

Donations

The THOMAS ENGEL Foundation counts with a large endowment, which is safely invested in accordance with the statutes of our constitution. At the present time, we fund our projects solely from the earnings through the investments of the endowment, and from donations.

The volunteer members of the Foundation are always looking for means to add financially to the foundation through various activities.

But we also ask for donations. These donations are tax-deductible, since the THOMAS-ENGEL Foundation is a non-profit organization.

For donations greater than € 100.00 you will receive automatically a donation receipt. For donations up to € 100.00 a confirmed copy of the deposit slip is sufficient.

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Dear donors, you can be assured that 100% of your money goes directly to the children in the aid projects and is used effectively and efficiently.

Please help.

We thank you very much for your donation.



» *As we strive for the welfare of others,
we promote our own.* «

Plato

Partners

Hand in Hand Swaziland

By far, the largest aid project that the THOMAS ENGEL Foundation has at the moment is "MobiDik-Swaziland".

This mobile medical service for the more than 3,000 AIDS orphans-children is run locally under the direction of our partner HAND in HAND Swaziland.

Haimbacher Sports Club 1952 eV

www.haimbacher-sv.de

The Haimbacher SV is ready to provide a sponsorship to the sports clubs in the countries in which the THOMAS ENGEL Foundation is active. Currently the Haimbacher SV supports the project "Sport, Education and Perspectives" in Swaziland..

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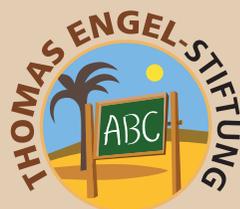
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United help for CHILDREN



The **THOMAS ENGEL Foundation** bears the name of our son who died on 25.05.2008 at age 36 after a nearly nine year long battle with cancer.

The purpose of the foundation is to support needy children, mostly in poor countries, to make them happy, efficient, and responsible people.

The **THOMAS ENGEL-Foundation** does not distribute charity, but rather distributes lasting HELP FOR SELF-HELP.

*Give me a fish and I'll eat for a day,
teach me to fish and I'll eat for a lifetime.*

Thomas lives in the children who would possibly have died without our help. This idea gives us comfort and strength.

The Founders:

Ingrid und Ernst Engel

Relief Projects

The volunteers of the **THOMAS ENGEL Foundation** have very reliable contacts with Swaziland and Ecuador. They travel at their own expense to the locations and assure the proper use of funds and the further development of aid projects.

SWASILAND

Swaziland, located in the south of the African continent, is the second smallest state in Africa. It is bordered to the north, west and south by the Republic of South Africa and to the east by Mozambique. According to the latest figures from UNAIDS, Swaziland has the highest HIV infection rate in the world. That's the reason why the poverty in this country is unimaginably large. More than two-thirds of the population lives on less than one U.S. dollar per day. The average life expectancy has fallen from 60 years of age in 1992 to 31 years in 2010. Another challenge is the dramatic fact that Swaziland has now become the center of the ever more pervasive double epidemic HIV / MDR-TB, (multi resistant tuberculosis) which effects the whole of southern part of Africa.

Facts of Swaziland:

- Population approximately 1.2 million
- Surface area of 17,500 square kilometers
- HIV prevalence nearly 40%
- Approximately 150,000 AIDS orphans
(= 45% of children and 12% of total population)
- Average life expectancy of about 31 years



The THOMAS ENGEL Foundation is committed almost exclusively in Shiselweni, the poorest and most remote rural district in the south of Swaziland. Together with our partner, **Hand in Hand Swaziland**, we give mainly medical care to more than 3,000 AIDS orphans through the project **MobiDik-Swaziland**.



Currently **MobiDik** operates from a base camp that consists of a medical supply warehouse, an all-terrain ambulance, two registered nurses and one assistant. There is an urgent need to expand the mobile medical service, to 3 ambulances, 4 nurses and 3 assistants. The mobile medical service is managed by the Medical Director, Dr. Magdalene Budach.



No frught but a football
„Made in Swaziland“

“Sports, Education and Perspectives” – We're in the planning phase of a groundbreaking project that could benefit about 8,000 children and adolescents located in the *Shiselweni Chiefdom Kashiba*. We plan to build a sport facility for football, volleyball and basketball in the vicinity of the *Jericho High School*.

ECUADOR

Ecuador, with its 14 million inhabitants, is one of the poorest countries in South America. It is located at the equator between Colombia and Peru.

The THOMAS ENGEL Foundation supports three projects and some disabled children in the costal province of *Santa Elena*.

Kindergarten „Unión y Progreso“

This Day Care Center is located in the slums of *Enrique Gallo* in *Libertad*. Originally, it consisted of one shack where everything was needed. The THOMAS ENGEL Foundation helped with beds and other furniture. Meanwhile, through the initiative of the Foundation, a very functional and beautiful care facility of solid construction has been built.

School „Las Minas“

The school, originally consisting of two huts, is located in the same area as the Day Care Center *“Unión y Progreso”*. It was a wonder that learning took place under such conditions. Recently, the existing bamboo huts have been replaced by concrete buildings. Again, there was a need for tables, chairs and shelves, some of which were donated by the THOMAS ENGEL Foundation.

School for Disable Children „Melvin Jones“

This facility for the treatment of physically and mentally disabled children and young people is a prime example of how much can be achieved with relatively modest financial means. The THOMAS ENGEL Foundation is still looking for ways to support more than ever this very deserving school.

Disabled children

Actually the THOMAS ENGEL Foundation did not plan to assist individual children.

“Actually,” because there are exceptions: Their names are *Maria Fernanda Gutierrez Tigua* (originally almost blind), *Josué Andres Gonzales* (originally almost deaf) and *Yuli Quimi* (unable to walk correctly). The latter two children are successfully treated at the expense of the THOMAS ENGEL Foundation in the *Melvin Jones School*.

