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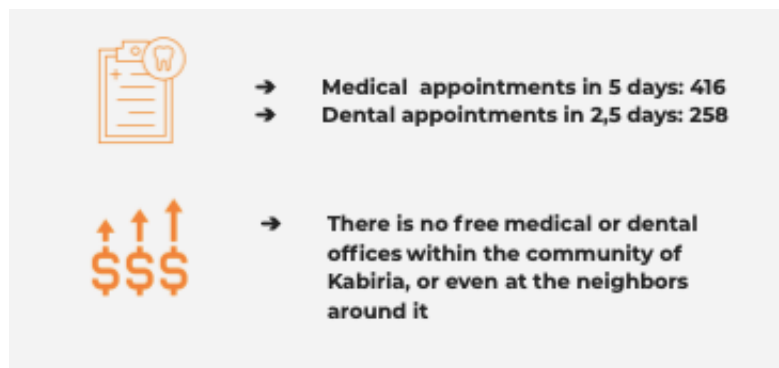
image: Amanda Lavorato

The period between the end of July and the beginning of August was focused on healthcare in the Kabiria community. In a partnership with the NGO "Por1Sorriso" (that aims to bring dental and medical care to vulnerable communities in Brazil and in Africa), more than 400 people benefited from its

medical and dental professionals at one of our partner schools.

Though, the journey to accomplish that was not so simple. The compressors needed by the dentists were seized at the Kenyan airport and the planned schedule was drastically impacted. On July 31st - five days after the team arrived at the location - we decided to organize a crowdfunding campaign among the volunteers present in the field and purchase new compressors. Because of the delay, the team had only two days to perform the job that was originally scheduled to happen over the course of 7 days. Living this situation was undoubtedly quite a learning experience for Hai Africa, but thanks to the support of our volunteers and, of course, a lot of love, we managed to overcome this obstacle.

The new compressors are now inside our school and we will use them in the next healthcare campaigns!



GLOBALGIVING PHOTO CONTEST

Besides that we had a huge accomplishment: our photo - taken by Amanda Lavorato - has been voted the top finisher in the 2019 GlobalGiving Photo Contest! As a result of this, Hai Africa was featured on GlobalGiving website and social media profiles AND we also won a prize of \$1,000.

This was only possible thanks to the vote and work of our supporters like you. So, once again, thank you!



WHAT ELSE HAPPEN IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER?

We had a couple of changes in our team in Kenya. Jacob Mkombozi will be our new on-site manager, and two of our *"mamas"*, who already work with us, are now also responsible for our kitchen.

Speaking of our *"mamas"*, we have a new space for them to work and create their beautiful craft pieces.

Our teacher Leah was asked by a partner NGO in Tanzania to provide a 1-week consulting about Waldorf education.

