

Dear friends and supporters of Trätro!

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Today we experienced a success at the authority in our district capital Manhica! We collected the extended building permit for our company EMCA (recycling project), and everything went smoothly.

This is a ray of hope after much discouragement in recent times, during which we have had to struggle with false advisors, corruption, and penalty payments for omissions that are usually not our fault but rather those of our tax consultant and other advisors. Nevertheless, it is the company that has to pay — a company that no longer has any money.

Since March 2024, we have been trying, despite many obstacles, to obtain work visas for our employees Kurt and Tom. Some official procedures take half or even whole days, some must be completed in South Africa — all of this involves a great deal of time, costs, and frustration, and all before we have earned a single cent.

Had we not received a clear calling from God, giving up and enjoying a quiet retirement in Austria would be far preferable to the constant struggles, which also affect our relationship.

That is why we are especially grateful to our prayer supporters who strengthen us by praying:

- for unity in our marriage, in the AVA training center, and in the EMCA company team
- for favor with the authorities and for the right employees
- for supernatural insight into problems
- for God-led decisions
- for protection on dangerous roads
- for provision of all visas and permits
- for wisdom and success in cooperation with our new advisors Helena and Ivan

Tomorrow Heinz and I must once again go to the South African border to have our visa stamped there (every four weeks as long as we do not have permanent residency). At the beginning of December, I must apply for my missionary visa in Austria using documents from here in Berlin, which I hope to receive within approximately four planned weeks of my stay in Austria.

Originally, I wanted to make mango jam with the women at AVA tomorrow. Mangoes are in season now and are rotting everywhere because nobody knows how to make jam. I am already diligently collecting screw-top jars. I would also like to produce dried mango slices in our solar dryer — for that, however, I need good sunshine. At the moment we are thankful for plenty of rain, which was long awaited and is now being used for planting.

These and other products from our AVA training center are to be sold in our own shop at the end of the property where we currently live as tenants, next to other market stalls.

- For this, we still need to select some graduates from our welding and sewing courses,
- build a small workshop, and
- purchase materials to produce artistic window grilles, beautiful forged tables, and special grills,

- as well as fabric for school uniforms, made-to-measure shirts, and chair covers.

Naturally, we must pre-finance both materials and wages for employees before the business can hopefully soon sustain itself.

Then I dream of expanding the business and creating even more jobs.

Helena, our new advisor, is in the process of founding a German language school, where she wants to train nurses who cannot find work here and then place them in Germany (she spent several years of her childhood in the former GDR). Unfortunately, the problem of job shortages affects many sectors here.

Fatima, our new employee, lives with her three daughters and baby granddaughter in one tiny room; they sleep on the floor. She is so grateful for her job at AVA and is already planning to buy cement to stabilize her toilet.



- I have entrusted her with watering my seedlings, waste separation, and much more,
- as well as harvesting, drying, and pulverizing moringa.

I am taking fresh moringa powder and tea to Austria (rich in vitamin C, calcium, iron; a natural antibiotic and immune booster). Orders are already being accepted.

Many thanks to all supporters of our large wedding celebration!



Three couples from our church (and one couple from outside) made their marriage vows before God and were able to celebrate a beautiful wedding with 400 guests thanks to donated clothing, fees paid at the registry office, and much more. Our kitchen team cooked a wonderful menu over an open wood fire, and many helpers ensured a smooth process — until finally the electricity failed and all the cleaning had to be done in the dark.

The Sunday before last, I was invited to preach in a church in Maputo. I love this small congregation that prays, sings, and dances passionately. Their pastor drowned last January, but his wife Mathilda continues to lead the church powerfully, and AVA supports her. My message on Psalm 23 — the Good Shepherd as a proclamation of God's provision and the encouragement to be salt and light to the world — was received so enthusiastically that I can only marvel at God's guidance.

Yes, and I believe and proclaim that Jesus is my and our Good Shepherd, who promised that we would lack nothing. He is comfort and help, and He even prepares a table in the presence of our enemies. I believe that He is the owner of all the riches of this world, and it is not difficult for Him to help through much or through little!

This also applies to you and your circumstances!
May the Lord bless you abundantly!!!

Thank you very much for all your help through prayer and giving!

Sabine + Heinz and Team