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Dear ladies and gentlemen, dear friends of Afghanistan and the "Kinderhilfe Afghanistan"

The this years news of the **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** is **good news** again.

All of "our" teachers (1200) and students (approx.. 45 000) have been able to teach, work and study undisturbed and peacefully at the schools and facilities belonging to **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** during the last year. It is a prove of value that we always plan and build all our projects in consultation, agreement and cooperation with the local Afghan authorities and relating inhabitants in these areas and provinces. Because of this fact, the schools belong in a certain way to the people themselves. These schools (faithfully) satisfy hope and prospect, for what the Afghan people have been waiting for since the liberation from the Taliban regime and after thirty years of war in their country. They are the most reasonable solution and best alternative to primitive and dangerous Taliban madrassa. Therefore our current and future projects provide hope especially in these anxious and turbulent times to the Afghan people!

All our efforts, aid and attendance will be carried through out the whole next year, so people will not be disappointed any more and pushed into the hands of radical political forces. Most facilities of the **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** are located in the critical and dangerous south eastern provinces of (Nangahar, Kunar, Khost, Laghman) . Except American troops fighting Taliban and trying to trace Al Quaida, no other foreign aid organizations are operating in these areas. But as we know: heart and soul of the Afghan people can never be obtained by force (and war) but only with **constructive and culture appropriated methods**.

In the year 2007 **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** was able to establish and to open two new large school constructions, which will ber inaugurated by the turn of this year - **this was only possible due to your numerous and grandiose help**

- New outbuildings to the Bibi-Hawa-Girls High School in the center of Jalalabad, now more than 4000 girls can attend this school
- the big, covering two floors Marion-Dönhoff-Girls High School (3000 students)outside of Jalalabad, close to the boarder of Kunar province, -thank you to all readers and donators of "Die Zeit"
- Bibi Mariam-Girs High School, had been equipped with a computer class room and an own corresponding solar power system providing electricity, as well as an own school library.

The Marion-Dönhoff-School will be provided in the same way in the upcoming year . Yet another big girls school is planned by **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** in the critical mountain region close to the Pakistani boarder in the province of Nangahar.

Intentional we plan and build our schools in these "dangerous" Taliban regions, because for the young people only open minded schools are true alternatives to the futureless Taliban Madrassa. In the Province of Khost at this moment our twelfth "village" school is being build, another one is planned in the Laghman province.

Our campaign "fruit trees instead of opium" is continuing in the Khost province as well.

In April 2007 officially assumed and dedicated to the **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** „Childrenshouse Afghanistan" (an orphanage and school for 180 kids) will be continuously renovated and furnished

Our constantly growing Team of PC-teachers under the direction of the medicine student Mr. Quais, is working excellently and independently. He is not only organizing well planned computer lessons for not less than nine classes but also ensures that all the technical supply as the solar power system and its batteries are working. In the last year he has written the so far **first and only schoolbook for computer lessons in Paschtu language**, **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN** has printed it. UNICEF, the German ministry for developing countries and other human aid organizations in Kabul meanwhile buy this unique book from the **KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN**

All this can only be put from us into execution because of your big, marvelous and faithful help and donation.

Thank you very much!

As supplied before, all your donated founds reach Afghanistan on a direct way (no expensive bank transfers and corruptions by the ministries in Kabul) We plan, organize and accomplish all our projects in Afghanistan exclusively with our staff and the local residents. In Germany all effort is brought through us by volunteer „manpower". Political information about Afghanistan and advertisement about our current projects is covered over by our speeches and lectures and we are always happy of being invited to do so in schools, (Christian-) communities or all kind of associations.

We hope to successfully continue our work in the upcoming year 2008 together with your help and effort. Our slogan: **Education instead of fundamentalism** has never been as necessary as it is today!

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a good start for 2008!

Yours sincerely

Annette & Reinhard Erös

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so far our biggest girls school (Marion Dönhoff School), still under construction; it gives work to many Afghan fathers



soon also this school will look as pretty as our Bibi Hawa Girls School



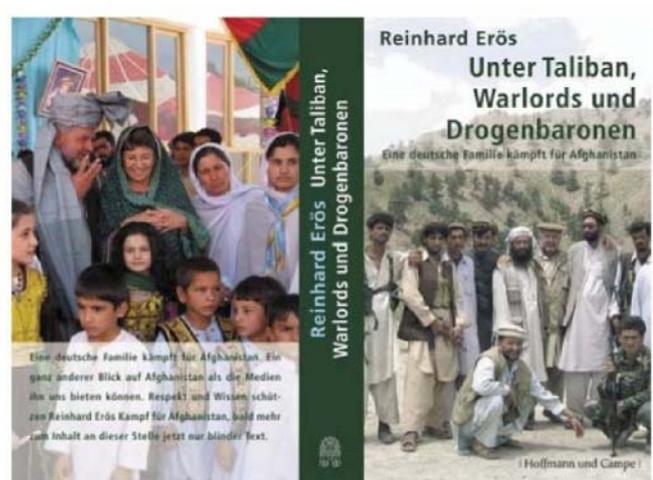
happy student with the new PC teaching book in Pashto language



each of our highschoools gets a library like this



the children of our orphanage , inauguratio n day, May 2007



Publishing of the new book of Dr. Erös, March 2008

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