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## Hermann Marx (1949 - 1992)

In his lifetime, Hermann Marx supported projects that helped children in Kenya to get an education. Education is the key to a better future for children. Education improves life-long health, income and prospects and contributes to the development of a community. A better life.

We, his friends and supporters want to continue his projects and to realize his ideas. Therefore we founded ...



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Our beloved Hermann Marx was a teacher by profession and he really wanted to come and teach in Africa. I knew him in 1986 as he was a former and first student of father Hermann Kiefer. He loved Africa. He used to call me my sister because we were born in the same year.

In 1987 he took me to visit Mr. Stephan Hafen, where Hermann and his wife Christel were every weekend preparing evening meals and drinks for people and the money he was getting, was to come to Africa.

There I met Stephan's family and other friends. Hermann told them a lot about Africa. They were moved and promised to come a, how he loved the people and how he would like to see famous Africa.

From that time on, Hermann was telling me; "My sister, I have not enough money but with my friends I know we can support you to build a school" the proposed area was Kwale. But, due to some problems, it was changed to Mtopanga.

In the month they were to come, he wrote to me and said, "Pray my sister, that my good friends whom I am coming with, may have a heart of helping. I know they can. I am longing to see you and the other sisters."

It was shocking to hear that he died less than a week after reading his letter.

What he said, I can see it is true and being accomplished by his best friend, Stephan Hafen, who has done marvelous work together with his friends. Hermann's spirit is with us through his friends.

I would like to thank Stephan and his friends for the greatest work they have done to honor the late Hermann Marx by building the Hermann Marx School. God bless you and I know where he is, he must be very happy.

Sister Genovefa Maashao