

Newsletter July 2018

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Eliya Tuck-Tuck and Eliya School bus at the new bridge

Since the middle of June, and after more than eight months of construction, the newly-built bridge with solar-powered street lamps over the lagoon river to the Eliya Children's home is walkable and passable! It is the first and only bridge in Sri Lanka with traffic lights! But who stops and waits for "red" here is a very good question? Anyway, we are very happy that the fifteen Eliya Kindergarten children and twenty-eight Eliya Home children now have a safe bridge on their kindergarten and school route. Furthermore, bulk delivery can now be transported to the home without muscle power, but with the green Eliya Tuck-Tuck.

We sincerely thank you all for the generous donations for Christmas! Among other things, eight new bicycles for the Eliya children were purchased, as well as new school bags, clothes, shoes, and toys.



A great Christmas present: eight new bicycles

Thank you for the helpful donation from Holland! All holes and unsightly concrete floors of the rooms of the Children's Home on the ground and upper floors, as well as on the Terrace and the two pavilions (dining and homework areas) were beautifully tiled. Now the floors can be kept clean very simply. The money was even sufficient for a fresh coat of yellow paint for the walls, which was very necessary.



Eliya Children´s Home—tiling the floor

„With love everything is possible.“

With small gifts you can make the Eliya children very happy—such as jump ropes, coloring books and beads for making bracelets, which were sent from Sophia Günnigmann, a former student intern and current Godmother.

Thank you very much, especially from your two Godchildren Eranga and Daham!

We would also like to thank our former intern Bandhana Hauser, who, among other things organized and donated new clothes for the religious education (Sunday School) for all Buddhist children.



Buddhistic Eliya children wearing Sunday clothes



Fun at Rope Skipping!



Student interns trip to a wedding



Learning English with student intern Tobias

The Eliya Children's Home Club turned ten-years-old on May 22, 2018! Congratulations! The management of the Eliya Club wants to thank Lena Trouvain for ten years of loyal and very reliable volunteer work in the field of finance.

In the new election, Andrea Mann-Sell was chosen as Treasurer. She has visited the Eliya Children's Home several times and has actively supported it together with her husband.

The Eliya family thanks all friends, donors, supporters and Godparents!

Greetings from Angelika with family



Student intern Vanessa (in Sari) is getting disbanded

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Dates:

September 22, 2018: Children Festival in Kaiserslautern

December 10 – 23, 2018: Christmas und culture-themed market in the Fruchthalle in Kaiserslautern

Below is the account information for your generous donations:

Donations Account: Eliya Kinderheim e. V.
Bank: Kreissparkasse Kaiserslautern
BIC: MALADE51KLL
IBAN: DE89 5405 0220 0000 516989

Directed donations are also possible at [betterplace.org](https://www.betterplace.org) under the following link:

<https://www.betterplace.org/en/projects/12349-save-the-future-of-the-home-children>

**Eliya Kinderheim e.V.
Angelika Riedlinger
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Dear members, sponsors and friends of the Eliya Children's Home e.V.,

We would like to inform you about our handling of (your) data in light of new data protection regulations.

We store and process data from you, which you communicate to us by completing the membership or patent application. In the main, these are names, postal addresses, mailing addresses, telephone numbers and bank details. We store and process this data in a web-based system from collmex (www.collmex.de) based in Saarland, Germany. The server location is also in Germany. The security standards are high, up-to-date and in line with the new legal standards. In this system, we also create the direct debits, carry out the financial accounting and send mailings to you.

General correspondence and club data are stored on password-protected notebooks, which are protected in accordance with mandated security protocols. We will immediately notify you and the responsible Rhineland-Palatinate data protection officer of any loss of a device containing data of our members via e-mail.

You have the right to inform yourself at any time about the data we have stored about you. You can correct this data if it is not correct. Your data will be deleted promptly after you have left the club, as long as they have not become part of bookings and are thus subject to the ten-year storage requirement. You have the right to have the deletion verified and confirmed.

We want to assure you that we are guided by the principles of data security and data economy in our handling of your data. Your trust is important to us and we do everything reasonable to protect and preserve it.

At the general meeting in April 2018, it was decided to switch to a new accounting program. We tackled this process and transferred the data from one system to the other. Through this transfer, we anticipate more functionality for analyzing our numbers, sending information and donation receipts.

We have made the transfer of the data with the utmost care and will now for the first time collect the direct debits from the new system. We would like to ask you to take a close look at the next charges concerning Eliya and to contact us immediately if you notice something unexpected about the next bookings. Despite all precaution, the amount of data may cause individual errors during the transfer, which we will immediately correct. For this we need your feedback to "umaro@web.de".

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and we are available to answer your questions and suggestions at any time.

We wish you all wonderful summer days.

For the management, Regina Herrmann und Steffi Kohlmayer

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