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To all friends and supporters of our parish partnership

No idea what to do with your old notebook? Please get in touch with us.

For more than 20 years 19 parishes from the Munich region have been supporting parishes in the South of Tanzania. We focus on help for the medical centre with attached administrations as well as on the support of the administrative work of the church. For example in the area of the partner parish from Ismaning we support 10 primary schools, 2 secondary schools and a boarding school for girls.

We are convinced that by granting a better education there will be developed step by step better conditions of life. Only well educated children will become qualified teachers, engineers or adiministrative officers. Therefore a good education will pay off in the future.

Headmasters of the schools as well as the priests in our partner deanships Makambakoand Ilembula would like to use notebooks in schools and in administration. They would be very happy to receive your old notebooks for these purposes. Because a regular power supply with 220 volt does hardly exist desktop computers are not helpful.

Each donated equipment will be checked whether it is suitable for the use in the 12 schools in the parish of Kitandililo.

The company "Compu-Hilfe" (<u>www.compu.hilfe.de</u>) supports us on a honorary base. Their advise for donating your old notebooks is:

"The donated notebooks should have a rather up to date hardware (at least 128 MB RAM and UBS access) because there will be English linux distributions installed (f.e. AntiX Linus or Linux Mint LXDE). Each equipment will get furnished with MS Word and MS excel compatible software (Abiword and Gnumeric, beyond 512 MB RAM Open Office). Thus the teachers can really use the notebooks for their work and there aren't any costs for installing system and software in Tanzania. Batteries of the notebooks will get recharged centrally. Also printing will be centrally – therefore the UBS access."

If you want to help the people in our partner parish please leave us your old notebook. Please get in contact with:

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For further informations about our projects see www.tanzaniahilfe-ismaning.de

Asante sana / Thank you

Friedemann Wurm