

## *A long journey*

*Amani and Tumaini are starlings who live in Norway were born. They are migratory birds and every winter they fly from Norway to warm countries to hibernate there.*

*Both are very much looking forward to their great journey to Africa.*

*In October they take off and fly across and across the country to see all their of the same species. It will more and more. Soon it will be several hundred, maybe even a thousand friends who like a huge black carpet through the airs and wavy spectacles show.*

*They learn to do this in school in Norway. There all children go to the and learn for their lives.*

*Amani, Tumaini and their friends are making on their way.*

*They fly over the Baltic Sea. After they Denmark behind them,*

*you will reach the beautiful island Fehmarn in northern Germany. There they're meeting a lot more friends. Because here the starlings, as well as many other migratory birds, every year on their Journey to Africa.*

*You have a lot to tell each other, because many of them have already been to Africa. The two friends are eagerly listening to their Stories. Everything they hear sounds like this beautiful and exciting.*

*But one of her friends tells me that there are there are far too few schools for the children. Amani and Tumaini can't do that.*

*understand and become very sad. That don't exist, they think. About they talk day and night.*

*Then another star tells us that there are Norway people who decided to to help out there. They donate money, selling at flea markets, knitting socks and caps, which they can also be used for Offer for sale. This money they send*

*to the Congo.*

*"That's interesting," Amani thinks. "„Aber why are they sending the money so far away? In Norway and Germany they have but also problems." A star watches him and says: "That's right, but this is where every child has the opportunity to attend a school to visit me, not there."*

*"But will the money even come Tumaini wants to know.*

*"Yes," another star says.*

*an NGO organization\* that supports Urafiki that is Swahili and means Friendship" It's a friendship between Bergen in Norway and Bukavu in the Congo. This money is transferred directly to the NGO Urafiki in Congo and sent it to the School construction. The people need knowledge of their country independently to lead and organize.*

*Congo is very rich in natural resources, such as Cobalt, coltan and gold. This Natural resources are exploited by the western*

*of the world's powers. The Congolese have not the knowledge of mining their treasures.*

*We need these materials urgently.*

*Because without these natural resources.*

*no cell phone or pad.*

*Amani and Tumaini listen attentively.*

*Suddenly a star says: "I heard,*

*there are also people here on Fehmarn,*

*who want to help."*

*They find that very exciting. Who*

*these people, and where are they?*

*You're going out with some friends*

*and fly over the island. you*

*looking everywhere and they think of something*

*a different house. It is*

*Scandinavian red painted.*

*They sit down in the old, gnarled white*

*and hawthorn trees and observe the*

*People who live on the large, cosy*

*Sitting on the terrace. On closer inspection*

*discover in the house the self-built*

*Doors and lamps. You also think of the*

*homemade pictures. Tumaini looks*

*and says: "Here we are  
right. See those self-made birds?  
They look just like us.*

*Norwegian and Congolese clothing  
"for the first time."*

*You're asking a pheasant who lives almost every day  
walking over the crease. He tells them,  
the hosts, Wenche and Thorsten, have  
to have a dream with these holiday homes  
is fulfilled. You are aware of the happiness  
they have to create such a thing. And this  
They want to share happiness, across all borders  
out. It should give people the opportunity  
and the hope of it,  
that someday peace on earth  
is. For this hope to grow, we need  
the children know.*

*The pictures of the birds were taken by fifteen  
and sixteen-year-old students in the  
Congo.*

*Your hostess, Wenche, supports  
Urafiki for ten years. She's got tight  
Contact to the management of Urafiki in*

*Norway, which regularly visits the Congo  
to see the projects.*

*Through a fundraising campaign Wenche  
and your friends have more than 200 children who  
Possibility given, at tables on  
to sit on benches instead of the dusty  
Soil. Now whole schools there  
built.*

*Also with your vacation you support the  
project, as a small amount per  
a night's lodging.*

*Maybe there's one or two of them,  
who can add something extra and  
or by purchasing  
homemade norwegian socks  
to support the project. Say  
Just Wenche or Thorsten!*

*Amani and Tumaini are very moved by  
what they hear and so excited that  
she immediately with all her hair.*