A Request from South Africa

Dear Friends,

The preparation group of the IPMT (International Post-Graduate Medical Training) in South Africa warmly requests that you participate in this crowd-funding action: <u>https://addabit.com/fund/ipmt.africa2017</u>

It is a special request related to the 5th IPMT training module. We will focus on questions such as social health and the threefolding of the social organism. For the first time, our friends in South Africa would like to invite anthroposophists and people with social and ecological initiatives from other African states, if and where possible politically. The reason for this effort is the motif: during the 5th IPMT, we do not wish to merely talk about social issues – we must also do something for Africa, even if this is to at least make our message of therapeutic impulses in anthroposophy known. Should we not, for once, take into account the whole of Africa from that part of the continent that is best developed? If we try to do this, then unfortunately it would cost approx. 20'000 Euro additionally, since flights are surprisingly expensive, travelling across the land is uncertain, and those whom we would like to come can simply not afford to travel. During the many months of preparation, a curative eurythmist in particular did a lot of networking and built up contacts.

If this fundraising does not work, people will have to stay in their countries; they will not be able to personally show slides of their own initiatives and make contact with others and inter-connect – only their write-ups and photos could be shown. Hence our special request to you all to please contribute with small amounts, so that this initiative can be fruitful.

Cordial greetings – also in the name of Matthias Girke and Georg Soldner, who support this request, Sincerely, Michaela Glöckler

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