



#### **Dear Max Mustermann**,

Spring got off to a good start with a series of presentations and events about the work of AMPO. The colleagues from Berlin were able to report on their January trip to a live audience on two occasions. Katrin Rohde was on the road again, holding talks in various venues in Germany. It is good to see new people showing an interest in the work of AMPO and taking time to attend our events. The conflict in Burkina Faso scarcely figures on the world stage. That is why it is so important for us to take every opportunity to make as many people as possible aware of the situation and the suffering of the local population. Thank you for your continuing support.

With best wishes for the beginning of spring,

Your AMPO International team

### Presentation at the Wohnungsbaugenossenschaft Berolina eG

Travel diary: Burkina Faso and the AMPO facilities - January 2023



At the beginning of March Ute Krüger and Britta Sacadati were able to report on their trip to Burkina Faso and their visit to the AMPO facilities. The event took place at the premises of the Wohnungsbaugenossenschaft Berolina eG. Berolina has been supporting AMPO in its work fo many years. With lots of photos and some video material they talked about the various impressions they gathered on the trip in January. Burkina Faso has changed, but sadly not for the better. The risk of terrorist activity is on the increase and as a result the entire country is plagued with more violence leading to even more poverty. The colleagues started with some photographs illustrating the extreme poverty and pollution which can be seen throughout the country. In the middle of all this AMPO appears as an oasis of peace and order. The AMPO facilities are striving to deal with the current situation and ensure a better future for many adults and children. In spite of the circumstances, we continue to believe in AMPO and the work our colleagues in Burkina Faso are doing every day.

This presentation was repeated at the premises of the AHK Pflegeteam Berlin GmbH at the end of March. The audience was made up of some of the members of the team of carers and other guests who are interested in the work of AMPO. If you missed our travel diary, we will be posting it shortly on YouTube.

Click below for other photos of the events.

## Roth district – Presentation by Katrin Rohde

Katrin Rohde was in the small town of Hipoltstein in March to meet the district commissioner Herbert Eckstein and long-standing, loyal donors from the district of Roth. The district started a fundraising campaign "Jeder Bürger ein Euro" – one euro for every citizen - in 1996 in support of the work of AMPO. Katrin Rohde talkec about what is going on at AMPO and reported on the current situation in Burkina Faso.

She also held a talk with about 200 children at the local primary school. The children listened attentively and asked some very interesting questions. Talks like this are so important to make children aware of the reality of people's lives in other countries.

We really appreciate the support of the district and look forward to future cooperation.





#### Interviews with former AMPO children on our website

We will shortly be posting information on our website about the newly established association for former AMPO children. You will also be able to follow some interesting interview: conducted by our colleagues on site with some of the former AMPO kids. You can find out what has become of them now that they are grown up and what they are doing today. We aim to post more interviews in future and we will keep you informed.

#### **Monthly diary**



A lot has been going on in the various AMPC facilities over the past month. For instance, all the children in the orphanages had a medical examination to check up on their health and screen them for possible illnesses or early diagnosis.

The young women from MIA/ALMA were or on a sporting trip with their soccer team. We also report on the successful treatment of a girl who had suffered a long illness and could not be cured by other clinics. Eventually her mother brought her to the AMPO Clinic where she was finally given the proper medical treatment. We are happy to report that she is now cured.

You can read further details in our latest Monthly Diary on our website.

Monthly diary

# I think it's someone's birthday!



Between you and me...

Did you know that Katrin Rohde will be 75 this year?

**Upcoming events** 



26. April 2023 ab 17:30 Uhr In unserer Geschäftstelle Blücherstr. 41. 10961 Berlin



Gemeinsam Ideen entwickeln und Veranstaltungen planen. Jeder ist willkommen. Wir freuen uns auf euch!

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