

Newsletter June 2014

At the Beginning of June we could welcome Ramona with some traditional dancing and drumming by our children. Last year she already visited Mwanza for 2,5 weeks and now everybody was really happy that she came back to stay here as a Volunteer for 3 months and also to work for the Foneliscoe.V. With her a lot new inspiration arrived at Fonelisco. On the 4th of June there was a staff meeting, in which everybody could mention his ideas to improve Fonelisco. The first result out of this meeting was the increasing of the daily food budget, so that the Fonelisco kids get more fruits, which is really important for their health. The next step was to buy new cleaning stuff for the orphanage and also for the Volunteers house to avoid bacterial or other infections.



On Saturday the 7th of June our director Joseph, Samira and Michael had private conversations with all the primary kids in the office. This was on the one hand used to talk with them about the results of their exams, honouring their hard work for school, and on the other hand to check their school uniforms and bags.

Thanks to some donations from Germany we could buy school materials and uniform for Shukuru, who can now

continue with primary school, after he ran away a few months ago. In a meeting with his former teacher, she ensured us that he had always been a quite good student. We think everybody deserves a second chance, also Shukuru, especially because in the last weeks he made a very good job in the orphanage (cleaning, cooking...) and showed us that he really wants to go back to school.



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Another important thing is, that we have again some new members in our Fonelisco family and another returner. Deborah, small girl who was for some time with her grandmother is now back. Kambarage by the others just called brother K., is 3 year old boy, who was brought by the government. It is really impressive see how all the bigger kids care for them. On the 20th of June another girl, Neema, arrived at Fonelisco. She is still very shy, but the others welcomed her very open and familiar, so that we are sure soon she will also feel herself home at Fonelisco.

Again there are also some bad news. After the rain season the water tanks at the orphanage were completely filled and had to be emptied soon. For this and also for some other reparations on the water system, we already mentioned in the last newsletter, again a lot of unexpected money was needed.



Now back to some positive developments in the world of Fone. By the engagement of our Volunteers, we could figure out a new way to deal with the fire wood. As we now buy bigger amounts and bring it to the orphanage on our own with our grown up boys, we can save a lot of money, which is needed for so many other things.



After sorting out and cleaning the whole office, Michael and Samira organised a lottery for the small children, in which each child won a toy which was donated and until now stored in the office. That was also to improve the childrens' value of owning something. They should learn to take care for their own toy now.



In order to collect the money for the next rent and all the others running costs, a donation programme was started by the FoneLisco e.V. together with former and current Volunteers. This project is still running until the end of June. (<http://www.donare.de/14x14x14-Juni-Spendenaktion>) And also in the Tchech republic the "Help, so we can help" events were hold this month.



(<https://www.facebook.com/helpsowecanhelp>) We really want to say "Ahsantesana" (thank you) to all of the people around the world, working so hard to realize a better future for our lovely kids.

