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Hello!

For us at Jugend Eine Welt, **the year 2018** presented a number of challenges. Some of them pushed us to the limit, and I often had to think of St. John Bosco's words, "Never tire of doing good".

This annual report proves that we never did tire. **Thanks to the fantastic support of our numerous donors and sponsors**, we were again able to carry out a large number of projects in 2018. Last year, some of them, such as the **solar power programme in Ethiopia**, were brought to a successful conclusion. With the financial support of the ADA, this scheme enabled young people to undergo training in the growing solar power sector. This educational project proved so popular, and its results were so impressive, that plans are already being made for follow-up programmes and expansion into other countries.

2018 was also a year of beginnings: the first volunteer in our **Senior Experts scheme** set out to place her vast professional experience at the disposal of one of our aid projects. Then in the summer the first **Jugend Eine Welt Academy** was held: a week of seminars on the subjects of global responsibility and sustainability. We were delighted that another **education team** was launched **in Graz**. Now there are even more young people holding workshops for schools and youth groups to increase awareness of global interrelationships and topics of importance for the future.

In all our projects it is important to us to promote fairness and solidarity in our ONE world. Without your help, your donation, your support, our work would not be possible and our aims would remain hopeful wishes.

Only with your help can we take action and make a difference. For that, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who support us.

THANK YOU!

Ing. Reinhard Heiserer
Geschäftsführer



Street Children's Day

31 January | Sister Narciza from Ecuador visited us for Street Children's Day. The Jugend Eine Welt project partner is head of the Fundación Don Bosco, a shelter and educational institution offering street children in Ambato the chance of a better life.



Premiere of the film "LOVE"

13 April | The Austrian premiere of the short documentary "LOVE" attracted a great deal of media interest and an audience that filled every seat in the cinema. Directed by Raúl De La Fuente, the film shows the life of child prostitutes in Sierra Leone and explains the work being done by our Don Bosco project partners there.



1st Senior Expert starts work

19 January | Maria became the first participant in our Senior Experts programme, beginning a three-month assignment in Chennai, India. In a social project funded by Jugend Eine Welt she helped set up local fundraising structures there.



The Good Will

14 June | At several information events during "good will" week we were able to inform a large number of people interested in bequeathing money in their wills as a donation about the possibilities for doing so and related legal issues.



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE



Education team in Graz launched

16 March | In Graz former volunteers got together to form an education team with a view to passing on their experiences to young people in school workshops and talks.



Austrian World Summit

16 May | At the climate summit with Arnold Schwarzenegger Jugend Eine Welt emphasised the importance of training local specialists who can develop sustainable energy systems.



Dilla Green Clubs

March | With her work as a Senior Expert, Helga supported so-called Green Clubs in Ethiopia in which schoolchildren learn what they can do to protect the environment in their schools and home towns.



New offices blessed

28 June | In the spring Jugend Eine Welt moved to new premises at Münchreiterstrasse 31. We were very happy to have Salesian priest Alois Sággy bless the new offices.



Ebola in the Congo

July - September | The summer saw another outbreak of the Ebola disease in eastern Congo. Projects supported by Jugend Eine Welt in North and South Kivu performed crucial educational work. In addition, funds were granted for in-patient care of the sick and the provision of protective equipment at schools and youth centres.



Cooperation with Felder

28 September | In the autumn the firm of Felder AG opened a new workshop at the Don Bosco Technical Campus in the middle of the slum in Chennai, India. In cooperation with Jugend Eine Welt and with the support of the Austrian Development Agency the Austrian company started a new training scheme there that gives adolescents from the slum the chance of a better future.



Paz Mundo Hospital

August - September | Aid provided by Jugend Eine Welt made it possible to enlarge the Paz Mundo Hospital in the highlands of Guatemala. The hospital is the only one of its kind in the region and for many locals the only possibility of receiving medical care.



25 years of BREADS Bangalore

23 November | In Bangalore, India, our longstanding project partners from the aid organisation BREADS Bangalore celebrated their 25th anniversary. Jugend Eine Welt director Reinhard Heiserer travelled to join in the celebrations.



JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2018

Disaster relief for Kerala

August | The worst floods for a century forced millions of people in Kerala, India, to flee to safety. Thanks to the interest-free loans granted to us by our supporters Jugend Eine Welt was able to help those affected by the catastrophe promptly and unbureaucratically.



Don Bosco Green Alliance

October | In the autumn of 2018 Jugend Eine Welt became the first Austrian organisation to join the Don Bosco Green Alliance, which works actively for environmental protection the world over.



Jugend Eine Welt Academy

9-13 July | In the house of studies in Grossrussbach enthusiastic youngsters explored the subjects of global responsibility and sustainability at the first Jugend Eine Welt Academy.



Ethiopian solar power programme

At the end of 2018 the solar power programme in Ethiopia "13 months of solar power per year" was brought to a conclusion. The programme, that was supported by the Austrian Development Agency, was so successful that follow-up projects are planned for the coming years in Ethiopia and other eastern African countries.




 PROJECTS


Our Projects

“Education overcomes poverty!”, that is the credo of Jugend Eine Welt. For over 23 years we have been supporting social and educational projects for disadvantaged children and young people all over the world. Jugend Eine Welt is also active when it comes to providing emergency relief. Although the projects are so numerous and varied they all have

one thing in common: they aim to provide sustainable assistance to young people so that they can fulfil their potential and stand on their own two feet in the long term. On the following pages we present three of the projects funded by Jugend Eine Welt. Information on more projects is available at www.jugendeinewelt.at/projekte

Care for Street Children in Ambato

The Fundación Don Bosco gives street children in Ecuador a temporary home

They roam the streets carrying small wooden crates full of pots and brushes and offer their services – the shoeshine children in the provincial capital Ambato. The Fundación Don Bosco was founded in 1998 to help them and other street children. Also in 2018, 20 years later, Jugend Eine Welt supported this important institution that today comprises living quarters, a learning and playing area and a workshop where the older children can learn a trade.

The kitchen is also very important: last year, hot food was dispensed to around 200 children a day here. The Fundación Don Bosco also includes a mobile team that approaches the children on the street to establish initial contact and gain their trust. A separate building was built especially for this purpose: the “Universidad de la calle”. At this “street university” the children can play, learn and attend workshops. All the activities focus on education and aim to awaken the street children’s enthusiasm for learning. The training courses offer them a way out of their poverty.



STREET CHILDREN

„Thank you very much for the fantastic help! There is still so much to do, but it’s worth changing the world for the better!“

**Sr. Narciza Pazmiño,
Fundación Don Bosco Ambato**



A Future for Child Prostitutes in Sierra Leone

Don Bosco Fambul: A strong network for children and teenagers

In Sierra Leone's capital city Freetown, Don Bosco Fambul provides an extensive network of facilities that look after children in precarious situations. It includes two rehabilitation projects for street children, a family counselling centre, two youth centres, two shelters for girls, three residential homes, a job centre, a mobile clinic and a nationwide hotline for young people.

Particular emphasis is placed on the rehabilitation of child prostitutes. The shelters for girls offer a 24-hour refuge and therapy. The HOPE+ education scheme opens up new prospects for the girls: a personal plan of support is drawn up for each of them. The aim is for the girls to complete some sort of training and successfully enter the job market.

In April 2018 Jugend Eine Welt organised the Austrian premiere of the documentary film LOVE that portrays the lives of several child prostitutes in Freetown and the tireless efforts of Father Jorge Crisafulli, SDB, head of Don Bosco Fambul. The film, by director Raúl De La Fuente, aroused a great deal of interest and received praise from the audience and the press alike.

CHILD PROTECTION



„No one is ever lost as long as there is life and the ability to dream.“

Fr. Jorge Crisafulli SDB, Don Bosco Fambul

Help for Kerala

After the devastating floods Jugend Eine Welt helped the people to rebuild

In August 2018 the southern Indian state of Kerala was hit by devastating floods. Over one million people were forced to seek shelter in temporary accommodation, while more than 400 lost their lives. Jugend Eine Welt's project partners provided active emergency relief through 14 Don Bosco institutions. Schools and youth centres were turned into living quarters, and clothing, food and medicine were supplied to over 40,000 people. Even after the disaster the Don Bosco network did not abandon those affected: through the "Rebuild Kerala!" campaign our project partners actively helped to rebuild houses, public buildings and entire districts.

The region of Kerala had already been hit by flooding during past monsoon rains. Workshops organised in the Don Bosco facilities on precisely this topic meant that the locals had been thoroughly prepared for just such an eventuality and were in some cases able to help themselves when disaster struck. For example, students at the technical colleges in Kottiyam and Sutlan Bathery played a vital role in ensuring that electricity was swiftly restored to many houses after the flood.

DISASTER RELIEF



„Thanks a million for standing with the people of Kerala!“

Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB
BREADS Bangalore



ASSIGNMENTS & COMMITMENT



Social commitment

Whether it was as a Senior Expert on a solar power project in Ethiopia, a volunteer in a centre for street children in Ecuador or a disseminator in one of our education teams in Austria – 2018 was another year that saw a large number of people doing voluntary work on our social and educational projects around

the world. Without this dedication, Jugend Eine Welt would be unable to reach so many children and young people.

Do you wish to do social work in Austria or abroad? Perhaps one of the following programmes will suit you.

Experience helps!

First Senior Experts on assignment in 2018

The Jugend Eine Welt Senior Experts programme gives people with many years' professional experience the chance to undertake an assignment abroad on a social project. In 2018, eleven Austrians took the plunge and successfully completed a period of voluntary work as Senior Experts. Interest remains great, and the project managers in the countries concerned are delighted to be able to draw on the expertise of specialists from Austria.

In 2018, requests were put in for professionals in the fields of technology, agriculture, education, psychotherapy and arts and crafts. But people from other fields can become Senior Experts too. What is important is a degree of professional experience and the willingness to commit to several months as a volunteer. Like the psychotherapist Helga from Vienna who helped organise classes at a Don Bosco school in Ethiopia in the spring of 2018: "I was impressed by how much energy the children had. Everything worked like clockwork, and the support of the Don Bosco community helped me enormously to feel at ease."

The Senior Experts programme is made possible by grants from the ministry for social affairs, the Austrian Development Agency and the Pühringer Privatstiftung among others.

www.jugendeinewelt.at/seniorexpertsaustralia

EXPERTS AT WORK



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Educational Work in Austria

First Jugend Eine Welt Academy and new education team in Graz

Many young people would like to make a contribution but do not know how or where. To give those interested practical guidance and ideas, the Jugend Eine Welt Academy was launched last year. From 9 to 13 July 2018 the first such event was held in Grossrussbach, Lower Austria.

In absorbing workshops, talks and simulation games under the heading, "Who owns the world? One planet for all of us!" the 17 participants aged 16 to 26 explored the topic in more depth. The emphasis was on one issue in particular: What can we do to contribute to a society that is more sustainable? In small groups, the participants devised individual projects such as a singing picnic in Linz to allow people from different backgrounds to get to know each other better, a simulation game about food sovereignty for young people and a tool kit for teachers with materials for a school clothes-swapping party.

The Jugend Eine Welt education team, which is made up entirely of volunteers, was also highly successful in 2018: apart from the team in Vienna there has also been one in Graz since last year. Altogether the two teams reached over 1,400 young people by staging workshops for school classes, parishes and youth groups.

www.jugendeinewelt.at/engagement



WeltWegWeiser Service Point

WeltWegWeiser celebrated its third birthday

On the internet there are many organisations offering opportunities for voluntary work. But not all of them are reliable, and what are the criteria for choosing one over another? Many young people start with only one idea: I want to do some sort of social work abroad. But how and where? What can I contribute? Which organisation suits me best? Help with questions like these is offered by WeltWegWeiser, the service point for international voluntary assignments launched by Jugend Eine Welt and supported by the Austrian Development Agency. In the three years of its existence, the organisation has already guided over 3,000 interested young people through the maze of institutions and activities and has been able to answer many pressing inquiries.

And WeltWegWeiser continued to actively promote inclusion in 2018. In a specially conceived scheme, the organisation is supporting people with a wide variety of disabilities who wish to do a period of work abroad. For further information please visit www.weltwegweiser.at



BEQUESTS & FAIR MONEY



Multifaceted Aid

To help young people worldwide, Jugend Eine Welt depends not only on commitment to social issues but also on support in the form of donations in both cash and kind. Loans also help us keep the numerous social projects around the world running. Partnerships with companies enable special initiatives to be launched at educa-

tional institutions that make it easier for young people to find a job. We would like to extend our special thanks to all those who remembered us in their wills. This support enabled us to help a large number of children and adolescents towards a better future in 2018.

Vergissmeinnicht - The Good Will

People support Jugend Eine Welt even after their passing



As a partner of the "Vergissmeinnicht" ("forget-me-not") initiative Jugend Eine Welt gives people committed to social issues the chance to do good after they die by leaving a donation in their will.

In 2018 Jugend Eine Welt invited anyone with an interest in this kind of support to "good will weeks". At these events, a large number of people were able to obtain detailed information about the possibilities and legal issues relating to bequeathing money as a donation. In addition, forget-me-nots were planted in the gardens of Schönbrunn Palace as a symbol of gratitude to all the donors. In October 2018 a memorial event was held in Vienna's southwest cemetery for the first time to remember all those who made such generous donations.

We are deeply moved every time we experience the willingness to help shown by people who remember us in their wills. For example by Anna B., who supported us during her lifetime and left us a donation after she passed away in 2017. Thanks to her bequest, we were last year able to help a large number of children and young people to find a way out of poverty through education. We continue to honour the memory of Anna B. and are delighted to see how her legacy is growing and bearing fruit.

www.jugendeinewelt.at/legate

BEQUEST





Interest-free loans

Liquidity ensures prompt help in emergencies

Last year, many people again entrusted Jugend Eine Welt with their money in the form of interest-free loans. These loans are vital to maintaining liquidity and help us to provide bridge financing for important projects. In particular, they enable us to respond promptly in the event of an emergency and to help those affected as quickly as possible – even before promised donations reach those in need. The loans also go towards programmes of microloans and the continued expansion of fair trade.

The funds provided last year enabled the bridge financing of scholarships for vocational training in Benin and Ivory Coast, for example. Jugend Eine Welt was also able to use the loans to support the extension of a vocational school in India.

A gesture of particular solidarity with the work done by Jugend Eine Welt was made last year by those people who initially lent a sum but later changed it to a donation. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for this.

www.jugendeinewelt.at/fares-geld

FAIR
MONEY



Cooperation with companies

Austrian company Felder AG shows commitment in India

Business and education help! In cooperation with Jugend Eine Welt and with the support of the Austrian Development Agency, the family-run firm of Felder from Hall in Tyrol has set up a training course in modern wood processing in Chennai – right in the middle of a slum in that Indian metropolis. Because that is where the Don Bosco Technical Campus is located where young people from destitute families are given the chance to learn a trade and so escape from the poverty of the slum.

The completely refurbished workshop, now equipped with Felder machinery, was officially opened on 28 September 2018. Since then it has offered the ideal basis for professional training for young people together with its dedicated team of trainers. The young people who successfully complete the training are guaranteed employment because the customers of Felder AG need qualified specialists.

The company has also opened its own offices at the site, and since its opening the modern workshop has also served Felder AG as a showroom. This business partnership is being supported by Jugend Eine Welt's own Don Bosco Service GmbH in an administrative capacity and is funded by the Austrian Development Agency.

www.jugendeinewelt.at/unternehmen-helfen

BUSINESS
HELPS



FOUNDATION & INITIATIVES



Active in many fields

Jugend Eine Welt is not only involved in social projects across the globe, but also shows commitment to young people in Austria as the organisation responsible for the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk and VOLONTARIAT bewegt.

VOLONTARIAT bewegt offers adolescents and young people the opportunity to do a period of voluntary work abroad. The Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk provides unaccompanied minors with a temporary home.

Jugend Eine Welt Not-for-profit Private Foundation

Financial security increases the sustainability of projects worldwide

The Jugend Eine Welt Privatstiftung ended its second full year of activity in 2018. Since 2016 it has provided financial support for social and educational projects for disadvantaged children and young people.

Through the foundation, donors can support aid projects around the world in two ways: they can increase the foundation's capital stock, which is then used to fund projects, or they can dedicate their contributions to specific areas such as "street children", "vocational training" or "disaster relief". Every year, the Jugend Eine Welt foundation distributes ten per cent of these funds to projects in these particular areas. For the projects, this has the advantage of a regular flow of funds, which enhances their sustainability still further.

In 2018 the Jugend Eine Welt Privatstiftung was able to distribute a total of EUR 184,318.55 to various projects, including a solar power project in Malawi and fees for training courses in Colombia, Ghana and India.

Are you interested in making a donation?
More details are available here:
www.jugendeinewelt.org



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Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk

New director and new hostel

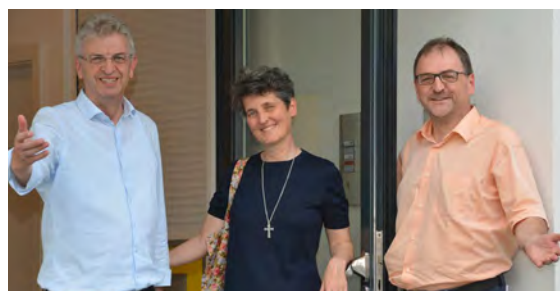
“Education is a matter for the heart.” Taking this quotation by St. John Bosco as the motto, Jugend Eine Welt, together with the Salesians of Don Bosco and the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, founded a home for unaccompanied minors in 2002: the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk Austria.

2018 saw two particularly important developments for the initiative: a new, highly committed director was appointed for the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk, namely Michael Zikeli. And the new hostel, “Abraham”, was opened in June. A special blessing of the new rooms took place on 21 June. Since then the hostel has served as a home and a refuge for 30 unaccompanied minors.

To find out more about the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk, visit www.fluechtlingswerk.at



Michael Zikeli, director



Fr. Petrus Obermüller SDB, Sr. Maria Maul FMA, Reinhard Heiserer



During the blessing of the new hostel.

VOLONTARIAT bewegt

Volunteers work for ONE world

Since 2013 VOLONTARIAT bewegt, a joint initiative of Jugend Eine Welt and the Salesians of Don Bosco, has offered young adults aged 18 to 35 the chance to do a ten- or twelve-month period of voluntary social work in Africa, Asia or Latin America. The volunteers are assigned to institutions run by the Salesians of Don Bosco and the Don Bosco Sisters around the world where they help with teaching and leisure activities in youth centres, homes for street children, schools or vocational colleges.

Since the programme started more than 20 years ago over 600 young people have undertaken an assignment abroad. In 2018 alone, 28 young people went out to seven countries: Ethiopia, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Colombia, Malawi and Mexico. A particular highlight for the volunteers of 2018 was the official send-off they received from Austria’s President Alexander Van der Bellen on 3 July. This is a nice gesture on the part of the republic of Austria that shows its recognition and appreciation of the voluntary work performed through VOLONTARIAT bewegt.



www.volontariat.at

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Globally sustainable

Sustainable development is very important to **Jugend Eine Welt**. The most significant active factor in this is every single person in the world that we can convince of the value of personal commitment to the environment and climate protection. For that reason, Jugend Eine Welt sees the

answer to sustainable development and environmental and climate protection in a wide variety of education projects all over the world, from early education to courses in sustainable methods of agriculture and the training of specialists in solar power.

Back to Nature

An international programme for sustainable agriculture

In many regions of India, extreme poverty still reigns. These include the regions around Chennai and Bangalore. Although the climate is favourable, water is becoming increasingly scarce. Climate change is already making itself felt. Farmers are losing their livelihoods. Yields are falling and families with children are going hungry.

But education overcomes not only poverty, but often hunger too. That is why Jugend Eine Welt has been supporting the "Back to Nature" programme since last year. In this programme, students and farmers receive training in modern, organic and resource-efficient cultivation.

One of the central components of the programme is moringa, a real all-rounder in the plant kingdom: it can be used for water purification, lubricants, protein shakes, anti-wrinkle creams, soap or food supplements. The moringa tree is truly versatile, which means it ensures a steady income for many families that make a living from agriculture. Jugend Eine Welt also helps the families with marketing their products and linking up with local business partners.

AGRI-CULTURE





Don Bosco Green Alliance

Environmental campaigns for ONE world

Last year, the Don Bosco Green Alliance was launched as a new global network that, taking its cue from the papal encyclical *Laudato si*, has made the fight against the prevailing climate crisis its objective. "The environmental crisis we are presently facing is easily the biggest threat to the planet – to humans and to every species on this earth," says the new initiative's home page which urges action to combat pollution, global warming and disposable plastic in particular.

In his encyclical *Laudato si*, Pope Francis highlighted the close links between social and economic poverty and the destruction of the environment that is spreading all over the world and demonstrated that social and ecological injustices go hand in hand. He cites climate change, poverty and inequality as the central challenges of our times. Jugend Eine Welt joined the Don Bosco Green Alliance in 2018.



<https://donboscoogreen.org>



Don Bosco Green Clubs

Children and young people learn to protect the environment

In 2018, so-called Green Clubs were launched in the Don Bosco vocational training centres in Adwa and Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. These ecology clubs give school pupils the opportunity to learn through games and creative activities how they can protect the environment and keep it clean.

The Green Club of the Don Bosco schools in Dilla, for instance, runs cleaning campaigns during which classes clean the entire school grounds and remove all the rubbish. The children also plant greenery so that the club members really live up to their name. The boys and girls even put together an environmental show with music and dance to raise awareness of the topic. The activities of the Green Clubs are also appreciated and supported by the municipal administration. For example, local authorities supported a large-scale cleaning campaign around the local football stadium.

Of course, for the youngsters the subject of environmental protection does not end at the school gates. Through the Green Clubs, it is not just the children and young people who become more conscious of the importance of sustainability and environmental protection, but also their families and friends.





*„What is
the good of crying
over misery?
It is much better
to try to eliminate
it with every means
at our disposal.“*


St. Don Bosco

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