



## Dear Max Mustermann,

The onset of autumn is the beginning of a new year for AMPO. Most of the projects are just getting under way again, so there is not much to report. We do however have something to say about the MIA/ALMA refuge for women.

On the other hand, things have been happening in our association in Germany in the past month. In spite of the precarious financial situation at AMPO and the tense situation caused by terrorist activities in Burkina Faso, there are some events we would like to share with you. Briefly, the current status of our travel plans to Ouagadougou is that preparations are well under way and we are looking forward to spending time with the children and all the others there.

Hoping you have time to enjoy these lovely autumn days and have a quiet read of our newsletter,

Your AMPO International team

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## Katrin Rohde becomes a Paul Harris Fellow

The [Rotary Club Leeuwarden-Nijehove](#) and the [Rotary Club Jever-Jeverland](#) invited Katrin to Leeuwarden in the Netherlands to give a presentation on the AMPO projects. At least that was the information that Katrin herself was given. However, when the presentation was over, Ms

Albrecht-Groot, President of the Jever-Jeverland Rotary Club, surprised her by appointing her a [Paul Harris Fellow](#). This honour is awarded to people who have made an extraordinary contribution towards the common good. It is an honour awarded not only to Rotarians. It is a distinction for her lifetime achievements and for the many years she has worked in Burkina Faso. It was a lovely surprise for Katrin to receive such recognition and that made the evening all the more special. The event was also marked by a donation from the Rotarians. AMPO International e.V. would like to express our thanks to both Rotary Clubs for the invitation and for the award.

Click [here](#) for more photos and a short video of the event.



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## **Katrin Rohde presentation at IBZ Berlin**

Katrin Rohde travelled to Berlin at the beginning of September to give a presentation of the AMPO projects at the [Internationales Begegnungszentrum der Wissenschaft](#) (The International Centre for Academic Exchange, IBZ-Berlin). This institution offers a diverse academic and cultural programme for anyone who is interested and in this context Katrin was invited to speak. In spite of the heavy rain that day, the numerous participants were able to listen to detailed reports on the various AMPO projects and on the current situation in Burkina Faso. At the end of the presentation Katrin read several pages from her book *Mama Tenga*. These were stories about the children in the orphanages, straight from the person who witnessed them and wrote them down. That made the evening particularly special.



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## **Fundraising for AMPO by Christine Labudda**

Christine Labudda has been supporting AMPO for many years and she came up with the brilliant idea of setting up a stall during the performance of "Michel in der Suppenschüssel" at the [Klosterspielen Merxhausen](#) festival. She dressed up as a fine lady from Lönneberga and sold chocolate during the intervals. With such commitment it is hardly surprising that she sold 606 bags of chocolate and raised the grand sum of 2,497 Euros. Thank you for all your hard work, Christine. You are making a difference for people in Burkina Faso.



## Regulars meet in Berlin and Hamburg

There were two regulars' meetings for AMPO last month, one in Berlin and one in Hamburg. These meetings are really helpful in terms of creating new ideas. Owing to the war in Ukraine we have noticed a considerable decrease in donations to our projects, which is why we need this exchange. It helps us find new ways to create awareness of the work in Burkina Faso.



## Monthly diary

Leisure activities are particularly important at MIA/ALMA for learning social skills to be able to cope with the demands of daily life. Last month the young women here had the opportunity to take a break from their normal everyday activities. They were able to take time out for games and leisure activities. Find out more by clicking below.



[Monthly diary](#)

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## Upcoming events



### **Presentation in the Christuskirche Othmarschen**

Wednesday 05.10.2022 starting 15:30

Address: Christuskirche Othmarschen  
(Roosens Weg 28, 22605 Hamburg)

Katrin Rohde will talk about the current situation in Burkina Faso and the impact on the AMPO institutions at the Christuskirche in Hamburg Othmarschen. This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Please register by phoning 040 8801 105 or email [buero@christuskirche-othmarschen.de](mailto:buero@christuskirche-othmarschen.de) !

# REGULARS MEETING HAMBURG



November 13th 2022  
from 3 p.m. on  
Information about the place  
will be announced in time.

Let's develop ideas, chat  
and laugh together  
Everyone is welcome.  
We look forward to seeing you!



## CHRISTMAS MARKET

MUSEUM IN SCHUSTERSTADT PREETZ  
NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup> 2022  
FROM 11 AM TO 5 PM

Visit us at our stand!  
We offer Christmas craftsmanship  
from Burkina Faso  
and inform about the  
AMPO facilities.



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