



CHRISTIAN HOMES Mission for POOR CHILDREN

Verein zur Unterstützung christlicher Heime für arme Kinder int. e.V.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
"Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27

Dear Friends and Intercessors,

in one of our small group meetings, I was reminded of the 14th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew that can encourage us during these fearful and frightful times. Three vessels are mentioned there: a platter, twelve baskets and a boat. People are crying out in despair – how does Jesus react? Why does He care for thousands of people while not changing the situation of John the Baptist? Does He send His disciples into the storm only to deliver them later on? What we know is that His "Take heart!" is the beginning of change. It's true for the shepherds on the field, the disciples in the boat and also for the whole world until today. Indeed, our Lord has always been in charge! "It is I! I am not letting you go! Not when death is at your door, not when you are in need of supplies and not when you're in a personal storm threatening to 'sink your boat'! I am there even when Covid takes away your freedom and puts your survival at risk!" This "It is I!" is also directed at our homes, even when staff are missing or when financial support is hindered. I'd like to learn from John, Peter and the Psalmist who wrote, "I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed." (Psalms 43:4-5).



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Thanks be to God for how well Phineas and his team were able to succeed his father. Unfortunately, the meeting with the associations could only be held online, but God granted a wonderful time together during which many questions were answered. We are calmly looking at what's to come.

Josua and Katharina Hoster Report

"Ever since mid-October, the children of our boarding school haven't gone to the public school. There is a screen for every class and so the students are taught online by their teachers. This works well with the older children, but not so much with the younger ones because looking at a screen the whole time is exhausting and the internet connection is often unstable. Nevertheless, teachers are demanding much and hand out a lot of homework to be done in the afternoons. Please pray for the children, so that they can be motivated well and

focused and manage the workload despite these challenges.



However, almost every day there is an offer for most children to do something apart from school. There is craftsmanship, meetings for the children and the youth and sports programs. This, of course, is highly

appreciated and brings much joy to all!

Coming together on Sundays takes place in different groups: there is Sunday school for the children and the teenagers, and adolescents and adults are celebrating the Lord's Supper, too.

The End of the Year

Advent is always a beautiful and cosy season. Many things are decorated and garnished with lighting chains. Cookies are made and songs as well as poems are memorized and performed. Everyone is happy in light of the birth of our Lord Jesus. On December 20th, the children will go home to their families, which is obviously a reason for great joy. Please join us in praying, so that we can welcome all of them alive and well by their return on January 10 again.

Private Matters

We as a family now have two children that we teach at home. Tirza is in grade 3 and Johanna in grade 1. They both learn diligently. Josua is responsible for maths, English and music, Katharina takes care of German, science and the arts. Dorothea and Nathanael, the two youngest, always want to



be present as well, which is sometimes a challenge. And yet, although he cannot teach every morning since he is an instructor in a youth group, too, we are grateful for

the progress made by the children and for how joyfully they learn. We are in good health and are thankful for your prayers. In all of this uncertainty, we are sure of this: our Father in Heaven is stronger than every power in the world. He will leave nothing to coincidence. We are safe in His arms."



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Registration Granted

We are exceedingly grateful for how God has cleared the way for us to receive funds again via our bank in Pakistan. This registration was necessary and certainly quite expensive, but now we will have no more troubles for the next couple of years. A number of intelligence agencies have stopped by and have reported good things about us and our work. Praise the Lord, for He hears our prayers!



While we were allowed to keep grades 8-10 at the

home, so that they can prepare for the final examinations, the younger ones had to be sent off into the holidays and to their families way earlier. We have given them material to study and a lot of vitamin C and hope to see them again in the beginning of 2021.

Encouragement and Thanks

Dear friends, we will not be afraid. Our Lord will keep His wonderful promises today just as faithfully as always! May you therefore have a blessed Christmas and a fearless new year. Luke 2:10-11 says, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord". Knowing I have this Lord on my side, and you, of course, as well, I am looking forward to 2021! A heartfelt thank you for your friendship and support as this year closes. Your brother in the Lord,

Timotheus Hoster



We give thanks for

- funds being transferred normally
- a successful registration
- no Covid cases in the home and the families

We pray for

- good results in all upper-level grades
- protection of the children at home and motivation to prepare for school



We give thanks for

- protection during this momentary crisis
- blessed conversations and unity between the home leadership and our societies

We pray for

- successful online classes despite the challenges for the children
- blessed school holidays
- recovery / recreation for the staff members

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And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,
you may abound in every good work. 2. Corinthians 9: 8