to start their lessons on November 02, 2020. We'll keep our fingers crossed that everything goes well and send our best wishes for a successful year at school to all our students in Rwanda.

And last but not least our highly sought-after JMfA-calendars for 2021 are hot off the press. Please do not hesitate to place your orders (a)



Preparations for the oncoming school start: To keep the hygienic rules new washing facilities had been installed outside the school and the kindergarten in Kirinda.

During the shut down of the schools the teachers and other school members helped in agricultural projects, eg. bringing in the bean-harvest.





In September we donated food packages to families in need. It was very difficult for them to get basic food during the lock down.



Thanks to numerous donations from our members we were able to buy 14 second-hand computers for the IT-branch of our school in Kirinda. All computers could be installed meanwhile and are waiting to be used by the students.





All other projects are being continued with success. Due to generous donations we could hand 23 goats to women in need, the rice is growing immensely like every year and will be harvested in the near future; and the corn crop brought a surprisingly high yield. Let's hope that this positive tendency in Kirinda can be continued.



Many thanks for your support and stay HEALTHY

Your JMfA-Team

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