

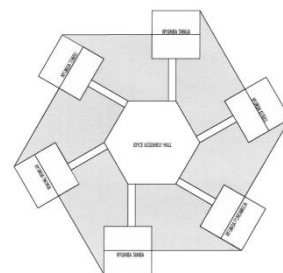
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ANNUAL REPORT 2025

20 Years Association Children's Village Mbingu



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Dear friends of Mbingu Children's Village

In 2025, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Association Children's Village Mbingu, which is currently based in Pfaffnau (LU).

What are the general goals of the association?

I would like to highlight two of the most important points from the association's statutes:

-To provide assistance to abandoned and vulnerable children in the Mbingu Children's Village in Tanzania (East Africa) (purpose of the association).

-The association operates on a non-profit basis and does not pursue any commercial objectives.

To achieve these goals, I would like to reiterate the guiding principles needed to shape the cooperation of the affected people, including volunteers and supporters:

Guiding Principles for Cooperation with the Mbingu Children's Village

1. Community

The project staff (from the association and the administration in Tanzania) are responsible for the well-being and development of the children. Everyone strives for an atmosphere of respect and high humanistic ethical values in their interactions with one another and with the children. A prime example of public outreach is a minimum four-month internship in social work. The opportunity to complete an internship at the children's village opens the door to a new culture and way of life for many young people from Europe and Tanzania.

2. Cooperation

The staff in Mbingu bear direct responsibility for the children's village and are its sponsoring organization. Exchanges of social work interns or joint fundraising activities can be organized by mutual agreement. Communication is the most important aspect of project development.

3. Transparency

Open communication is crucial for creating an atmosphere of trust in all areas of the project. Therefore, regular reports on current developments are particularly important.

On behalf of the board of the association

Beat Wandeler

Growth, village life, agriculture and special event

1. Mbingu welcomed twins from Mchombe: Valentino and Valentina.
Because of mental health problems, her mother cannot care for her.



2. Mbingu has welcomed a new borne girl, Nailath Chaula, from the village of Mkula. Her mother died of extensive blood loss after childbirth.



3. Mbingu took in Petro Paulo. The child was found abandoned by a good Samaritan and then taken to the police station before being brought to the children's village.
[Sadly, Petro Paulo passed away on December 28, 2025.]



4. The Mbingu children's village is experiencing a new addition: Yosea from the village of Masagati has been welcomed.



5. Makrina Eliasi Mlale is now looking for work in Dar es Salaam. She has completed a cooking and decoration apprenticeship after previously attending the Mbingu Secondary School in Tandale.



6. Easter and baptism of Valentina, Valentino, Esther and Charity in Mbingu



7. Workersday 1.5.2025 The employees are honored



8. Educational improvements in the pavilion



9. Celebrations and Thoughts for the Children of Mbingu

Festivals in Mbingu in honor of the patron saint of the Mbingu Children's Village, St. Elizabeth

Mbingu Children's Home - Journey of Love - 20 Years of Promoting, Supporting, and Enabling 17/11/2025



Agricultural activities for self-sufficiency

1. The vegetables grown in the raised beds are thriving



2. Strong winds at the beginning of the year cause destruction in the field (cassava and bananas) as well as the solar panel on Tembo House.



3. Successful banana and rice harvest this year. The harvest is stored in the storeroom. The rice had to be sun-treated before storage.



4. Further events in agriculture



Rosella (tea)



Ginger



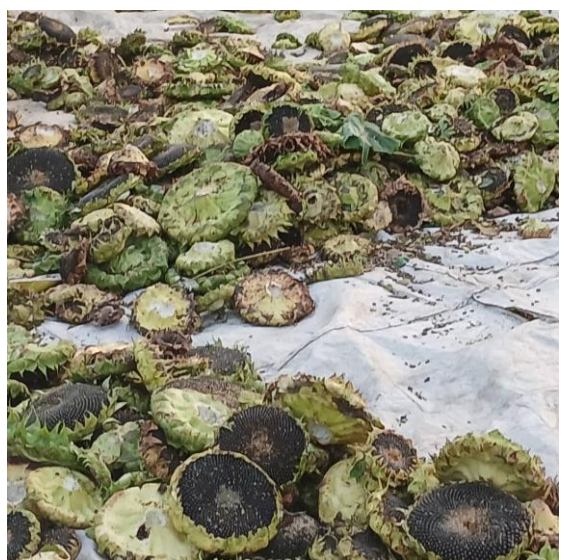
Beans



New calf



Sunflower harvest



Guests in the Children's Village

1. Visit of Lorena, Flurina, Corina and Ueli Knobel with Christian and Felisitas Disch in Mbingu before Easter



2. Ladina Disch on her stay with her children at the Mbingu Children's Village:

Many positive impressions and gratitude for the opportunity to have been part of this community.



Support campaigns, construction projects, renovations and goals for the new year

1. The new sewing school has been built, furnished, and inaugurated



4 manual sewing machines and 1 electric sewing machine are a wish gift from the first communicants of Pfaffnau for the new sewing school in the children's village Mbingu



Inauguration of the new sewing school



The new computer and printer were helpful new purchases



2. The renovation work on the children's houses has been completed and they are now shining brightly.



Lanter Twiga



Erfurt Pundamilia



Nef Swala



Georg Tembo



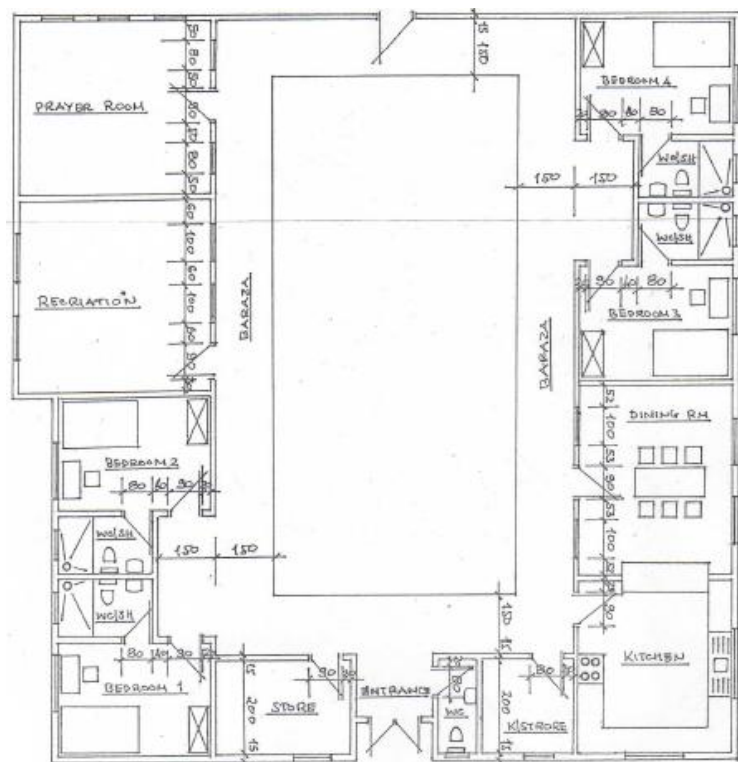
Rüschlikon Simba



Rüschlikon Kifaru

- The main focus in the new year is the construction of a new convent and the establishment of the Kifaru House (the former convent) for the older girls from Mbingu Children's Village, some of whom are still in training, to have their own beautiful place in the heart of the village.

Ground plan Sisters' house

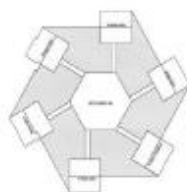


The shell of one wing of the new convent building has been erected.

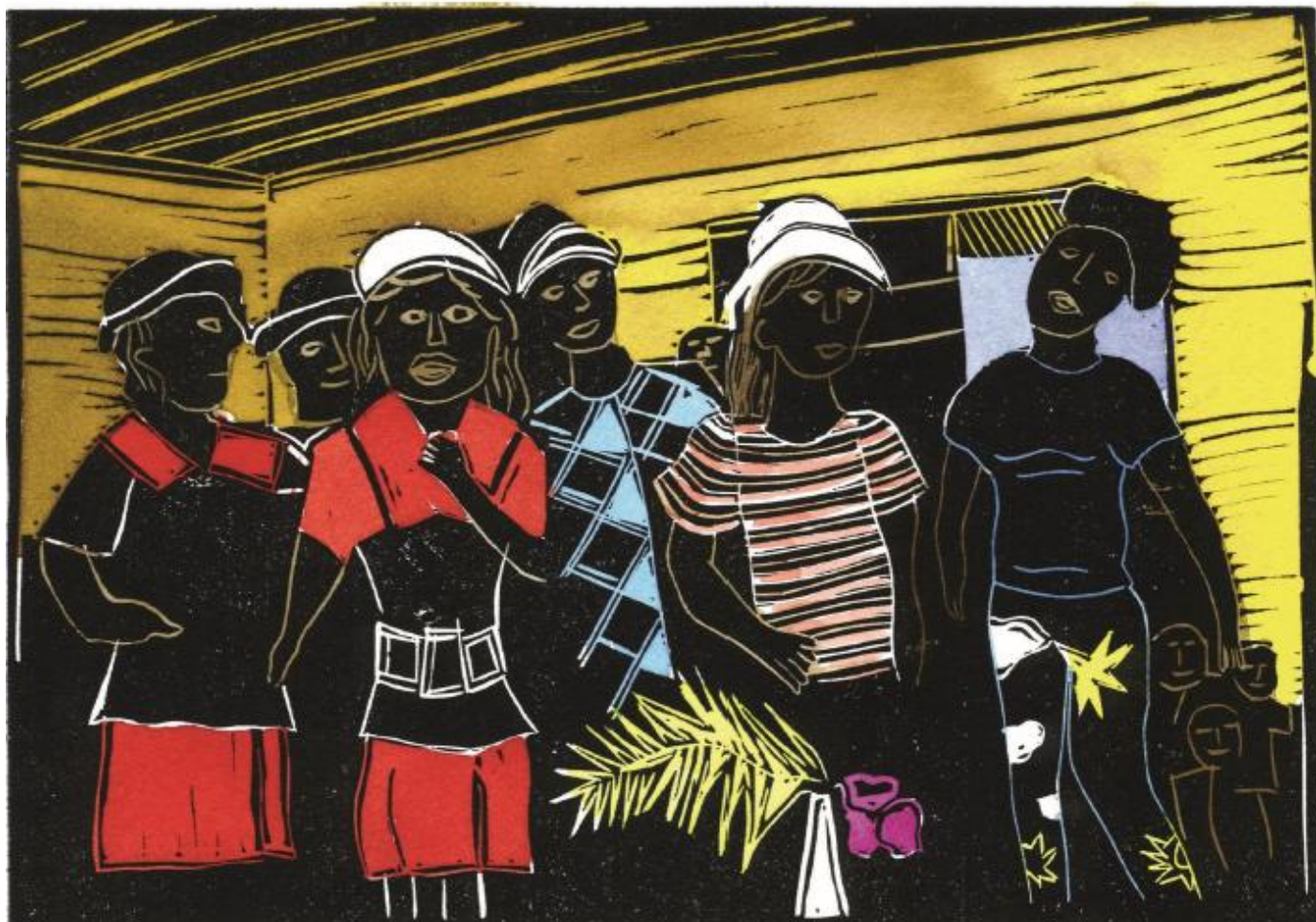
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2026



WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS

FOR YOUR SYMPATHY AND GOODWILL

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE MBINGU

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January



February



March



April



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June



July



August



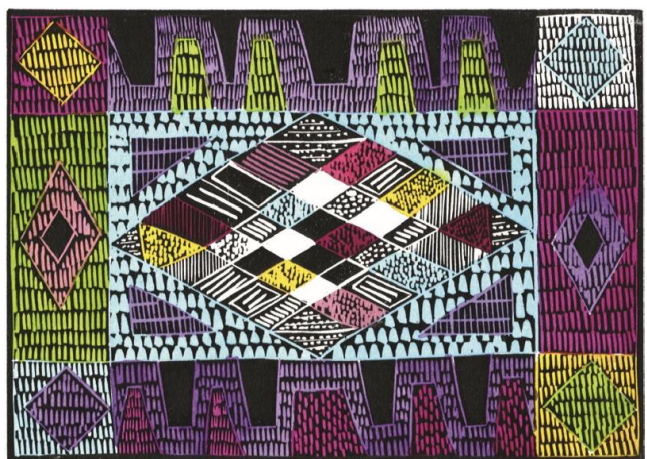
September



October



November



December

Members of board

Dr. Hugo Vogel	Vicepresident
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Beat Wandeler	President, daily care

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The Association Verein Kinderdorf Mbingu (Children's Village Mbingu) is registered in the Canton of Lucerne by the registration number CH-100.6.785.963-4 (as NPO)

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20th anniversary celebration of the Mbingu Children's Village and the founding of the Mbingu Children's Village Association

A – Celebration in Mbingu



With Bishops Ndorobo and Libena, Sister Seki (co-founder), Sister Sapientia (leader), children, and many more

B - Celebration on Mbingu Day at the Baldegg Monastery Hostel during the association's general assembly

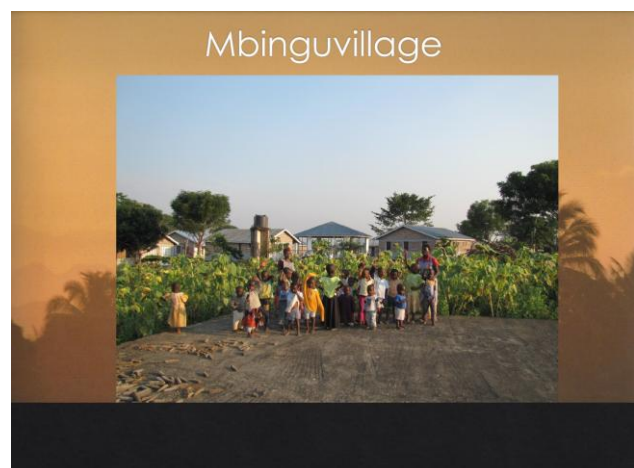
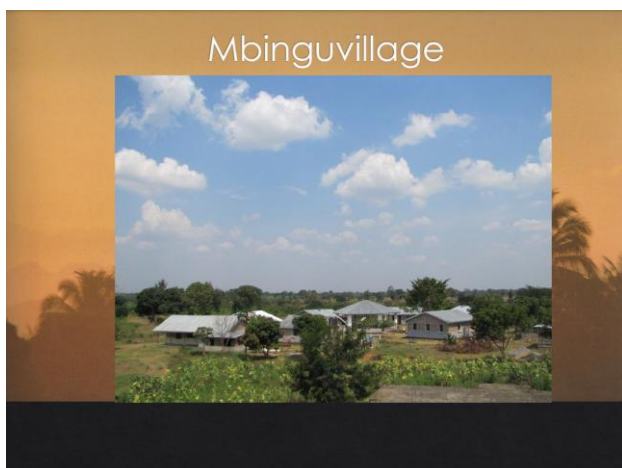
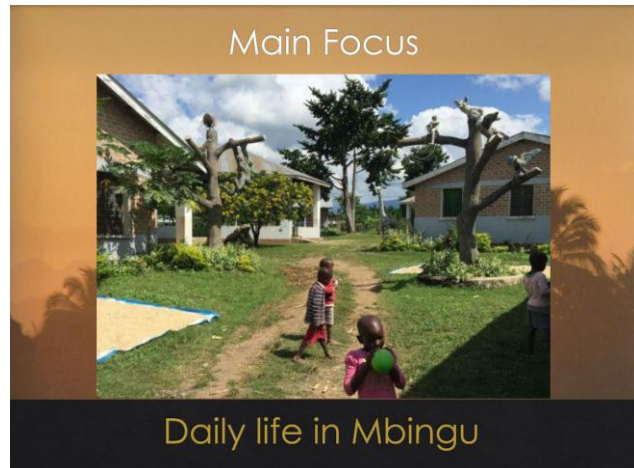
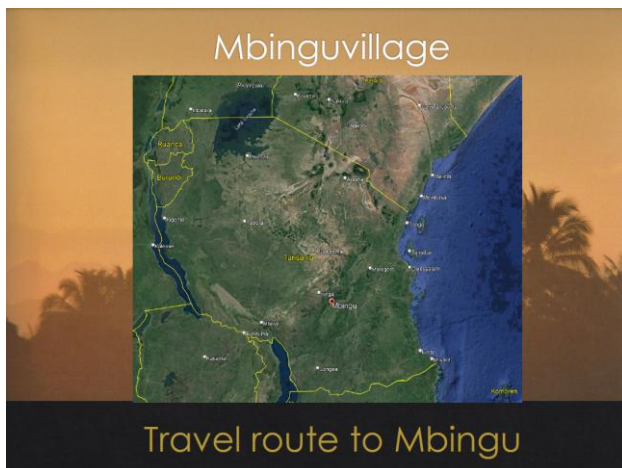




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Volunteer work in Mbingu and involvement with the Mbingu Children's Village Association

Water quality measurement in Mbinguvillage / Tanzania (2011)



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Examined water wells January 25, 2011

A Old borehole at Childrens Village (which at this time served as drinking water source)
 B Hand Pump at Childrens Village (near Choo Hospital)
 C Hand pump shrine
 D Spiritual Center, Tap

Results
 (see also app. 1)

Sample Nr	Specification	Enterococci present yes / no	Estimated number of germs/100 ml	Safe for drinking
1	Water from A Not boiled, filtered through Katadyn filter	no	0	yes
2	Water from A No treatment	yes	ca. 100	no
3	Water from A No treatment Diluted 1:1000 with boiled water	no	0	with this dilution it is possible to estimate the number of germs in sample Nr. 2
4	Water from B No treatment	no	0	yes
5	Water from C No treatment	yes	ca. 100	no
6	Water from D No treatment	yes	ca. 10	no

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Water generation and electricity in Mbingu
 +Solar pump
 +Water filter
 +Solar panel for lighting
 +Participation in association events



Acknowledgements and farewell from the board
 Hugo Vogel and Annamarie Odermatt

Mbinguvillage

Many thanks for your great commitment, Hugo and Annamarie

Election of Ueli Knobel to the Board of Directors of the Mbingu Children's Village Association

Ueli Knobel was unanimously elected to the board on November 22, 2025, to replace the retiring Hugo Vogel. Many thanks to Hugo and Annamarie for their great, dedicated, and long-standing commitment. We congratulate Ueli and wish him and his work all the best, much love and happiness, along with the support and encouragement of his family.



Verein Kinderdorf Mbingu, Parkweiher 1, 6264 Pfaffnau

Revisionsbericht

Kinderdorf Mbingu

Wir haben die Jahresrechnung 2025 geprüft und bestätigen, dass die Buchhaltung korrekt geführt wurde. Wir haben unsere Prüfung aufgrund von Stichproben vorgenommen und können bestätigen, dass sowohl die Bilanz wie auch die Erfolgsrechnung mit den vorgelegten Belegen übereinstimmen.

Bei Einnahmen von CHF 57'779.55 und Ausgaben von CHF 55'804.05 schliesst die Rechnung mit einem Gewinn von CHF 1'975.50 ab. Das Vereinsvermögen per 31. Dezember 2025 beträgt somit CHF 187'957.80.

Wir beantragen der Generalversammlung

- die Erfolgsrechnung vom 1. Januar – 31. Dezember 2025 sowie die Bilanz per 31. Dezember 2025 zu genehmigen
- den Vorstand mit dem besten Dank für die geleistete Arbeit zu entlasten

Sursee, 16. März 2026

Die Rechnungsrevisoren:



Josef Meier



Silvano Moretti

Summary

Assets	187'957.80 CHF	(budget amount for the next 5 years)
Revenu 2023	57'779.55 CHF	
Expenses (Mbingu household etc.)	-55'804.05 CHF	
Profit	1'975.50 CHF	
(of which the amount of 4'7500 CHF for school fees etc. and internal audit for the following year)		