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"For children every single minute matters"

Our hospital in SALEM-Uganda urgently needs a blood analyzer

■ Kolonyi hospital has served multiple districts around Mbale since the 1980/90s war. It was one of the few fully operational hospitals at that time and has a good reputation. Services have expanded since then but we still struggle with lack of equipment.

With the return of peace to the region, clinics and medical centres have mushroomed, but many do not have the right equipment or qualified staff. As a result many patients admitted to our hospital are referred there because they have been poorly managed in the community and have often been given many different medicines that have not worked. To help these patients recover in the shortest possible time our doctors need new equipment. **Specifically we need a machine that analyses blood for bacterial, viral, parasitic, fungal and other allergic conditions. The unit costs around £5,600 (US \$8,000).**



Our hospital in SALEM-Uganda



Examination of a child

Analysing blood cells would get accurate results for our patients. This is standard procedure especially for children who come to us with fevers but they test negative for malaria. In that case it would help us to find out what is wrong with the child quickly so that we can get them the right treatment. This is crucial for us because most of our patients are children under 5 years old. They regularly have life threatening illnesses like pneumonia, complicated malaria and ane-

mia. All of these are difficult to diagnose without blood tests and need prompt treatment to save lives.

If we can buy this key piece of equipment we will be doing our patients and the wider community a great service. Thank you very much for any help you can give us to achieve this goal!

*Andrew Epenyu,
Head of Department Laboratory*

Two adventurous weeks in Russia



■ SALEM-Russia has been successfully running eco-youth camps for groups of young people since 2009. Do you want to be part of this adventure?

Up to 24 participants aged 17 to 27 can take part in each camp. The eco-youth camps run for two weeks at a time and take place each year from the end of June till mid-September. The camps are designed specifically for students and trainees. Young people with special educational needs are invited as well.

The camps take place in the SALEM-Russia village which is situated near Kaliningrad (15 km). SALEM provides vegetarian food from a dedicated kitchen, a large dining tent for 60 people and a roofed bonfire area. Participants sleep in large sturdy tents or may bring their own with them.

It is a project very dear to our hearts that aims to create a better and more peaceful future for our planet and to strengthen international relationships with Russia. To this end, we focus on promoting tolerance and understanding among participants from different cultures. We would love to welcome you in SALEM-Russia!

If you have any questions or would like to have a registration form and price list please contact: saalem-russland@saalem-mail.net or gerhard.lipfert@saalem-mail.net

Little children grow big

Dear SALEM friends,

whether in Germany or in Uganda, Ecuador or Russia - children who have spent time being looked after by us can grow big in SALEM. We have been facing together their hopes and dreams and also the difficulties.

Thank you very much for standing by our side as loyal companions; without you it would not be possible for us to continue our work. Many thanks!

*Yours Samuel Müller
and all of us from SALEM*



● Gathering of SALEM friends from all over the world

To celebrate SALEM's 60th anniversary next year we are planning to host a gathering in the Lindenhof SALEM in September 2017. Everybody who is interested is invited. We are a growing family and always happy to meet new members.

The gathering last year was a huge success and it really felt like a family reunion as you can read in the following quote:

"A huge thanks to all the amazing staff, my friends, at SALEM who once more spoiled us with loving kindness. It was wonderful how our group which consisted of young children and adults of all ages were welcomed with open arms. The simple and perfect facilities of SALEM allowed us to mix and mingle whilst enjoying all that the location has to offer."

You can put your name down for this event without obligation by sending an e-mail to helga.machulla@salem-mail.net.

We are looking forward to meeting many of you!



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How to produce soy milk



The SALEM demonstration garden

Little beans - big success

● In SALEM young parents are taught how to feed their children a healthy diet.

If a child is sick with malnutrition you have to slowly get their body used to food again. First they are given soy milk which is full of nutrients and easy to digest. Only when the swelling and wounds typical of malnutrition have gone, can we then give a little porridge made of millet, rice and soy flour.

We teach the parents while their children are being treated in the nutrition unit at our hospital in SALEM-Uganda. Sometimes even families who have enough money for food have malnourished children because they don't understand how to feed them to make sure they get all the nutrients they need.

In the demonstration garden parents learn how to grow their own food and prepare it to make healthy meals.

After about three weeks most parents can go home with their children, their newfound knowledge and some seeds to start them off. So they are well prepared to look after their children and their extended family better.

We give this help for free because most of the families who suffer from malnutrition are very poor indeed. Without our partners and individual supporters it would not be possible to help all the families and children who come to us for help. We warmly thank everyone who supports SALEM-Uganda and therefore all the families and children in the nearby communities who need our help. We hope that we can rely on your continued support in the future.

Mirjam Fritz, volunteer in SALEM-Uganda

Make a gift for the future - become a sponsor of SALEM-Uganda!

Children - half of Uganda's population - are our big concern. SALEM enables them to gain access to education and supports families with small loans, family help and community health services.

Of course, this all costs money. You can help give as many people as possible in the SALEM-Uganda community the chance to a better future by sponsoring our work there. **Regular contributions allow us to plan long-term professional care and support of the local children and their families.**

If you are moved to help us, you will find all the details on our website www.saleminternational.org or ask for our leaflet (available in English).

Thank you very much - in the name of all in and around SALEM-Uganda!

