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Newsletter November/December 2018

Dear foster-parents, friends and supporters of our sponsorship project,

how time flies there. Now the year 2018 is already coming to an end. The foster-parents visit is already a few weeks back - and I am still fighting (still) to work on the pile of papers that had been lost in the past months, since the beginning of June, by mail (almost all of the new 2018 - and also many of the training documents etc.). We did it again in October in Pandur and everything then “travelled” with me to Germany.



In the next few days, the entire post can finally come to the recipients ...

I had a short travel diary (as in the last few years already) published in the Amy WhatsApp group (is also provided as a PDF on the current newsletter page on the Internet). I can then bring a detailed travel report in the next newsletter in January. First of all, Carolin and Moritz, our two (in the meantime not quite so) new volunteers at Frolich Home, should have the chance to introduce themselves.

But before that a short info-update:

New admissions / foster-parents wanted: At the end of October, we newly admitted 2 children to the Frolich Home and the Amy project. **This is a sibling couple** (the girl is 5 years, the boy 4). Both are still in pre-school age - and the whole thing is a special situation, as we have not had so far. The children are full orphans and have been in the care of their grandmother, who is no longer able to cope with the situation. Many requests have already been made asking for adoption. However, the grandmother does not want that. The two should grow up together in Pandur - in Frolich Home. I hope we find good foster-parents for both.

From the 1st of January 2019 we are looking for a girl, 8 years, class 3 (she is already an Amy-child) new foster-parents. Her former foster-parents do not support the sponsorship anymore.

Anyone interested in one of the sponsorships please contact me: amy.carmichel@web.de or by phone: 036374 21258 or 0174 7156846. Thanks! **Notice: All 3 foster-parentships are realised! (14.11.2018)**

In the past few months, **some of our girls have left the project**. In October this was **Sandhiya**

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(AC 11-15). She got married at the end of October. Her education is now being carried on by her new family (the foster-parents are already informed). Now, at the beginning of November, **Mathina (AC 02-15)** and **Suvitha (AC 20-13)** left the project. They had failed the class 10 exams and failed again in the first examinations. Both did not want to prove a second verification. **Mariya (AC 02-14)** had passed her Abitur exam and also wanted to start an apprenticeship. In her case, this has prevented her father. She is also at 1.11. excreted. **And two more positive messages:** After a successful graduation **Vasanthi (AC 08-06)** is also at 1.11. been dismissed from our promotion. **Meena (AC 03-15)** has passed her exam - and has begun her education as a Bachelor of Arts (Teacher). All concerned foster-parents will soon receive separately all important information.

The newsletter (and much more information about our project, including the current state of sponsorship) can be found on the Internet at www.amycarmichel.bplaced.net.

The Christmas money-transfer will be on 15.11.2018 on the way. **Thanks to all who gave something!** Late payments will then go to Pandur with the next payment (expected early February 2019).

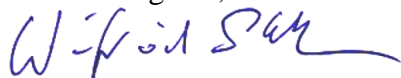
The date of the foster-parents visit 2019 is between October 12th and November 2nd 2019. The first two weeks are the regular travel time. Here we will be in Pandur and on various excursions explore the area within a radius of about 150 km. The week from 27.10. is again "extension week" with a multi-day long journey in the south of India.

For people who can not arrive within the holiday dates, the possibility exists on 19.10. still to arrive. **There are still free places!**

In Pandur is now the time of the semi-annual tests. Some of them have already been completed in the colleges and will start in schools in November (graduated according to grade levels). Otherwise, the "cold season" has begun, with temperatures that can even go below 30 degrees a day - and (sometimes significantly) below 25 degrees at night. There have been first storm warnings. But we all hope that it will not come back to bad weather, as in some of the past years.

I wish you all a blessed Advent and Christmas, and all the best for the coming year!

With best regards,



(Project-Coordinator „Amy Carmichel“)

(12. November 2018)

Now I hand over to Carolin and Moritz:

Dear readers,

Dear Sponsors,

'Hello' from the tropical pandur, or as it is called here: "Vannakkam".

My name is Carolin Felscher. I am 18 years old, come from Leipzig and now spend 6 months in Pandur, India, with the help of the Leipzig Missionary Work (LMW).

I've traveled a lot with my mother since kindergarten and loved her stories about semester abroad and tracking vacations. Thus, my sister and I quickly decided to spend some time abroad after school. We applied to the same organization, and luckily we both were chosen to make our dream come true. While she's caring for babies in Tanzania, I've been assigned the job in Pandur. It was a good meeting, as I had started to get enthusiastic about Indian culture long ago. Now I am in India and working in the kindergarten of the T.E.L.C. Happy Home for Girls.

Normally my day runs like this.

After having breakfast with Mano and Moritz at 08:30, I go to kindergarten while Moritz does office work for Mano. In the kindergarten I play and work with the children, who are between

two and five years old. When the kids have lunch and nap, it will be time for me to go to the main house to help Visalam, the cook and educator at the girls' home, cook. After lunch, I have until 15:00 clock time to wash clothes or to rest until I go back to the Kindergarten to brush teeth with the children. When the little ones are picked up around four o'clock, I have about four hours to rest before dinner, to drive to Tiruvallur (the next bigger city) or sometimes to play with the girls in the home. Unfortunately, this is rarely possible because the girls do not come home from school until half past four and after that they have to do gardening, have to learn or have other work to do. At the weekend Moritz and I have free and can for example drive to Chennai. But if we stay in the home, we do, like all the others, still incurred tasks. In addition, every Sunday morning a church service takes place in the church next to the girls' home. To announce this loud music will be played from five o'clock in the morning. At the beginning the night was over for me from this point on, but meanwhile I can continue to sleep despite loud music.

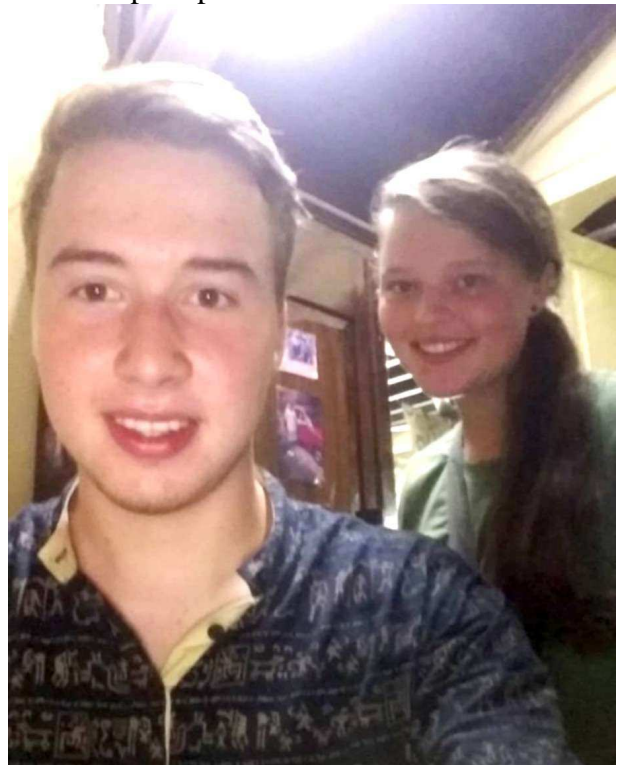
Now it goes with frantic steps to the intermediate seminar in Tharangambadi (formerly Tranquebar). That means on the one hand the other volunteers to see again, on the other hand, unfortunately, that the first half of my voluntary service is soon over.

In this sense, I hope that the remaining time does not go as fast as the previous one.

Best regards,
Caroline Felscher

"Vanakkam" from the little and beautiful Pandur,

My name is Moritz Abel and I am a volunteer for one year from the ELM (Ev.-Lutheran Mission of Niedersachsen) in Frolich Home for Children.



I am 18 years old, I come from Lower Saxony and from an early age I had the plan to do a voluntary service abroad after school. After all, it was more or less a coincidence that I ended up in India.

Rather than India as such, my tasks at the job site, that is Frolich Home, first of all appealed to me.

In the mornings, I support our manager Mano in the office, write bills or do other administrative tasks (for example, at the moment picking up and naming photos of all godchildren for the website). Most importantly, I take care of all the forms the DCPO imposes on Home.

In the afternoon I go back to Boys Home, where I live, and play with the boy who, like the girls, is about 6 to 17 years old.

When Caro, my fellow volunteer for half a year, and I was finally picked up from Mano in Chennai, we could hardly wait to finally get to know our project site and new home for the next few months. After all, over half a year ago, we worked on it in several preparatory seminars.

We were overwhelmed by the beauty of our new home and the warm hospitality. Then Allen was introduced and the campus was announced.

Gradually, every day, I met new friendly and helpful people from the village, with whom, fortunately, I have to deal with every day in everyday life and in my work in the project office.

After these two months here I have already experienced a lot and it feels like in spite of the fast past time as if I have been here forever. This is certainly because it is always something going on here. Be it the raging elementary school children, who have just come home from school, newly born dog puppies, (m) a roof that is being renovated or simply the varied work routine. The people I've encountered so far have all been very helpful and nice, so I'm really looking forward to spending the next few months here and I hope they will not go away as fast as my time here so far.

Many sunny greetings from Pandur,
Moritz

P.S: If you would like to read more of me, check out my blog:
www.moritzindienblog.wordpress.com

Date Preview: (as of 12.11.2018)

Unfortunately, there are currently no current events.

India theme events (in afternoon or evening) are also possible on request in your locality / municipality.

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For the foster-parents visit 12th of October to 2nd of November 2019 are free capacities.
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The newsletter for January / February 2019 is expected to be published in early January 2019.

The next transfer to India will probably be in early / mid-February 2019 (**with the belated Christmas specials received until then!**).

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