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**Kuno = Khublei-Newsletter for Northeast-India*

Dear Friends of Khublei,

time really does fly: three months have passed since our last newsletter. We've had an eventful few weeks, with lots of encounters and news, which we'd like to share with you in this issue.

Thanks to several generous donations, we have been able to fulfil the dream of a safe home for six families in particular need in the past three months alone. A huge thank you to the donors! We were able to see for ourselves just how important and sustainable our Khublei **house-building project** is during our visit to Meghalaya.

Nida from Pasyih had previously been living with her husband and four children in extremely cramped conditions in a dilapidated hut with a leaky tin roof and thin tin walls, with no private space and no shelter from the wind and rain.

The family now lives in a sturdy brick house. Insecurity has given way to a sense of security and hope; a makeshift shelter has become a proper home.

For Nida and her family, this means a roof over their heads and the chance of a safe and dignified life.

What an unforgettable day for some of the children at the **school for the blind in Nongbah**! Full of anticipation, a good dose of stage fright and the musical instruments funded by Khublei, they set off by bus for their first big performance.

The occasion was a very special one: the wedding of their dedicated volunteer music teacher, Rosario, and his wife, Weimanhi. With great heart, enthusiasm and palpable gratitude, the children enriched the celebration with their music and gave the bride and groom, as well as the guests, a moving moment that no one will forget in a hurry.

You can find the video on our website at https://khublei-indienhilfe.de/medien/videos/

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Fr. **Manbha's visit** to Germany from 8 to 22 July was marked by great joy and many heart-warming encounters. A varied programme featuring personal conversations, church services, talks, the colourful Khublei afternoon in Stegaurach and numerous meetings with friends and supporters made these days a very special time. Among the highlights were the Heinrichsfest in Bamberg,

presentations at Bischberg Primary School, including the sponsorship of a child(!) and the ceremonial handover of the proceeds from the Ebelsbach Primary School charity run in June 2026, which was attended by all pupils and teaching staff. See the two articles at:
https://khublei-indienhilfe.de/medien/presse/

Wherever he went, Fr. Manbha was met with great warmth. At the same time, he brought a little piece of Meghalaya and the stories of the people Khublei helps to us.

Arranging child-**sponsorships** is, and will always be, one of the cornerstones of our work. It opens up hope and new opportunities for children in Meghalaya and gives their families a sustainable outlook for the future.
The two videos **Sponsorship Stories** by Michael Mirwald, which are well worth watching, show just how much joy and a sense of connection can come from a sponsorship. In them, Anja and Christina give moving accounts of why they decided to become sponsors and what this connection means to them personally. You can find the videos and other fascinating features here:
https://khublei-indienhilfe.de/medien/videos/

Wir We regularly come across people suffering from serious illnesses. For many, essential operations or treatments remain out of reach because they lack the financial means.

This is where our **PT Medicare** aid fund comes in. Together with our sponsors, we make vital treatments – and in some cases even complex operations – possible. This support not only provides those affected with medical care, but also gives them new hope and the courage to face life. Through our **Health Camps**, we bring free health check-ups and information on hygiene, screening and disease prevention to remote villages. This enables illnesses to be detected early, treated or even prevented.

Dates to note:

- **TREFFpunkt** – open discussion
  Restaurant Nettuno, Stegaurach, Mühlendorfer Straße 11
  – 20 September 2026 at 7 pm, Sunday
- **Genusstag with Kreiserntedankfest Stegaurach**
  Khublei will be there with its own stand
  – 27 September 2026 from 10 to 5 pm, Sunday

We'd like to thank you for your fantastic support for our projects and wish you a summer that isn't too hot, a lovely holiday and a relaxing break.

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