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supports School Project in Tanzania

The project supports a kindergarten, a pre-school and a primary school in Mikese, providing childcare and education to children living in the neighbourhood from 3-12 years old. The plan is to also open up a secondary school to encourage further education.

“Living in the neighbourhood” means that many children will need to walk to school from as far away as 20km. The Project has started building hostels for these children to stay in during the week when they attend school.

We believe in long-term commitments and sustainability. One-time donations will only help them so much. A member of our team will be travelling to Mikese in May 2011 to support this project for 4 weeks and to identify further needs.

We invite you to join us in our efforts.



A view of a classroom at the Herbert Wallbrecher School in Mikese, with the school logo on the right



A future through education



School and Roman Catholic Chaplaincy in Mikese, Tanzania

Planned projects that will require your active support:

- EUR 10,000** for land acquisition and building plans for a Secondary School
- EUR 3,500** for a 3-year further training of a Primary School teacher to the Secondary level
- EUR 36,000** for building and equipping a boarding school

Further details can be found on our website which also has a fast and convenient donation facility: www.giz-online.de

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Donation

Yes, I want to support the school in Mikese and would like to donate a

monthly six-monthly annual amount of
EUR _____ from _____ onwards.

I hereby instruct GIZ e.V. to collect this amount from my bank account by direct debit (this option is only available within Germany) until further notice.

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GIZ e.V., at Genossenschaftsbank eG Munich, bank code 701 694 64
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Receipt of my donation will be confirmed in writing without the need for a request.



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Herbert Wallbrecher School in Mikese, Tanzania A new way to education

The Herbert Wallbrecher School is a private school in Mikese, close to the town of Morogoro. First set up in collaboration with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of St. Nicholas in 2003, the school has been running a kindergarten, a pre-school and a primary school (years 1 to 7) since 2009. The school accepts any students who live in the nearby village and its surroundings and who come from all levels of society and all religions: Christians, Muslims and animist tribes such as the Massai.

(Right: local teacher, Methodia Jeremia, with students in front of the new map of Africa)



The pre-school, with its own syllabus, opened in 2009 to give children moving to the primary school level a clear advantage over their peers. The school system in Tanzania is designed heavily on memorisation. Due to domestic conditions and the fact that most parents have had themselves limited education, the learning is almost entirely limited to the time the children spend in schools.

Furthermore, learning in a European language such as English, which is the standard language used in schools, is much more difficult for Tanzanian students than for their European peers. The English language is fundamentally different in its construction from the national language, Swahili - even some teachers find it a challenge to master English.

(Right: English lessons with teacher Leonce Laurent)



The kindergarten has been successfully using the Montessori method to teach children the basic concepts of calculation through play. The methods adopted by primary schools in Tanzania, however, are very different and can barely build on the foundation achieved by children from the kindergarten. This is why we needed to find a new way to education in the Herbert Wallbrecher School, especially for the teaching of the English language and mathematics. To achieve this, we are training and developing indigenous teachers with the help of qualified Tanzanian secondary school teachers and also teachers from Europe, who travel especially to Mikese for this purpose.

(Right: the local teaching staff)

These measures are expected to take several years to complete and will involve substantial financial investments. We therefore ask for your generous support of our School Project in Tanzania.

