



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

During 2018 Dacha Malachi as treasurer of MES Committee informed us interim about the financial status and results of the students. Fortunately Marijke and Bert Rieks were able to visit Kenya for a longer time and supported the MES members, namely Kevin Odongo and Erick Mbuga, who are responsible for the ongoing business in Sondu/Kenya.

Especially the selection of new children to our program in the beginning of this year kept them busy. From a number of new schools close to Sondu we chose 20 children, to be considered for sponsoring.

Problem is that children often receive a second offer, mostly a boarding school. For this reason we decided to inform the sponsor about name, life story and name of the sponsor child, as soon all details are definite. At the same time we consider if it's possible to adopt a contribution of the parents c.q. tenders in our sponsor program.

In view of above mentioned development we decided per schoolyear to flood in 10 à 12 children at most. If more applicants are willing to join, we ask them to sponsor a special project. Meanwhile all students are in the possession of a solar lamp, financed by a few sponsors. In the framework of further training we are researching the present possibilities of mbo- and hbo training in Kenya.

During the completion of the annual accounts 2017 our treasurer Rob Snelders made a overview of annual school expenses, in cooperation with Dacha Malachi, treasurer MES. This overview of costs we use in order to send the payments in advance to Kenya. 95% directly benefit the objectives of our foundation. At this moment we are working on the update our policy plan for the coming years.

The Pona is now ready. Next step is that the MES Committee is going to organize an introduction day for the MP's. Therefore we still need a sponsor.

Because the research to cement/oil floors by Donex Doxins, member MES, has yielded nothing, we decided to stop the project around the development of these floors. (A short research by a friendly relationship in Rwanda shows only on that only flaxseed oil is used, imported by Indians from India.

As well as previous years on the Christmas market we established the attention to our Foundation by offering Kenyan- and homemade presents.

In the months January, May, August, September 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 Jokeline Rieks keeps all information on our website up to date and is working on a new logo and lay-out of our website. Because of the present AVG privacy legislation all information regarding our policy is adjusted in our newsletters and website..

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