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From:
Subject: Mutanyana Weru

Dear Mr. Van Zon,

With regards to our telephone conversation of last Wednesday and your e-mail, I inform you about the following.

My wife, grandson and myself were on vacation for three weeks with our daughter and her family in Maputo. Our son-in-law works on the Dutch Embassy there and our daughter has a management job at the Dutch School. We took our grandson with us to show him a different world than his with TV, DVD player, computer, mountain bike, sports club, etc, etc.

Apart from all "luxury things" which we came across these three weeks, we were in search of the "reverse side of the medal". We found this, amongst others, in your brothers Centre.

We visited the Centre twice and extensively talked to your brother. We came with a car filled with goods such as rice, oil, cakes, sweets, drawing materials and two footballs. We are very impressed about all things your brother is doing for the adults and children he "guards". We have seen and heard that a lot of things still can be changed, improved, added etc. We informed Father André that we will try to collect money from family, neighbours and friends by telling them about Mutanyana Weru.

After our return to the Netherlands we have shared our experiences with others and the first (small) amounts of money have meanwhile been deposited to the bank account that we opened.

It is a strictly personal initiative and the money is transferred to our daughter in Maputo. She then determines in close contact with your brother, how to best spend the money.

I hope this letter informs you adequately about our activities as well as our daughter's.

She just sent me e-mail saying that she will be visiting your brother forthcoming Saturday. Friends donated two beds and she will bring these along for the Centre!

With kind regards,
Leeuwarden, 26-01-2006