

## **1 TAKE-OVER OF CENTRE MUTANYANA WERU**

In our previous newsletter we already mentioned the take-over of the Centre by the 'Orionites'.

The main reason to transfer the operation of the Centre to the Orionites, is the now guaranteed continuity; especially on the long term.

In their desire to bring the quality of care to a higher level, the Orionites have started with the renovation of some buildings. In this process the previous office of Father André and the adjacent archive were changed into a new office including living quarters. Now there always will be someone present of the staff; also at night.

At the location of the planned (but cancelled) chicken-project, construction works have started for a new accommodation. Future foreign volunteers will be housed in this new home.

The function of Father André in the Centre has been changed into an advisory function. His input will be asked if the new management needs it.

Before all this renovation work started all residents had to be re-located. Approximately 50 residents qualified for the existing and now accelerated re-integration procedure. Another 35 residents have been housed in an organisation with business connections to the Orionites. Only 6 residents are left at the Centre, mainly because of educational reasons.

We earlier announced that the Centre's personnel had to be made redundant. This process has been finished now and has been fully performed according to the Mozambiquen law. In our previous newsletter we gave a short summary of the requirements.

The Centre's car driver stays at the service of Father André on a part-time basis. The ownership of the car stays at Father André

allowing him to travel in Maputo and its surroundings.

## **2 RE-INTEGRATION PROJECT**

Father André, now 71 years young, can give his full attention and energy to the so-called 'side projects'.

Because of the Centre's take-over and the following renovation works, the new management has asked to accelerate the existing re-integration process. The residents also agreed to this proposal.



50 residents were considered to take part to this project.

The existing funds for the cancelled 'chicken-project' have been re-allocated to the re-integration project. Of course the funding donors had to give permission for this re-allocation.

The required re-integration fund has been completed by money of other external donors.

For these new residents and with this fund, land has been purchased for the construction of small houses.



All houses are surrounded by a small field which can be cultivated by the new

residents. A newly formed association provides seeds and plants allowing the people to become self-supporting. Potential remaining crop can be used for trading, thus providing some additional income.

A British couple gives information and education to the new residents and the necessary support. Father André spends a great deal of his time in visiting these people to support and advise them whenever needed.

His car is essential for these visits.



The locations are as follows:

- 9 houses in the district Marracuene. 30 persons are being housed here; 17 of them are below the age of 18.
- 2 houses in Bobole for 5 persons
- 4 houses in Maputo with 15 persons; 7 of the are younger than 18 years.

The relation of Father André to the Central Hospital in Maputo continues in the same way as before. Whenever sick people need permanent help Father André hires ex-employees of the Centre.

### **3- DONATIONS AND LEGATIES.**

These are more than welcome. It is good to know that periodic gifts are fiscally most attractive. If necessary our Chairman, Sjeff van Zon, can give detailed information. (phone +31492321626).

### **4- FINALLY**

We wish you a good summer happy and vacation time.

**Thank you for your support and may we count on it again in the future?**

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