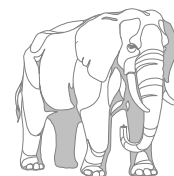


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During 2017 Dacha Malachi as treasurer of MES Committee informed us temporary about the financial status and results of the students. On account of illness Marijke and Bert Rieks were not able to visit Kenya and for that reason they supported Kevince Odongo and Erick Mbuga, the MES members who are responsible for the ongoing business in Sondu/Kenia.

After establishing the financial accounts 2017 Carla Remmen transferred treasury for our foundation to Rob Snelders. The Chamber of Commerce registration is adapted and his authorization and representation for the ING accounts arranged. At the same time Rob Snelders has edited a long-range financial plan. Decided is to form a buffer for risks in order to offer our students the security in achieving a diploma with our financial support. In good deliberation with Dacha Malachi a new procedure for financial accountability has been established.

From sponsors we received money to spend especially for the construction of the Pona. The first prototype is ready now; still to do are suspension system, coupling with the motorcycle, the tent and interior. A Dutch company delivered the distortion suspension fitted for African use. Considering the financial overview the construction of the first motor ambulance is no problem. Possibly a second ambulance is cheaper to build, because the garage and reserve parts are already included in this overview.

In January it was possible to add 9 new students to our program. As well former students Vincent Odoyo, Amina Mustafa and Calvin Otieno started their studies on university. Winnie Adhambo is going to Kaimosi college in the beginning of 2018.



Very glad to mention is that this year we received a substantial amount that enables us to offer approximately 10 students a place in our sponsor program. Because of this now we are passed the 100th sponsor child. In the selection of adoption of new children we included a number of new schools near Sondu. This extension is necessary in order to offer our program to no less than 20 children in 2018.

Perhaps it is possible to develop floors from local clay/sand/oil, who are cheaper, more durable and hygienic than the current cement floors. Such a program runs in Rwanda. Donex Daxies, member of MES, investigates the possibilities from Kenya. Our role as Foundation is limited to the development and launch of this project.

The exhibition in café-restaurant Suisse in Wageningen resulted in the sale of two paintings from Kenyan artists. On the Christmas market we established attention to our Foundation with the sale of Kenyan- and self made presents.

In the months March, April, August, October and December the newsletter went out to our sponsors and interested people, in which apart of the recent developments also the periodic study results of the students are included. Interim keeps Jokeline Rieks all information on our website up to date.

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