

WOW-Day

LETTERS OF THANKS

Freunde der
Erziehungskunst
Rudolf Steiners



Thank you very much!

for your participation on WOW-Day.

We are impressed by the diversity of the WOW-Day fundraising activities that took place in 2015 around the globe!

The revenues were used to support more than 60 projects in more than 25 countries.

As a thank you we received many requests for letter exchanges, self-painted pictures, and invitations to visit.

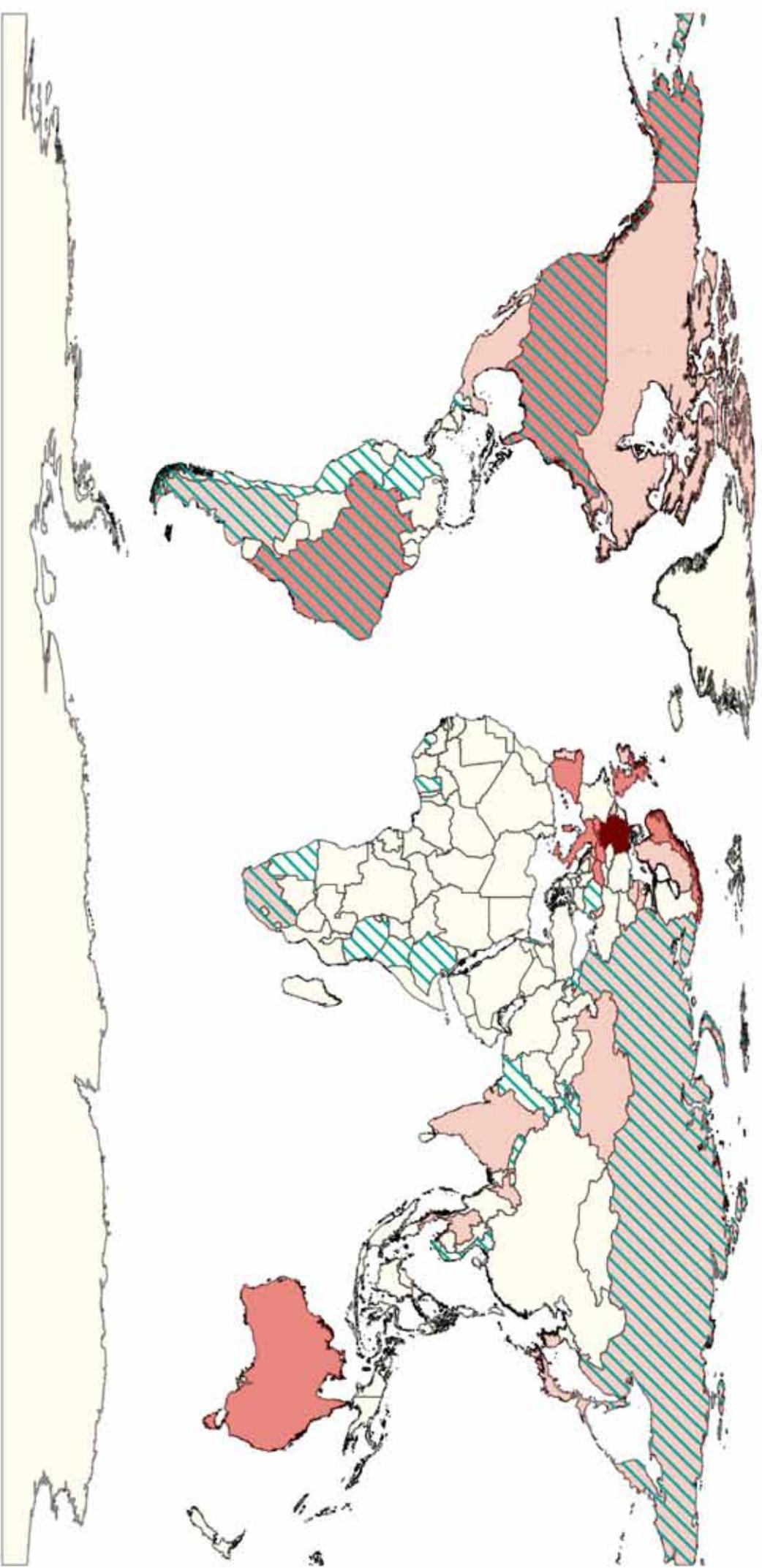
Enjoy reading!



We are looking forward
to your continued
participation
in the 2016 campaign!



WOW-Day worldwide



Supported projects WOW-Day 2015

Participating schools 2015

- Individual schools
- Several schools
- Many schools

ARGENTINA

San Fernando, CultivArte



Dear Friends,

the CultivArte team and the children and families of Santa Rosa district thank you infinitely for your fundraising activities, your generous donation and for thinking of CultivArte.

We are working since 2001 in a poor neighbourhood in the suburbs of Buenos Aires. There we offer workshops in art, music, choir and gardening for children, teens and their families. Since 2015, we also work very focused towards the goal of supporting children in their education. We believe that if children enjoy a good and holistic education, they will have real opportunities in life.

With the donations, which you have raised, we will be able to buy materials for kindergarten and first grade. That is, crayons, coloured pencils, toys, dolls, watercolours, paper, wool, needles and much more ... all of which we need to offer the best experiences possible to these children!

The kindergarten workshop takes place from Monday to Friday 4.30PM to 7 PM. The children are three to six years old. Some of the older ones have been coming to us for years, others have

only met each other this year. There are even a few children whose parents have already been to our workshops, when they were little!

The workshop for children in class 1 takes place three times a week this year. Most children attended the kindergarten workshop last year, but have now become first graders.

Our dream is that all children can enjoy a good education. An education that allows them to participate in activities such as playing, painting, knitting, sewing, building and gardening, and that allows them to learn and be happy all the while. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to work towards a world in which all children can simply be kids.

Many thanks!

Your CultivArte team



BRAZIL
Sao Paulo, ACOMI



Dear WOW-Day activists,

First we would like to say that we admire the many different contributions with which you all have made WOW-Day 2015 possible. On behalf of the children, teenagers and families attending ACOMI, we would like to thank you for the contribution that we have received thanks to your efforts and your commitment. This financial aid significantly contributes to our ability to carry out activities in kindergarten and continue our music project „starting point“ and our art project “art in construction”.

Please contact us, in case you have questions or suggestions, or simply if you wish to know more. We are happy to communicate with you. We embrace you as our friends in gratitude.

Sincerely,
ACOMI
with children, teenagers and their families



„Guitar lessons with ACOMI is something I very much like, because I always wanted to learn how to play the guitar. I am very happy here and hope to be able to stay for a long time.“

Pamela (in the blue shirt), 15 years



„My name is Isadora, I am 9 years old and I attended ACOMI from an early age. I love the activities here. This year I take part in judo and knitting. And I am very happy because I'm going to learn how to knit socks with five needles.“

BRAZIL

Barra Grande, Jardim do Cajueiro



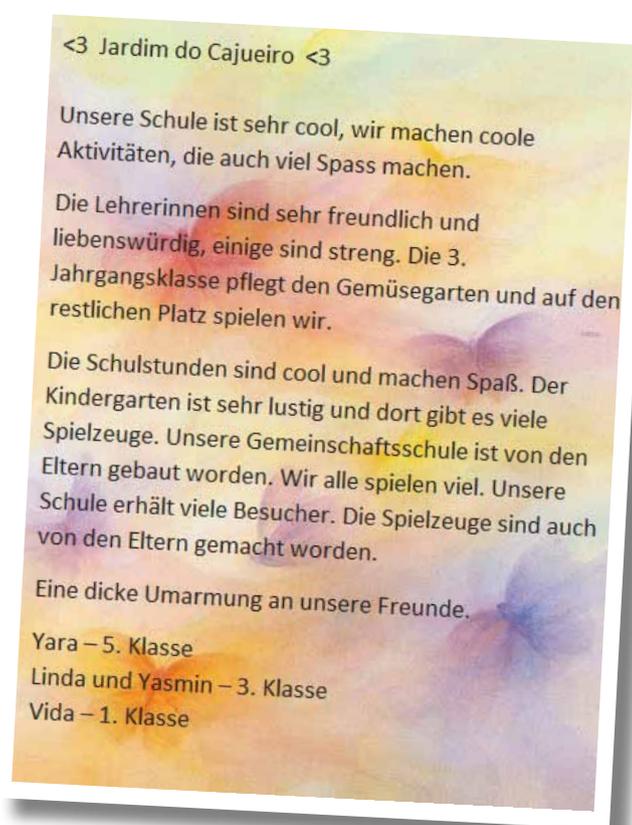
Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your commitment on WOW-Day. We are very happy to know that you have selected Jardim do Cajueiro as a partner for this gift. Receiving your donation was a big help for our school. As a thank you, we are sending a letter of some of our students who talk to you about our school here.

We hope this is the beginning of a new friendship! :)

On behalf of Jardim do Cajueiro I sincerely thank you.

Best regards,
Josiane



Translation of the Letter

Our school is very cool; we do cool activities that make a lot of fun.

The teachers are very nice and gentle, some are strict. Class 3 takes care of a vegetable garden and we play on the remaining field.

Our lessons are cool and make a lot of fun. At the kinder garden it is very funny and there are a lot of toys. Our school is built by parents. WE all play a lot. Our school gets a lot of visitors. The toys were also made by the parents.

A big hug to our friends.

*Yara, class 5
Linda and Yasmin – class 3
Vida – class 1*



BRAZIL

Sao Paulo, Guainumbi



Dear friends,

we and our adolescents and adults were very happy to receive financial help from you. Please excuse our German, unfortunately, none of us can speak German well. We also send you some pictures of our work. We want to show you how happy the people are here.

In Brazil there are not many institutions for people with disabilities. Many still live alone in their homes, without proper care. We want to give our best for these people and make sure they have a smile on their face.

A big hug from Guainumbi and a special thank you to all students.

Associação Beneficente Guainumbi



BRAZIL

Sao Paulo, Ponte das Estrelas



Dear WOW-Day activists,
Today I will tell you a sad story, but only to illustrate what a great impact your help has: Moises is 15 years old and has been attending our circus for 4 years, his brother Norton only joined this year and was therefore not with us on tour in Germany. We have made an exception and admitted him already at age 10 to the circus group, so that he can be more cheerful again. We knew the boys' young mother for a long time. She was a fighter and bravely raised her boys, despite the fact that they were living in the slums of São Paulo. Soledad suffered from an immune deficiency and therefore was unable to work. The family had to constantly move from one occupied hut to another, one place worse than the other, since drugs were traded in front of their homes. She was always afraid that her children would happen to run into shootings and get hit by a dud. She often was in hospital and then Moises had to feed his little brothers and sisters.

In April this year Moises had to bring his mother to the hospital and remained hidden for several nights alone with his little brothers and sisters. Something which he wasn't allowed to do according to the law, because he is still a minor... but it would have been too dangerous with the little ones to run across the outskirts of the city at night to their grandmother's home and he wanted to stay at home to wait for his mother to come back. Unfortunately, his mother had a severe infection and died in the same week. Since one month, Moises, Norton and the two little ones are now living with an uncle. Last weekend was Moises' birthday and of course we baked a cake, lit the candles and sang. Actually, we would have preferred to all cry with him, because of course he had to think of his mother as he

cut the first slice of cake, which here in Brazil is then given to the most important person. But Moises said: „This piece I would now like to give to a very special woman, but because she is no longer with us, I distribute it to all of you and give it to those who are from now on my new family.“ And then he gave us all a plate of cake.

The building of Ponte das Estrelas, is not only a place where all fundamental social work for our circus happens, but it is rather a constant that serves as a support pillar when the life turns upside down through crises. When the world collapses, there remains the constant that carries through difficulties and remains reliable, the place where you can escape, which we know will always be there - a family, a home.

We started with renovation work thanks to your donation and will be able to finally move into our circus building in July. I would like to sincerely thank you for your help and effort!

On behalf of all circus performers, Regina



GEORGIA

Tbilisi, Michael School



Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for the donation, which you have collected for our Michael School. This is a wonderful and unexpected gift for us. With this money we can organise a great festival for our children.

Our school is now already 22 years old and is attended by a total of 63 students. In addition, we also have a kindergarten class. Our school is attended by children who need special attention and care and cannot go to a normal school. Here they will not only learn different subjects, but also engage in activities such as painting and crafts and artistic performances.

At school we have a number of different traditions such as the Olympic Games. The kids particularly like this festival. In addition, we always organise a trip to the countryside around Tbilisi at the end of the school year with the whole school. On this day we not only drive out into nature but also visit interesting cultural monuments.



The kids love our school very much and are sad when the holidays begin. We would appreciate if you write to us, send us letters or drawings. We would also like to send you something as well. Maybe you can even come to visit us as our guest. You are more than welcome!

Kind regards,
Marina Schostak



GEORGIA

Tbilisi, Day-Care-Centre



Dear children and adolescents,

We would like to thank you for your contribution in favour of the day-care-centre for social therapy in Tbilisi as a result of the WOW-Day campaign 2015. Currently, the day-care-centre is facing the risk of remaining without sufficient funding for next year. We turned to many different foreign organisations and asked for help, but almost no one has given us a positive response.



But you, dear students, have replied, not knowing about our urgent needs and have still given to us whatever was possible for you. Thank you for that! Thanks for your attention and support! For your open heart and dedication!



May your future paths be luminous and open to your aspirations!



With kind regards and best wishes,
Marina Julia & all employees
of the Tbilisi day-care-centre



GEORGIA
Gremi, TEMI



Dear students and teachers,

We, the children and adults of Temi-Community in Gremi want to thank you for the donation that we received from you.

We bought long ropes and a chain to build a swing that we will hang in the yard. In Georgia, there are almost no playgrounds, but of course the kids love to play and enjoy the swings here just as well.

We also look forward to a holiday trip to the mountains and the sea, where we camp out and cook on a bonfire. Thanks to your donation we are able to make these trips, because most of us have no parents and receive no financial support.

We are a large community of about 70 people (children, adolescents and adults), and learn to live and work together on a large property with some buildings and gardens.



What you raised in donations for us through your activities is a very big help indeed!

We hope you continue to work in the coming years with a lot of energy and creativity on WOW-Day and find more supporters and friends that help you with this great project. In this way you can send light rays into all corners of the world and bring delight to many hearts around the globe!

Kind regards,
The Temi-Community



If you ever plan a trip to Georgia, or maybe even want to gain an agricultural experience on our vineyards, you are definitely cordially invited to visit us!

GUATEMALA

San Marcos La Laguna, Escuela Caracol



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous support for Escuela Caracol! It is a tremendous encouragement to receive support from another Waldorf school, especially since we are the only Waldorf School in Guatemala.

We would like to tell you more about our school. Living in such a remote and economically poor area, our school does not have the possibility to offer orchestral music. But at least we can teach the students how to play the guitar. We are the only primary school in our region offering guitar lessons. Last year the mixed Class 5-6 began learning guitar with our Music and Kaqchikel teacher, Diego Sacach. This group was a rather raucous bunch of mostly boys, and the lessons did not go so smoothly at first. As the year went on, however, Diego was able to find Latin guitar music that touched the children and inspired them. These students, who before only wanted to play football at every spare moment, now voluntarily spent their recess practicing guitar. Their enthusiasm became infectious at the school, and all the younger children soon began to ask when they too could learn guitar.

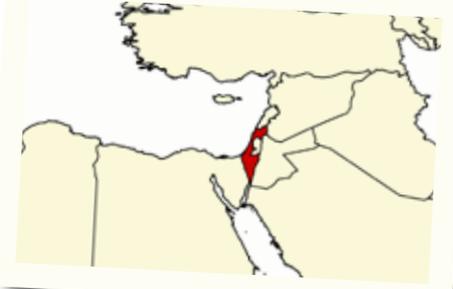
In early November, when Escuela Caracol was planning a big fundraising event in our town of San Marcos, the Class 5-6 insisted on performing one of their pieces for the public. They felt certain they

could help raise support for the school with their talent! It was amazing to see the sense of satisfaction and confidence grows in these children. Their musical experience in working with the guitar rounded off the rough edges, so to speak, and helped them to develop and mature in a beautiful way.

With warmth and gratitude,
Escuela Caracol



ISRAEL
Hilf, Ein Bustan



Dear friends,

On behalf of the Ein Bustan bi-lingual and multi-cultural Waldorf Educational Project, we send a huge thank you to the students for your generous donation raised during the WOW-Day activities at your school. We are so very grateful!

We are so very touched and impressed at how your school community gets together every year, with the goal of helping our initiative continue on its path!

Thank you very much once again. We look forward to staying in touch, and keeping you updated about developments in Ein Bustan!

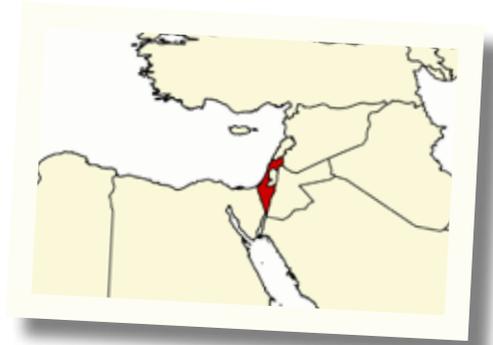
In friendship and peace, Shalom and salaam,
Gal Mosenson-Niemeyer
Resource Development



Your donation will be used for our most current needs: to help cover expenses necessary for the first year of operation of our bilingual nursery (ages 1-3 years old) which was opened this year! And also for our scholarship fund that enables us to subsidise tuition of families with lesser means who also wish to send their children to be educated in Ein Bustan's bi-lingual Waldorf kindergarten and nursery. Your contribution helps establish this fund which enables us to never have to turn anyone down for financial reasons. Bless you for that.



ISREAL
Harduf, Shfram



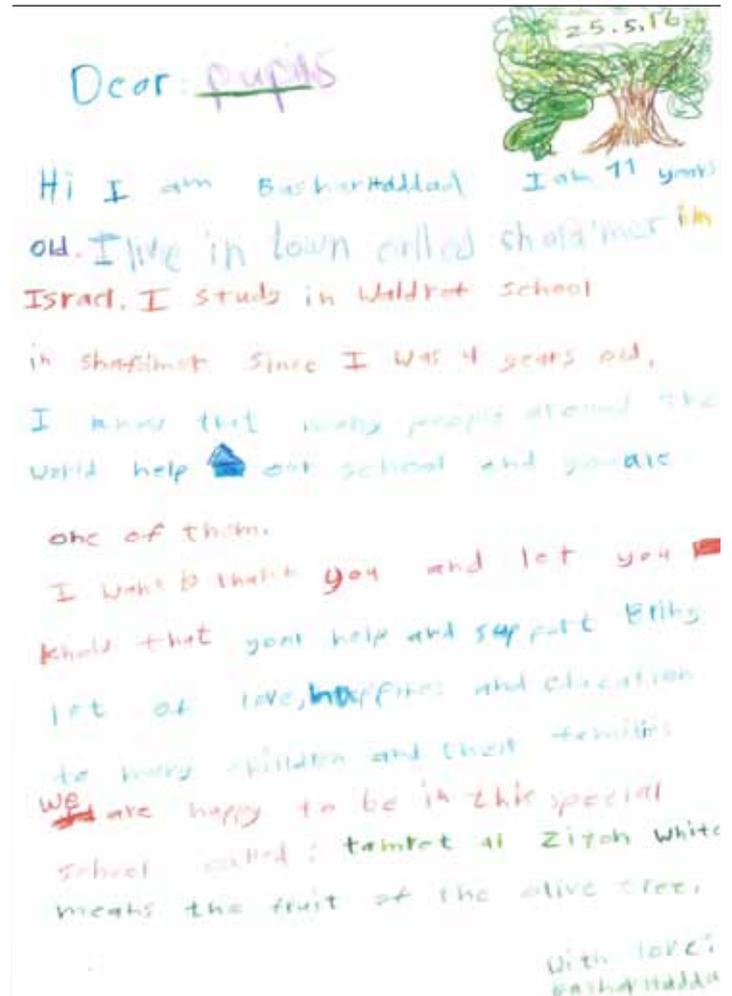
Dear pupils,

Hi, I am Bashar. I am 11 years old. I live in a town called Shafa'mer in Israel. I study in Waldorf School in Shafa'mer since I was 4 years old. I know that many people around the world help our school and you are one of them. I want to thank you and let you know that your help and support brings a lot of love, happiness and education to many children and their families. We are happy to be in this special school called "Tamrat el Zeitoun", which means the fruit of the olive tree.

With love,

Bashar

Excerpt from handwritten student letters



KENYA

Kakuma Waldorf Project



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Waldorf Kakuma Project I would like to thank you so much for your very generous donation. Your contribution makes it possible for us to continue providing psychosocial support for traumatised children.

Since its inception the Kakuma Waldorf Project has provided refugee children at the Kakuma Camp in Kenya with basic quality education and trauma recovery assistance.

Beneficiaries of this project are children aged between 3-17 years. These individuals are facing different kinds of traumas brought forth by war, natural disaster, flight, displacement, accidents, maltreatment, torture, neglect, sexual abuse.

Your generous gift is going to make a difference in the lives of these children. Your donation is going to be used to purchase class materials which are needed for the smooth running of the CFS's (child friendly spaces) within the refugee camp.

There is no way to fully express our gratitude but we are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors like you. Because of you, the Waldorf Kakuma Project continues to open its doors to deserving children experiencing psychological trauma. Thank you for your support.

With Kind Regards,
Bellah Wairimu
Project coordinator



KYRGYZSTAN
Bishkek, Nadezhda



Dear Friends,

it made us so happy that other children think of our children and help them. Your donation is very important to us because our centre receives no government support. Therefore, we would like to say a big thank you to you, dear students, from all children and staff of the „Nadezhda“ children's centre.

Adina is 18 years old. The conversations with her always leave a deep impression and therefore children and adults alike enjoy talking to her. She studies sewing and dancing in the dance group „Tumar“ and she plays the piano. Adina's dream is to learn a profession that enables her to dedicate her efforts towards other people. For adults she is like a friend, and for children she is like a sister, sometimes even like a mother.

Thanks to the support of many loving people, „Nadezhda“ lives and grows for 26 years now. During this time, our children have developed in many different ways. We would like to tell you about two of them.



Adina is in the middle



Ruslan is in the middle

Ruslan is now 14 years old. He attends all the events that take place at school. He loves to sing and he dances very well. He is an adaptive and clever boy. Thanks to the help of the teacher he can now make many beautiful things and he even constructed an aircraft made of wood. Some of his creations were presented at an exhibition. Ruslan has also helped with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of our centre and played a role in the play „Manas“. We were all very impressed!

Best regards
from the children and the Nadezhda team

NEPAL, Kathmandu

Tashi Waldorf School

Dear Friends,

This is to thank you all for kindly lending helping hands to collect funds for Tashi Waldorf School in Nepal on WOW-Day. The children, teachers and the staff are much grateful to you all and appreciate this generous act.

Ever since its inception, Tashi Waldorf School has been providing education to needy and disadvantaged children. At present, it runs classes from Nursery to Grade 4 but within two years' time it has a plan to upgrade up to Grade 5. This is the Primary Level according the Government of Nepal. Gradually we aim to make Tashi Waldorf School a high school.

Your support in our endeavour to promote Steiner Education System in Nepal has been of immense significance.

Once again we would like to express our gratitude for your noble deed.

Namaste,
The Tashi-Waldorf-Family



Shanti Waldorf School

Dear WOW-Day activists,

your generous donation has triggered a reaction of great pleasure at our Shanti-Waldorf School. We are impressed by your successful WOW-Day campaign. Thank you!

The children in our school have to process a bad experience: on 25 April last year, the earth trembled and the school was completely destroyed. Fortunately, the disaster happened on a school-free Saturday. Therefore, no child was injured. But everyone was nonetheless terrified, because there were many aftershocks. We had to evacuate all children in our main centre in the capital Kathmandu and because they lost all their belongings in the boarding school, we are grateful to you that we can buy mosquito nets. Right now, the mosquito plague begins again and in Nepal mosquito bites can make you very sick and cause a high fever.

We all thank you very much for your donation. Stay healthy and happy!

Yours, Marianne Grosspietsch

EMERGENCY EDUCATION

Dear students,

On behalf of the Emergency Pedagogy we want to thank you for your donation. Through your commitment you contribute to our support program for children in regions affected by war or natural disasters.

Greece and Slovenia

In October and November, emergency pedagogical acute missions for refugees were carried out on Lesbos and in Slovenia. On the Greek island of Lesbos over 100 rubber boats with 7,000 to 10,000 refugees on board reached the island on a daily basis during the time, we were there. Imagine people standing thickly packed together in boats, totally soaked and freezing cold.

Many children are unaccompanied underage refugees; they are fleeing alone without adult attachment persons. The offered emergency pedagogical interventions can also stabilise traumatised children in such extreme situations. Eurythmy, movement games, sports and a ritualised daily structure can help them to process the stressful experiences.

Northern Iraq

From 6-20 November an international emergency pedagogy team travelled once again to northern Iraq. The ongoing work shows visible, positive changes, which one can perceive in the children. In the workshops, they really blossomed, are quieter and show again trust in other human beings.

Like Said (11 years): during the last mission in September, he retracted from every touch, as if he were afraid of being hit. He stuck out due to his aggressive and problematic behaviour and it was difficult to get him to participate in a way which was acceptable for everyone. Now colleague Robert Murata reports: "This time Said came to us. He sought us out to be close to us, wanted to be hugged. He was visibly less cramped and tense. And he laughed a lot."

Our work would be impossible without the commitment of people like you, who use their free time and energy in the context of WOW-Day for children like Said.

Thank you very much for your help!
Emergency Pedagogy-Team
of the Friends of Waldorf Education



PERU

Pisac, Kusi Kawsay



Dear Friends,

We are sending you many greetings from the beautiful Andes in Peru. Kusi Kawsay was so touched to receive your generous donation!

We are very thankful to know that we have friends that are thinking about our students and school and who share such thoughtfulness and care for others! From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank you for your contribution to our school.

We hold you in our thoughts and hearts! We hope that one day you will be able to visit us here! We wish you all the best at your school and for this year!

Your friends from Kusi Kawsay!



Kusi Kawsay means “Happy Life” in Quechua. Our mission is to provide access to education that is rooted in Andean culture and tradition. Kusi Kawsay serves as an educational model that inspires other indigenous schools to approach learning through a sensitive and stimulating environment while honouring and celebrating traditional ways of life. By supporting traditional cultural practices, children will embrace the ecological mindfulness of their ancestors and help foster a balanced ecosystem.



PERU

Tarapoto, Estrella del Sur



Dear Friends,

We are very grateful to all students, teachers and caretakers who committed on WOW-Day to support us with donations. Without your help we would not be able to continue to offer our social projects.

A big thank you to all of you!

Lourdes Jibaja and Martin Stevens

The “Asociación Cultural Estrella de Sauce” offers

social projects for children from 3 to 16 years. We support them with regards to school work and curative education. One afternoon per week we dedicate to a group of women over 60. Our volunteers offer English lessons on one day per week in two public schools in the village. Once a year we work in a Shipibo village. Moreover, we spend two weeks per year in a specially built small school with the Peruvian natives. Thank you for enabling all of this!

Mathiu is a six-year-old boy who attends our facility for years. Now he would like to be a teenager because he can already read and write. He loves airplanes, helicopters and sharks and paints them all the time. Nevertheless, he does not want to go into town to see the real aircraft at the airport. Engine noise scares him.



Ana Cecilia is 7 years old and blind. She has an impressive memory and enjoys learning how to read and write. Consequently, we organised the necessary aids for her to study Braille writing. In a single afternoon, our volunteer Luka learned the Braille alphabet and prepared little poems and texts for reading practice. Moreover, Ana Cecilia is now able to walk alone with the help of her cane.

SIERRA LEONE

Freetown, Goderich Waldorf School



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Compliments from the students and faculty of the Goderich Waldorf School in Sierra Leone. We wish to thank students and teachers for your invaluable support to our school in 2015 through your WOW-Day initiative.

We must admit that 2015 was a very difficult period in the country as a whole due to the Ebola crisis that affected the nation's educational, economic, social and cultural activities. Meanwhile, your donations did not only contribute to the running of the school and supported our children's needs during those dark days, but it brought light, hope and love to us.

We count our school very blessed to receive your support and we humbly appreciate your kindness and good will towards your peers in this part of the world.

It is our meditation and prayers that all those students, teachers, parents, institutions and individuals that contributed, be prosperous in everything they aspire to do. It is our belief that as you bring joy to our students, you will surely receive divine attention and favor.

Thank you.

Magnus Mammah

On behalf of the students and Faculty



SOUTH AFRICA

Onrus River, Puppetry in Education

Dear WOW-Day students,

Thank you so much for the money you raised for “The Enlighten Community Puppeteers”. This money is used to pay six puppeteers to do puppet shows in the poor suburbs of Hermanus here in South Africa.

Each month our puppeteers perform shows in schools, kindergartens, day-care centres and churches for about 2000 children every month. They do a mixture of stories, some African folk tales and some traditional European fairy tales. They make all their own puppets and scenery, and try to make shows that they can carry in a bag to the place where it will be performed.

The puppeteers also organise three puppet clubs at their homes every week, where about 250 children get a chance to do creative activities like drawing, story-telling and drama; all the things one needs to create a puppet show. They also make cut-out puppets from cardboard to make their own puppet shows. For many of these children it is the only chance they have, out of school, to draw, as their parents can't afford to buy them crayons. It is also the only time they hear stories. So they love their puppet clubs, and are learning stories to tell their own children when they grow up.

Lila Nicholson
for the Enlighten Community Puppeteers in South Africa



The photograph shows Ziyanda and Mavis with puppets from the show ‘The Two Sisters’. This is an African tale, which the great Nelson Mandela wrote about in his autobiography, saying that it had influenced him a lot in his life.

SOUTH AFRICA

Madietane Lesedi Waldorf School

Dear WOW-Day workers,

Lesedi Waldorf Centre has gratefully received your donation. Thank you!

Once again this will be of great benefit as this year we have a big job ahead of us: the bunk beds that were bought a couple of years ago, have more than done their job and in recent months had to be kept together with wires. Some children even took their mattresses on the floor to sleep. However, this is scary for them as they believe that they might be haunted by the Tokoloshe, a dwarf-like spirit - or be exposed to a snake! We now have found a place that has well-designed wooden bunk beds. Our carpenter is willing to build these beds for us.

The recorders from one of the last donations are coming in handy: our children are being taught by the volunteers from Germany and are enjoying the sound of the instruments. Another big ,thank you' to you!!!

Gabotse! Goodbye!
Your Lesedi Team



Johannesburg Inkanyezi Waldorf School

To all our big and small friends,

We teachers and children from the Inkanyezi School in Alexandra Township in Johannesburg are overwhelmed with the gift you have sent us from your WOW-Day campaign. For us to know that so many children big and small have raised money in order to support us in South Africa, gives us strength and courage to go on with our struggle to stay a Waldorf School and to build a hall and two classrooms. We are already busy with the plans and we are all looking forward to the time when we can start with our building. We have saved a bit of money already for the building and we are having several fundraising events coming up. We are indeed grateful to everyone who has contributed to this donation and we are counting the bricks that we can buy now.

From our heart we thank every one of you and wish you good luck for your school year.

Greetings from the Teachers and Children of the Inkanyezi Waldorf School in Alexandra

UKRAINE

Odessa, Stupeni Waldorf School



Dear Friends,

warm regards from students, teachers and parents of Stupeni Waldorf School. Many thanks for your help.

The times are difficult here, both for our country and for our school. But this situation also has good sides: we see how many friends we have in the world. There are many people that support Waldorf education, our school and our country. We would like to tell you: Thank you! Thank you for thinking of us and thanks for your care and concern!

Our school is small: about 200 children attend school and kindergarten. Our school is private, it receives no funding from the state and exists only because of the school fees from parents and gifts from friends.

We are pleased to tell you that we will use your donations to renovate the school roof. When it rains, the water is currently dripping from the ceiling. One year ago, we renovated part of the roof

from our own resources. However, most of the roof has remained the same and this part finally needs a renovation.

School is the place where many of us spend the majority of our lives. This place is very dear to us - the ground on which the school stands, the building, and most importantly - the people, likeminded people. This is precisely why we go to work with enthusiasm and the students go to school with joy.

We would be happy to welcome you as guests. The situation in our city is now stable and we hope that you can now visit us so that we can share cultural and educational projects together.

Once again many thanks.

Sincerely, for the teaching staff of Stupeni Waldorf School

Natalia Lukyanchenko



VIETNAM

Ho-Chi-Minh-City,
Dieu Giac Orphanage & Tho Trang Childcare
Center



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the generous fundraising your school made through the WOW-Day initiative of Freunde. The kindergartens you are helping in Ho-Chi-Minh-City are Dieu Giac orphanage and Tho Trang childcare centre situated in the busy district 10 of the city.

Dieu Giac Orphanage

The Dieu Giac Orphanage has 14 children from 3 to 5 years old that attend the kindergarten for 3 hours a day for play, storytelling, drawing and games. The room they use is only temporary and the teacher Thien Ngoc is hoping a new area of the orphanage will be remodeled by May. Your generous funds will help with this new area becoming a warm inviting space for the young children. Many of the children have lived at the orphanage since being left there as babies and the Buddhist nuns take care of their every need. The Waldorf kindergarten gives the children a healthy, nurturing start in life.



Tho Trang Childcare Center

The Tho Trang Childcare Centre is situated down a busy laneway and this year enrolments have increased so much that they must find new premises as well. The present site has very little room for outside play so they hope to find a site with trees and grass rather than the present tiled courtyard, which is not easy in such a busy overpopulated city. The WOW-Day contributions have come at a needy time for this Waldorf kindergarten and will help with everyday needs such as toys and furniture when a new site is found.



We are very thankful that the children in Germany care for the children of Vietnam.

Warm regards,
Shirley Glocke,
VCP Educational Mentor

Supported Projects WOW-Day 2016



Argentina	Buenos Aires, Cultivarte, Social Work
Armenia	Yerevan, Waldorf School
Brazilia	Barra Grande, Jardim do Cajueiro, Kindergarten Campinas, Veredas, Waldorf School Capão Bonito, CREAM, Social Work Salvador, Project Salva Dor, Social Work São Paulo, AC Micael, Social Work Sao Paulo, Aramitan, Social Work Sao Paulo, Guainumbi, Social Therapy São Paulo, Ponte das Estrelas, Social Work Serra Grande, Dendê da Serra, Waldorf School Várzea da Roça, Escola Anael, Social Work
Chile	Santiago, Kaspar Hauser, Kindergarten and Social Project
Georgia	Gremi, TEMI, Social Therapy Sighnaghi, Social Work Tbilisi, Michael School, Waldorf School Tbilisi, Day Care Centre, Social Therapy
Ghana	Kissi, Baobab, Waldorf Initiative
Guatemala	San Marcol La Laguna, Escuela Caracol, Waldorf School
Haiti	Haiti Countryside Schools
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Kyrgyzstan	Bischek, Nadjeschda, Social Work
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Namibia	Windhoek, Windhoek, Waldorf School
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Pakistan	Lahore, Roshni Waldorf School
Peru	Lima, Pro Humanus, Social Work Tarapoto, Estrella del Sur, Social Project Taray, Kusi Kawsay, Waldorf School
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Russia	Odessa, Stupeni, Waldorf School Mdantsane e.V., Project Children in Tschernobyl
Sambia	sodalis - partnership for one world
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Tajikistan	Khujand, Tajikistan, Waldorf School
Tanzania	Dar es Salaam, Hekima Waldorf School
USA	Pine Ridge, Lakota, Waldorf School
Vietnam	Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Dieu Giac, Kindergarten Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Tho Trang, Kindergarten
Ethiopia	Hawzien, Hawzien, Waldorf School
Trans-regional	Emergency Education, Deployments in Greece, Slovenia and Northern Iraq Call for Donations, Earthquake Nepal Médecins sans Frontières e.V.

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