

Newsletter Mutanyana Weru, Spring 2017.

1. General situation in Maputo

In Mozambique one problem follows the other in an almost desperate situation for this country. And in this change corruption plays a very important role.



Father André reported that the government has big problems to pay back their debts. An example of this can be found on the news site: www.allafrica.com/mozambique. The article tells that companies in the past have signed for loans with a total value of \$2 billion and with questionable government guarantees. A later article on this site reports that the government has decided to accept these (private) loans as government debts: the Mozambican people have to pay for these loans!! When reading this one realises how good it is to live in a country where this sort of transactions are impossible.

Our board member Matthijs Theunissen visited Mozambique and met with Father André several times. His report is shown below. When he arrived in Maputo he found Father André to be at home and suffering from malaria. In all his year in Mozambique this malaria attack is the 2nd one to happen for him and we sincerely hope that there will be no negative health consequences. Because of this malaria attack he lost 10 Kg. weight, but that is something time will solve. In 2016 the project in Maputo supported 160 people and most of the money was spent on education and food.

If you are interested to receive a full report of the income and expenditure of the project in Maputo, please contact our secretary.

2. Report Matthijs Theunissen

In the recent winter I was in Mozambique and visited Father André several times. We already are good friends for 28 years. Just before Christmas Father André struggled to get money from the bank. The money was transferred correctly and on time from Holland to his bank in Maputo but bureaucracy there caused a lot of stress in order to be able to pay for the necessary expenses.

Right on his birthday on January 1st. Father André had been struck by a malaria attack with high fever, dizziness and a lack of appetite. The total recovery lasted 3 weeks.



When the malaria problems were over we visited together his dearest outpost Bobole. It was a cordial reunion with the people of the project. The initial huts had been made of straw and clay and covered with zinc corrugated sheets. Most of these huts have meanwhile been replaced by little stone houses: a very good improvement!

The agricultural project is a bit on the background because of crop failures, the big distance between the fields and the living areas, lack of agricultural experiences and parasites of the vulnerable women and children.

In order to run the project well Father André should keep an eye on it on a weekly bases and this has become very difficult because of his decreasing income, lack of transport; but also his age and health play a role in this matter.

During my visit it was also the plan to have a critical look at the communication system Father André uses. Because of lack of transport, other programs, illness, unforeseen circumstance this unfortunately could not happen.

We all know that the heart of Father André is with the people with poverty and physical limitations and not with computers and modems.

3. Finances

In 2016 our Foundation transferred the mutually agreed amount of € 17 500 to Father André.

Also agreed with him was that this

amount for 2017 will be the same viz: € 17 500

Up until the end of May 2017 the received amount of donations is about € 15 000 and this is a very good



result! Please do note that this amount also contains the results of the Advent action (approx. € 8 000) held in the St.Peters parish in Uden- NL. This parish consists of churches in Boekel - Odiliapeel - Uden – Venhorst – Volkel and Zeeland. All together a phenomenal result!

Because we received the money directly from the church government we do not have the names and addresses of all the individual generous donors. We thank all these people full heartedly and ask those who are interested to receive our newsletter to send an e-mail to our secretary.

And of course we thank all those other people as well for their financial contributions to our Foundation and thus to Father André in Mozambique.

You all make this possible!

May we count on your special gift to help Father André and his people to survive the difficult times?



Gravel road leading to the fields of the project

4. Finally

We wish you all a very good and sunny summer time.

Thanks again for your support!!

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Financieel jaarverslag 2016
Stichting Mutanyana Weru

| | <u>31-12-2016</u> | <u>31-12-2015</u> | <u>31-12-2014</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ACTIVA | | | |
| bankrek. 570972345 | 7.193,48 | 6.108,54 | 6.446,52 |
| spaarrek. 570973759 | 22.637,78 | 21.409,72 | 23.444,53 |
| voorschot volgend jaar | 4.375,00 | 4.375,00 | 5.000,00 |
| totaal | 34.206,26 | 31.893,26 | 34.891,05 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| PASSIVA | | | |
| Vermogen | 32.581,26 | 28.123,26 | 27.891,05 |
| reserveringen bijzondere giften | 1.625,00 | 3.770,00 | 7.000,00 |
| - | 34.206,26 | 31.893,26 | 34.891,05 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Lasten | <u>jaar 2016</u> | <u>jaar 2015</u> | <u>jaar 2014</u> |
| - | - | - | - |
| bankkosten | 242,76 | 282,58 | 254,87 |
| Website | 60,50 | 60,50 | |
| Overdracht Mutanyana Weru: | | | |
| jaarlijkse volgens begroting | 17.500,00 | 20.000,00 | 20.000,00 |
| Specifieke overdrachten: | | | |
| MC Boekel-Venhorst | 1.000,00 | 1.000,00 | 2.250,00 |
| Jubileumgiften | | 11.000,00 | |
| Adventsactie Brakkestein (2015) | 3.770,00 | 7.000,00 | |
| Totaal | 22.573,26 | 39.343,08 | 20.254,87 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Baten | | | |
| donaties | 22.133,20 | 20.360,10 | 15.277,22 |
| Jubileumgiften | | 11.000,00 | |
| specifieke bestemde donaties | 2.625,00 | 1.000,00 | 2.250,00 |
| adventsacties Brakkestein | | 3.770,00 | 7.000,00 |
| rente | 128,06 | 215,19 | 364,42 |
| totaal | 24.886,26 | 36.345,29 | 24.891,64 |
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