

Dear brothers, sister and friends of Vision for Africa!

It is due time to let something hear from our side. The days are passing so quickly and now we already have the third month of this year!

Last week I got the following message which I would like to forward to you!

„If God had a fridge, surely your picture would be tagged on it.
If He had a wallet, surely your picture would be in it.

HE could have lived on any place in this universe wherever HE wanted, but HE chose to live in
You! “

Which incredible truth, that sets us free from all inferiority! Song of Songs 4:7

A little story about the greatness („size“) of God I want to share with you.

A little boy asked his father: „Daddy, how big is God?“

The father first did not answer, looked up in the sky, saw an airplane and asked his son: „How big is this plane?“

The little boy replied without hesitating: „Very tiny dad, almost invisible!“

Then he took his son to the next airport. While they got closer to an airplane he asked his son:

„And now? How big is it now?“

Fascinated his little son replied: „It is huge, daddy, one could never oversee it!“

So the father explained: „That is how God is! His size is depending on the distance you have to Him. The closer you are to Him, the bigger things will he do in your life!“

With great joy and gratefulness we can report to you that we as a family of Vision for Africa are amazed, how the Lord leads us from glory to glory, despite some strokes and how He extends the borders, without us even praying for it anymore.

KARAMOJA

In Karamoja, the highest north of Uganda, where the poorest people of the country are, we were allowed to already dig 12 wells which all give enough water for the coming projects and the surrounding home stages. A few weeks ago I was allowed to check with my own eyes about the progress of our new buildings for the kindergarten for 300 children and a headquarter with a church as community hall for seminaries and doctor appointments next to church services and worship times.

Here are a few pictures of the last days:





Here, surrounded by these wonderful children with so many talents that have to be released I am happy and feel totally at home and in the centre of my calling.

Currently almost 800 children are waiting for a sponsor, who enables them to go to school through a monthly donation. You can not imagine, only if you have experienced it yourself, how thankful these children are when they can go to school, get a school uniform and are able to learn and study.

Please pray, if the Lord has called one of these children for you, that his/her destiny changes once and for all to the better!

With 35 Euros per month you can already enable a child to go to kindergarten or the first class in primary school. In Secondary school and at University, as well as in vocational school the monthly needed contributions are higher. But if that is the case and you do not want to give more than 30 Euros then we will find one or two more sponsors in addition.

With all my heart I am asking you for your help to alleviate poverty here in this abandoned region. Because this is the only way to make sure, that these people will not come as refugees to our countries later on. They love their country and are very thankful when they can sustain themselves.

And please do not forget, whoever welcomes such a child in Jesus' name, welcomes the Lord Himself and whatever we give to the poor, we lend to God and our heavenly father pays us back with interests, that no bank in the world can afford!

We are looking forward to hear from you. Please contact us via E-Mail: info@vision-fuer-afrika.com
Our team in Imst is there for you.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

Through the intense efforts of my lovely daughter in law Damaris and our reliable Lukas, our old website was wonderfully renewed and if you would like to know more about us, then please keep checking our website: www.visionforafrica-intl.org which we will always keep updated and as well on the social networks [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) you will find us from now on (Vision for Africa Intl.).

"COME AND SEE!" REISEN

We are so thankful for the many visitors from Europe and all over the world, who come to our African Village Hotel for holidays or to the prayer mountain for an intense time with God, eventhough the media and friends are warning people for undefinable reasons to come to our beautiful Africa. So far all visitors have still travelled back to their homes with a thankful and fulfilled heart.



Here we would like to announce and introduce to you our „Come and See!“ tour offers for 2017. Come and enjoy the most beautiful weather in the world and the best tropical fruits fresh from the tree in Uganda! God will encounter you here and your heart will get refreshed through his presence!



Dates for „Come & See!“ tours 2017:

1. April - 15. April
3. June - 17. June

1. July - 22. July
29. July - 12. August

19. August - 2. September
30. September - 14. October
28. October - 11. November
18. November - 2. December

Anmerkungen:

(Easter 14. - 17. April)
Extension week until 24. June possible
(Pfingsten 4./5. Juni)
„Come & See!“ Special
Extension week until 19. August only on the Prayer Mountain possible
Extension week until 9. September possible
Extension week until 21. October possible
Extension week until 18. November possible
Extension week until 9. December possible

MY NEXT SPEAKING DATES IN EUROPE



On March 15th I will come to Europe to preach in different places and churches, and to build kingdom of God!

If I am in your surrounding, I would be pleased to meet you and your loved ones. (Take note that all speeches are in German language.)

Date: Time: Location:

18.-25.03. Seminary in
HOTEL PALADINA, Switzerland
01.-02.04. Women's conference
Glaubenszentrum
03.04. 19:30 SCM Verlag Holzgerlingen
04.04. 10:00 SCM Verlag Holzgerlingen
08.04. Women's day Riedenburg

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13.-17.04.	Gemeindefreizeit CVJM Münsingen	Freizeitheim St. Georgenhof, 72539 Pfronstetten
18.-23.04.	Life seminary, House of Life	Hoch-Imst 3, A-6460 Imst, Österreich
20.-22.04.	Pfarrzentrum Abtenau	Markt 2, A-5441 Abtenau
23.04. 10:00	Church service	EFK Imst, Auwerkstr. 2a, A-6460 Imst
28.-30.04.	Women's weekend	Jugend- u. Familiengästehaus, CAP Wörth, Seecorso 37-39 A-9220 Velden +43 427 426 46
19.-21.05.	Youth service, Frauenbrunch, GoDi Switzerland	Auerehuus, Auerenstr. 10 8820 Wädenswil ZH
26.-27.05.	Church-camp Switzerland	Campus Sursee Bildungs-und Tagungszentrum Postfach CH-6210 Sursee bei Luzern
24.06. 09-12:00	Women's breakfast	Hotel „Zur Post“, Herrenstr. 10 D-93444 Bad Kötzing

VISION CHOIR

The Vision Choir is coming soon and maybe also close to you! We would love to welcome you! From 1st of April until 29th of June 17 jolly children from Uganda will be travelling through Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy, to sing and dance the love of God and the sun of Africa into your hearts! Come and let's celebrate Jesus with them, they are wonderful!

All dates and information you can find online: visionchoir.visionforafrica-intl.org



WORKSHOP FOR PROSTHESIS

New building: a workshop for manufacturing prosthesis with a training centre for young Ugandans.



We are very thankful for the fast working process of the builders for the workshop, where we will help so many people who have lost their limbs to become „whole“ again. We trust that this workshop can be opened by the end of June, because many people are already urgently waiting for help! You could participate that we can finish the building in time . So far a few thousand euros are still missing to finish.

Your donation is tax-deductable in Austria, Germany and Switzerland, that means the country helps financing!

CHURCH IN KIKONDO



Already some time ago dear friends gave us the finances to build this church. But here and there have been some delays. Now it is time. Probably all our new buildings will be finished by the end of July 2017, so in August we will have one inauguration after the other!

REQUEST FOR INTEREST-FREE LOAN

It is the first time that I put this request before you, you dear friends of Vision for Africa.

The costs for the food and the many children we have raises enormously since a few months. Our agriculture that we had so far can never cover for all of that because we do not have enough land for that need. Also, the Lord has given us the mission to build a Secondary school for all our students of VFA (they are now more than 1000), who are going to different Secondary schools across the country, to make our own and have them altogether. This would ease our administration extremely and also the expenses for these young people.

We have now, after a long time of searching, got an offer of 400 acres of very fruitful land for quite a good price. 100.000 Euro we already have for it, but there are still 150.000 Euro missing.

On this land we want to build the Secondary school. The A-level candidates should not only get a graduation certificate but also an education in agriculture.

Now it is our request, if you would be willing and ready to give us an interest-free loan, in your own measure of the amount and the time. I know, the banks hardly give any interests anymore but I can guarantee you, that the Lord will give you interests, that no bank can ever give you.

We are very thankful for your help. This land would take a big burden from us, concerning costs for the basic food needs, also for meat and chicken (we plan to also raise cows, goats, sheep and chicken there).

You are very invited to transfer your loan to the accounts given below, with the note „Loan with repayment until.....“)

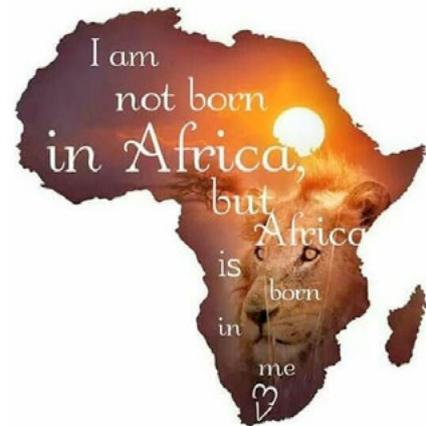
I would also be glad if you could send me a personal message about it, so that the administrative process is also alright. (maria.prean@visionforafrica-intl.org)

Thanks to God for everyone who contributes, that this ministry is allowed to grow and prosper for the glory of God and the blessing for many people, it is the overflow of God's blessings!

With lots of love, blessings and gratefulness,

Maria L. Prean

Your Maria with family and team
Proverbs 22:4



DONATION ACCOUNTS (EUROPE)

AUSTRIA

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Verein christlicher Nächstenliebe
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6460 Imst / Tirol

Sparkasse Imst
BIC: SPIMAT21XXX
IBAN: AT67 2050 2000 0001 9216

GERMANY

Vision für Afrika e.V.
Finkenweg 24
74245 Löwenstein

Fürstl. Castell'sche Bank
BIC: FUCEDE77
IBAN: DE84 7903 0001 0011 0011 05

SWITZERLAND

Vision für Afrika
Postfach 1042
6460 Altdorf UR

St. Galler Kantonalbank
9001 St. Gallen
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BIC: KBSGCH22
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