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Dear friends and supporters of Yaoui e.V.,

With this newsletter we send you Christmas greetings and the latest information about the association and Yaoui.

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1. Report on Pützchens Markt

Last September 2022, after several years of forced break due to the corona pandemic, the big Bonn funfair "Pützchens Markt" took place for the first time.

Yaoui e.V. took part in this event and, as in previous years, sold sausages, fries and spit roast on the food truck of the Nommensen Church of the Evangelical Church Beuel. This year, the municipality had difficulties to fill all shifts on the food truck, so we not only took over the Saturday afternoon shift, but also in parts of the Saturday evening and Sunday lunch shift. The atmosphere was great and euphoric after the long break and the income for the community was very considerable.

Matthias Sorsoli, as chairman of the association, took part in the follow-up meeting of the municipality at Pützchens Markt and thanked on behalf of the association for the **generous donation of the community to Yaoui e.V. in the amount of 2,000 €.**

The municipality wants to support the financing of the additional teachers of the school in Yaoui/Benin.

We are always happy about members who help and want to help next year on the food truck of the community.

Apart from that, Pützchens Markt is simply a great experience and worth a visit.

2. Money transfers to Benin

The next batch for the school's teachers' salaries was transferred in December. Since due to various financial difficulties of the state of Benin, the teachers are basically waiting for their salaries, the transfer comes at the right time and shows us once again how important the support of the school is. Here again a huge thank you to all of you for the partly long-term support, which you have given to the association and thus to the school in Benin.

3. Yaoui - Merchandise

The magnetic button with capsule opener with the club logo has found many interested parties. Of the 100 buttons ordered, exactly one button remained. The donations in connection with our button campaign were twice as high as the expenses for the buttons. Again, many thanks to all donors. Further buttons will be reordered.



Until February 2023, further actions such as a key trailer and a shopping cart chip are in preparation. We will hopefully be able to present you live copies of it at the general meeting at the latest.

We have not yet been able to create a calendar for this year as originally planned. The pictures sent from Benin were unfortunately not qualitatively sufficient. We'll stay tuned and try again next year.

4. Outlook – Please note! Save the date!

The next **general meeting will take place on 26.02.2023 at 15:00** in **Hilden** in the House of Diakonia.

An official invitation will follow.

We wish you a blessed Advent and Christmas season. Let us be grateful for the good things we experience and let us pass on good things.



Matthias Sorsoli, Juliane Steinmann, Martina Noske and Markus Brinkmann

The Board of Directors

The bee gets its strength from the nest.

(from Cameroon)