

Dear friends of The Life to Share, dear donators,

First of all the good news: never in his ten-year-history the registered society of The Life to Share raised more donations than in this year. From the beginning of the year 2020 we achieved to collect more than 121.000 Euros. In the past it was just half as much. Thanks to our donators! The Life to Share is now helping children and young persons in all world in caritative aspects since ten years and distributed more than 300.000 Euros. (bitte Link zu Spendenhistorie)

The bad news: Since March 2020 the Corona pandemic has overrun all of us in all parts of the earth and even the record amount of donations is not roughly enough the projects we started. The money is not enough by far to alleviate the biggest need in the small parts of the Third World we are engaged. The Corona pandemic has multiplied the bad circumstances for the poor people dramatically.

In the western world like in Germany people are complaining about uncomfortable masks, constant hand washing and missing of social contacts. However the pandemic has screwed us up and government pumped billions of Euros in the industry. Believe me: Our project managers in India, Latin America and Africa would love to have our problems. They have much bigger ones! Only in India daily 27.000 people die from the pandemic. This people die because of they work as day labourers or to be precise they don't have any work and get no money at all. And a father who is bringing not any cent at home don't knows how he and his family will survive the next day.

In this year in the Third World threaten do die up to two billion people to starve if the economic situation don't change – and it does not look like this. And the experts are arguing what is quicker in this cynical race the virus or the hunger.

We have pushed so many needful projects in the time before the pandemic. Schools, clinics, bore wells and godparentships got already a deposit or are already under construction. Now we are faced with the most painful truth and the choice to continue with our projects or concentrate the money to alleviate the biggest need of the pandemic. To save just a few people in the Third World from starving, to give some people the essentials in hygiene goods and desinfectants. Our projects managers beg us to give more.

Therefore my flaming appeal: Help us to help. We don't want to abandon our godchildren. We must continue building clinics and schools and help the hungry, the people in need as well. We from The Life to Share have decided to give the major amount of the donations as a Corona direct help to Bishop Paul Maipan to India and to the missionaries of Saint Francis. The direct help saves lives and our projects will be interruptet for this year and will be continued the following years.

Now it is important to help, quick and efficient. For this we need your helping hand.

Please donate and stay in good health.

Yours

Hartmut Bannert

President The Life to Share