

Domenica Kastl, 23 years old, lives in Munich/Germany.

Domenica is a dentistry student in her 4th year at the university of Munich. Alongside her dentistry studies, Domenica is involved in several projects and associations concerning music and arts. Playing the trumpet, the violin and the guitar, she is a co-founder of the German music association Beatweenjazz e.V., an association that is designed to give young unknown musicians a platform and the possibility to perform and jam together. Additionally, she is a member of the symphonic orchestra of the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich.

When not making music, recording music or studying dentistry, Domenica likes painting and drawing. Inspired by music, the hip hop culture and the different cultures and people she got to know during her trips all over the world, she expresses her creative ideas painting mostly on clothes: shirts, shoes, sweaters, etc. Some of her art can be visited on her website www.creatiffyts.de.

Domenica first came to Kenya in March 2008. She had heard of David Monari and his help projects in the slums of Nairobi and wanted to help working with the needy children, especially AIDS orphans. She spent 5 weeks in Nairobi, working as a teacher at the [Love Community Center](#) an elementary school in Kawangware/Nairobi.

The experience she gained working with the children or visiting AIDS patients in their huts in the slums changed her point of view extremely. Social work like this really gives one's life a meaning. Domenica wants to continue working with and for the poor and is already planning her next trip to Kenya.

She is going back to Kenya in February/March 2009 to work as a dentist at a dental clinic (founded and built up by the German Arzt- und Zahnarzthilfe in Kenya e.V.) in Nyabondo, near lake Victoria, and in Kasarani/Nairobi for a month. The other 4 weeks of her stay, she is planning to spend working with AIDS orphans in one of David Monari's projects again.