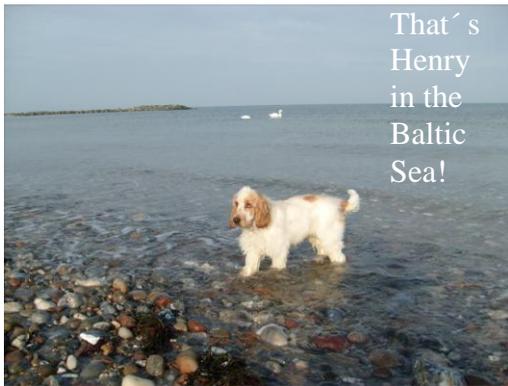


That's me: Frederike Muhs (Frede)☺

I'm a 17-year-old girl and my family consists of my mother Dorit, my father Holger and my two younger sisters Janne and Jette, who are 15 and 7 years old. We live in the north of Germany in the German state Schleswig-Holstein. The village is called Schönberg and it's close to the beach of the Baltic Sea. Especially in the summer I really like to ride with my bike to the beach and swim there in the sea!

We have one pet. It's a little dog called Henry and he's very sweet and good.



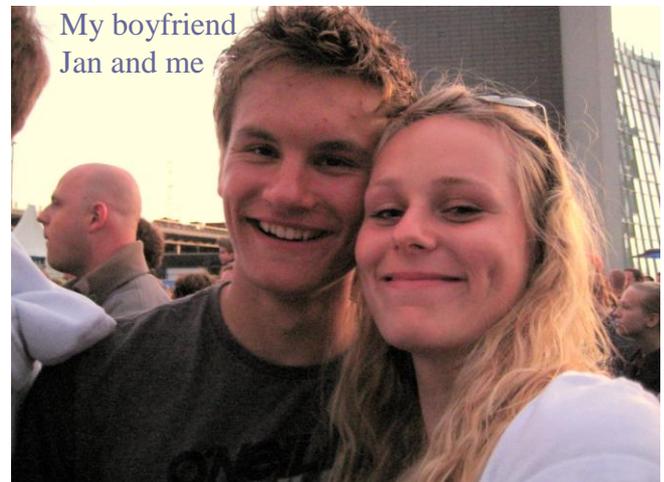
That's Henry in the Baltic Sea!

Our house is very near to the centre of Schönberg and with a garden around it. There're two floors and I and my sisters have our own room.

I go to the Heinrich-Heine-Schule, a school in Heikendorf, which is a village near Schönberg. Now I have to go still 2 years to school till I will have my school leaving certificate. What I want to do in the future after school I don't know exactly yet.

My hobbies in my leisure are mainly handball but also athletic sports, tennis and piano. Because of that I haven't much time in the weeks and always look forward to the weekends, when I can undertake something with my friends and of course also with my boyfriend. His name is Jan and he's pretty nice and handsome, as I understand it☺.

Apart from my home country Germany I was already in some other countries: Spain, Norway, England, France and Italy. But I have never been on another continent. This time in Africa is the first time and I'm really happy to have the chance to do this exciting journey. Although I wasn't in Africa yet, I think and believe that it's a very beautiful continent and so I'm totally glad to see the land Tanzania and can discover it.



My boyfriend Jan and me



My family and me in Fuerteventura

I also hope that we are going to see some wild animals like for example lions, zebras, elephants and giraffes. Because I have never seen these animals in the great outdoors and in the wild nature. So I'm also curious to see the national parks of Tanzania and look forward to the Safari-tour we are going to do!

This Is Me: Zawadi Abraham☺

My name is Zawadi Abraham, living in Marangoin Tansania and I am 20 years old. My parents Abraham and Grace Msangi have got 7 children, included me, furthermore one daughter for adaption. My brothers and sisters names are Bruce, Clay, Skitha, Charles, Malaki and Freemann and I am the 5th child.

My family have got a small farm with bananas and chicken. Additionally we have got a small shop for sugar and other things to buy for life. Because my dad is bad educated, my family and I are poor. But my parents are working hard to support us.

In Year 2000 I had to work in the shop as well to help my parents, therefore I couldn't go to school at first. Then my marks weren't good enough to stay at government school

so I had to help my parents in the shop up to year 2005.



Frederike Muhs from Germany and me.



The school yard

But by a lucky hit an American woman supports our family now, gave us English lessons and makes it possible that my younger brother Freeman and I can now go to a great school: the Vunjo Secondary School, partner of the Heinrich-Heine-Schule in Heikendorf. Before I went there, I stayed in different schools, but there were lots of problems like stealing, scarcity of water, and punishment in through the teachers.

The woman's help is not natural at all and I am very thankful for what she does to us.

My hobbies are sing and to play guitar and I am also the leader of the School choir. I like to cook and to play Frisbee and just look at basketball matches as well. In the future I would like to manage a hotel, to work on a ship in the Caribbean as a cooker or to be a computer engineer. Furthermore I would like to support other people like I was supported.

In my school holiday I help my family with the animal feeding and the house cleaning. In the nights I study for school. Because Marango is too far away

from the Vunjo Secondary School I have to stay the whole time till we got holiday.

A normal day in school looks like this: students stand up at 5.30 am to go jogging. At 7 o'clock it is breakfast time and half an hour later we go to school church to pray. The lessons begin at 8 o'clock am and they end at 4 o'clock pm. Lunchtime is from 1.45 pm to 2.15 pm and we usually eat Ugali with beans. After lessons every students has to clean the area for which he is responsible. At 5 o'clock pm the bell rings for dinner and after that we go to the evening pray. Up to 9.45 pm every student goes for private studying and then we go to bed in our sleeping rooms.



In the classrooms during the lessons



The boy's sleeping room

We also have lessons at Saturday. One day I wish to travel to another country because I have never been out of Tanzania. But I like Tanzania a lot!



A friend and me



That's me!



The school's entry and the Headmistress's house opposite



The street to Vunjo



My friends and me in class