

FOUNDATION MUTANYANA WERU

SHORT ANNUAL REPORT 2007

Introduction

The Dutch Foundation “Stichting Mutanyana Weru” has continued its policy to support (both moral and financial) the work Father André van Zon in Maputo-Mozambique. Father André was the founder of the foster home named Mutanyana Weru (Our little Village/Home).

Finances

An important factor for the Centre is to keep control over the costs and to keep these as low as possible despite the increased costs of living. Our foundation has donated again €25 000. This covers about a third of the total expenses of the Centre’s operational costs.

Organisation

In the year 2007 the board of the Foundation Mutanya Weru consisted of the following members:

Sjef van Zon	- chairman
Ben Giesen	- secretary
Jan van Mil	- treasurer
Marja van Buuren	- member
Matthijs Theunissen	- member

In the year 2007 the board had 3 meetings. Of all these meetings notes have made and these have been approved by all board members.

In September 2006 the new director Mr. Vitorino Curmaio has been appointed and in 2007 he proved to be a valuable addition to the Centre’s staff. Another person added to the staff is Father José. He is a member of the Brazilian branch of the Congregation of Orionites. This group most likely will take-over the responsibilities for the Centre, thus assuring a long-term continuation.

The number of residents varied in 2007 between 80 and 85.

Activities

The Centre has been hit 2 times by exploding ammunition of an adjacent military camp. The damage of the first explosion was repaired by Dutch volunteers.

The second explosion caused even more damage to the Centre. In the living areas just outside the Centre 100 dead people and 450 wounded were counted! This time the damage was repaired with the help of Dutch and Icelandic Embassies.

- Fundraising for the chicken farm project has started. The Dutch organisation ‘Sport en Spel- Maastrand’ promised their support as did the organisation ‘Wilde Ganzen’.

- Apart from the Centre’s main goals, like housing, food, healthcare etc, a major goal is learning. €6200 has been allocated for this purpose and was spent to things like: school registration fees, books, uniforms, etc. Not to forget transport of the children to school. Especially for handicapped children this is costly.

Fiscal Matters

The Dutch Tax Office has accepted the Foundations’ financial administration over the year 2006. The Foundation kept its status as a charity institute as described in article 24 sub 4 of the Dutch Legacy Law of 1956. This means that in principle all gifts are tax deductible.

The Foundation Mutanyana Weru, Mondriaanlaan 62, 6708 NG Wageningen (NL), has issued this Annual Report. Further information about the Foundation and its work can be found on the Internet www.mutanyanuwetu.nl This website also shows the names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the Foundations Board Members who can give additional information.

The Chamber of Commerce Oost-Brabant (John F. Kennedylaan 2, 5612 AB Riondhoven-NL) registered the Foundation Mutanyanu Weru on August 26th. 2002 under number: 17147924

The Charter of the Foundation has been deposited under file number 20141359/TB/EJ at public Notary Ten Berge en Gips, Berg en Dalseweg 9 in Nijmegen (NL). The charter can be found on the Dutch part of the Internetsite: www.mutanyanawetu.nl