



**Dear Max Mustermann,**

We are pleased to report that life has returned to the AMPO facilities and everything is getting back to normal after the stormy times we witnessed at the end of September. The children are back in the orphanages and school has started again. The markets are coming back to life and people are hoping for support from the new transition government in the struggle against terrorist activities in rural areas. At the moment the Foreign Office is still advising against travel which is not absolutely necessary, but we hope that that too might change in the near future. And so we are finally able to report direct from the various facilities once more. We have news from the container park in Neumünster and details about our upcoming activities to which of course you are more than welcome and – hot off the press is the new AMPO calendar for 2023!

Enjoy the read.

**Your AMPO International team**

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## **The 2023 AMPO Calendar has arrived!**

What has become of those children who have already left the AMPO orphanages? Our new calendar features 12 moving accounts about children whose lives have been changed by AMPO and who have embarked upon a future full of hope. “Before” and “after” photos and a short biography illustrate the impact and the potential of your support.

**Order your calendar**

**By phone: 030 6416 5504 or**

**by email: [info@ampo-intl.org](mailto:info@ampo-intl.org)**

**Price: EUR 10.00 each plus postage**



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## AMPO container park in Neumünster

Bernd Dunkelgod is the heart and soul of our container park in Plöner Str., Neumünster. At least twice a year he sorts and packs our donations in kind into a huge overseas shipping container and transports it to the port of Hamburg.

One weekend in October a group of volunteers met to clear up the store – and not before time too! It costs around EUR 7,000 to ship a container to Burkina Faso and so it is important for us to send only such items as are needed in Ouagadougou. You will find an updated list of essential donations in kind on our [homepage](#).

Bernd also has an urgent request: please don't send foodstuffs. In some instances donations may be stored for 3 – 4 months. Foodstuffs spoil and may attract unwelcome rodents.

Our thanks go to the volunteers for their hard work, helping out that weekend.



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## Monthly diary

50 boys returned to the orphanage on the 22nd of September after spending 8 weeks with their families or guardians. During this time the team of educators were busy with enrolment in school, procuring school material and making school uniforms.



Monthly diary

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## Recent event

We spent a lovely afternoon at Christuskirche Othmarschen in Hamburg. Quite a number of participants came to see the presentation and hear readings from "Mama Tenga". There was also a stall selling products from Burkina Faso and Katrin was happy to sign copies of her book. If you are interested in events like this, please let us know.



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## Upcoming events

# STAMMTISCH HAMBURG

13. November 2022  
ab 15 Uhr  
Informationen zum Ort werden  
noch rechtzeitig bekanntgegeben.



Ideen entwickeln, quatschen, lachen  
beisammen sein  
Jeder ist willkommen.  
Wir freuen uns auf euch!



**WEIHNACHTSMARKT  
BERLINER  
GESCHÄFTSSTELLE  
BLÜCHERSTR. 41, 10961 BERLIN**

26. November 2022  
ab 12:00 Uhr

Weihnachtliche Handwerkskunst  
aus Burkina Faso



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für Kinder in Burkina Faso

Glühwein, Gebäck, Kinderpunsch, gute Gespräche, Shoppen



**WEIHNACHTSMARKT  
AM MICHEL - HAMBURG**

25. NOVEMBER: 15:00 - 19:00 UHR

26. NOVEMBER: 11:00 - 19:00 UHR

27. NOVEMBER: 11:00 - 19:00 UHR

Wir freuen uns auf Ihren Besuch an  
unserem Stand!

Wir bieten handgefertigte  
weihnachtliche Produkte aus  
Burkina Faso.



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Heimatmuseum  
~ Preetz ~



# Weihnachtsmarkt

Museum in der Schusterstadt Preetz

26. und 27. November 2022

11:00 bis 17:00 Uhr

Besuchen Sie uns an unserem Stand!  
Wir bieten weihnachtliche Handwerkskunst  
aus Burkina Faso an  
und informieren über die  
AMPO-Einrichtungen.



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Events

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