



BILDUNG FÖRDERT ZUKUNFT

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**Liebe Freundinnen und Freunde,
Liebe Spenderinnen und Spender,**

„**Bildung fördert Zukunft**“. Mit dieser Überzeugung sind wir vor 10 Jahren nach unserer Zeit als Entwicklungshelfer mit unserer Familie aus Kenia nach Deutschland zurückgekehrt.

Und genau so lautet auch das Motto von Tumaini Isiolo e.V. Für zahlreiche Kinder inzwischen Realität: Sie haben Berufe erlernt, ihr Studium abgeschlossen und stehen auf eigenen Beinen. Ernähren oft ihre Familie und sind Role Model geworden für Geschwister.

Von Beginn an haben wir Emma Redfern und ihren Mann Kitonga beim Aufbau und Ausbau der Olng'arua School unterstützt. Diese beiden leisten im kenianischen Busch Pionierarbeit: Mit Reformpädagogik und Gruppenarbeit, eigener Mensa und Schulgarten lernen die Kinder hier durch die lebenspraktische Ausrichtung fürs Leben. Die ersten Kinder haben nun die Primarstufe beendet.



Emma Redfern und Katrin Heeskens bei ihrem Besuch der Olng'arua School im Frühjahr 2020.

Was kommt nun?

Zurück in das traditionelle Leben der Familien bedeutet vor für die Mädchen die schnelle Heirat. Für die Jungen bedeutet es ein Leben in traditionellen Strukturen als Hirten, deren Basis durch den Klimawandel absehbar verschwinden wird. Alle wissen, dass das der Abschied von ihren Hoffnungen und Träumen bedeutet.

Deshalb wollen wir jetzt den **Olng'arua Future Fund** aufsetzen, der zumindest einen Teil dazu beitragen soll, dass diese ersten sechs Absolventen auf eine weiterführende Schule gehen und einen Beruf lernen können.

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Dazu bitten wir um Ihre Unterstützung: Wir suchen Menschen, die bereit sind über einen bestimmten Zeitraum für diese sechs jungen Menschen einen finanziellen Beitrag zu leisten.

Die weiterführenden Schulen kosten zwischen 30 und 80 Euro monatlich. Der Zeitraum für die weiterführenden Ausbildungen beläuft sich zwischen 2 (Secondary School) und 7 Jahren (Secondary School und berufliches College).

Wir freuen uns über jeden Beitrag, gerne mit dem Stichwort „Future Fund“.

Nachfolgend stellen sich Ihnen die sechs Absolvent*innen vor!

Viele Grüße

Katrin Heeskens (1. Vorsitzende)



Lekishon Nkaines – 15 Jahre – Berufswunsch: Gartenbau/Landwirtschaft



Lekishon above in 2022 and below in 2011 when he first come to school.



Lekishon is the eldest of 5 children. His family lost their only cows in December, to the severe drought. Without support there is no possibility of Lekishon continuing in education. He is passionate about the environment and given the opportunity could become a real asset to his community, helping it to tackle the effects of climate change and environmental damage.



MY name is Lekishon Nyausi. I am fifteen years old. At school my favourite subjects are social studies and science. I also like drawing and playing football. I am the fastest boy in the school and I always win all the races. I have one sister and three brothers. MY sister is the fastest girl in the school, but she is not as fast as me. The school jobs I like best are ones working in the school vegetable garden and in the new greenhouse.

At weekends I help my family by herding the cows. I leave early in the morning and don't come back until the evening. When I am herding I see many wild animals, like elephants and giraffe.

I want to go to secondary school so I can keep on learning. I really want to learn more science so that when I finish school I can go to college and study horticulture or agriculture. I would like to be a person who grows beautiful plants. One day when I was ill I was taken to hospital in Isiolo town. When I was there I saw a house which was surrounded by a very beautiful garden. It had flowers and beautiful bushes, and trees that made a cool shade. Where I live we do not have any plants like that or any gardens. I would like to grow plants like I saw in that garden.



Lekool Morijoh – 17 Jahre – Berufswunsch: Ranger im Reservat



Lekool above in 2022 and below in 2011 and 2016.



Lekool and his sister Nchisho were brought up by a single mother who showed them what hard work and commitment can do. Sadly, last year the family lost all their cows in the drought. Lekool is a very determined boy, when he decides to do something, however hard, he keeps working at it until he succeeds. He has always wanted to work in conservation, to study and protect elephants. He also dreams of one day becoming a helicopter pilot and using that skill to protect wildlife. If he is given a chance to continue his education I have no doubt he will achieve his goal.



MY name is Lekool Morijo. I am Seventeen Years Old.
At School I Like running and drawing.
My favourite Subject at School is Social Studies.
I help keep the wildlife record at School.
Early in the morning I walk around the School
Conservation area and make a report about what
wildlife we see any tracks left by animals in
the night. I like helping to protect wild animals
and I like watching and tracking elephants.

I want to go to Secondary School and get good
marks so that I can get a good job after
School. My real objective is to be a pilot. When I
Young I saw a helicopter from Lewa Conservancy
and I could not believe that there were really
people flying in it. I have always wanted to fly
since then. Lewa Conservancy and the Kenya
Wildlife Service use planes and helicopters to
make wildlife surveys and to manage wildlife
and stop poachers. The pilots also help the local
community when their livestock get stolen. They help
by spotting the wildlife from the air, which is much
easier than tracking on the ground.

I would like to work in a wildlife conservancy
and help protect wildlife. In Lewa and KWS they
can also train you to become a pilot and protect
wildlife by flying.



Manuel Legei – 17 Jahre – Berufswunsch: Wildtierführer



Manuel above in 2022 and below when he first came to school in 2015.



Manuel is one of the best students in the school. Despite a very challenging background and a late start at school he has done very well academically. His family is large and his parents already have older children at home that they have not been able to send to secondary school. Manuel has no chance of further education without help. He is a charming and friendly boy with excellent language skills. He loves wildlife and wants to become a guide so that he can show visitors the amazing wildlife and cultures that we have in Kenya. With a good qualification he could work as a wildlife guide anywhere in Kenya, or abroad, and earn the money needed to help support his family and pay for his 3 younger sisters to get their own education.



My name is Manuel Legei. I am Seventeen years old and I live in Ieparua village in Isiolo County. In School my favourite Subject is English and during our breaks I like playing frisbee. Sometimes we get visitors to the School and I really enjoy meeting new people from many different Countries. I like reading books in my leisure time, especially books about animals.

When I am not at School I help my family by herding our cows. The thing I like best is spending my time walking in the bush and getting to see wild animals.

I want to go to Secondary school so that I can study more. I would like to be a wildlife Safari guide when I leave school. I want to get good grades at Secondary School so that I can attend a collage that trains wildlife guides. Then I can become a qualified field guide and get a good job working with a Safari Company. I would get to meet people from all over the world and show them our wonderful wildlife.



Nchisho Morijoh – 16 Jahre – Berufswunsch: Krankenschwester



Nchisho Morijoh

Age 16

Nchisho wants to train as a nurse and one day would like to run a hospital.



Nchisho, left, in 2022, and above and below in 2011 when she first came to school.

Nchisho has become a natural leader in the school. She knows more about running the kitchen than anyone else (including the staff) and if you need something done right, she is the best person to ask.

She has supported and encouraged the younger girls in the school, leading by example in a community where girls are not given the same respect or opportunities as boys.

Ever since she was very young, Nchisho has wanted to help people and care for them. She will make a wonderful nurse and, as a hard worker with great management skills, I can easily see her running a hospital in the future. Perhaps the first ever Olng'arua hospital will be set up and managed by Nchisho.





Nchishe

I am Nchishe morijo and I am sixteen years old. I live in olag'arua village in leparua location, Kenya.

When I am not in school I help my mother in our shamba where we grow maize and beans. I also fetch water and firewood for our home.

At school I like managing the kitchen store. I have been the manager of the kitchen store for 2 years and I am now training some other pupils to look after the store when I leave this primary school.

The job I do in the kitchen store is that every day I have to give the cooks the right amount of the food stuff that they will be using that day. I also hand out other things like soap and washing powder. Everything I give out in the morning is written down and each Friday I do a stock take to make sure that nothing is missing from the store. I also make up the shopping list for the stock we need each month.

This December I helped organise the food parcels that the school gave out to families because of the drought.

I really like organising and managing. I would like to help treat sick people and manage a clinic or even a hospital. I want to go to secondary school and get good exam marks so that I can train as a nurse or a doctor. I would also like to travel to other countries.



Tampushi Kinyaga – 16 Jahre – Berufswunsch: Entwicklungshelfer



Tampushi, above, in 2022 and below in 2011 and in 2014.



If you want to know something about this community, the people in it and the challenges they face living here, ask Tampushi. More than any other kid, this boy watches, listens and thinks. He sees the poverty and problems in his community and wants to find ways to fix them. He is proud of his community and the culture but wants people to discard outdated practices that are holding them back. He is full of ideas and solutions. Given a chance this boy could make a real difference to lives here, and in other poor rural villages like this one. Tampushi comes from a large and desperately poor family, he will not be able to continue in education without help.



My name is Tampushi Kinyaga, I am sixteen years old and I live in Isiolo county in Kenya. I am in class 8 at Olog'arua primary school. My best subjects in school are social studies and science. I love reading books and finding out new and interesting things. I also like drawing and playing games. When I am not in school I help to herd our cows.

I am very interested in our community and I know more about the important things that are happening than most of the other people in my school. I am also very interested in the history of our maasai culture. I like to listen to the elders and others who tell stories about our culture.

I want to go to secondary school to keep on learning. When I finish school my objective is to help my community, especially when they have problems like drought. There are many problems here and I would like to go to collage to study community development so that I can come back and help people people to improve their life.



Yopoko Timorit – 16 Jahre – Berufswunsch: Sportlehrer



Yopoko above in 2022 and below in 2012 and 2016.



Yopoko is the kid in class who always knows how to make the others smile, he is funny and generous. His father is disabled and as the eldest child Yopoko has had to take on extra responsibility in his family, but he has always done so with kindness and good humour. He is extremely passionate about football and plays whenever he can. He wants to become a sports teacher and run a local football club. With his personality and talent, he will make a great teacher and role model for other kids growing up in extreme poverty. Using football and sports to help them find confidence and belief in themselves.



Monday 24 January 2022 yopoko

My name is yopoko Timorit. I am sixteen years old, and I study in Olg'arua primary School. My best subject in class is science. In school we play different sports like football, rounders and volleyball. I really love playing football, I enjoy all the sports, but football is the game I like more than all the others. I spend all my leisure time playing it. Even at home I make small balls using plastic bags and cloth and use them to play football with my friends. I also take it with me when I am herding our livestock and practice football skills while I am herding.

I want to go to secondary school so that afterwards I can train to be a sports teacher. I would like to teach football and other sports in schools. I would also like to run a local football club and play matches with other teams all around the country.