



OKE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Unfortunately visiting Kenya by Marijke and Bert Rieks was not possible because of Covid-19. Our hopes are now pinned on January 2022. As in previous years Dacha Malachi, treasurer of MES Committee, informed us interim about the financial status and results of the students. The MES members Kevin Odongo and Erick Mbuga, responsible for the ongoing business in Sondu/Kenya, supported us.

Because of the incomplete study year caused by lockdowns a lot of students could not move up to the next level by diminished results. By the start of this schoolyear the students Dorcas Akoth, Charles Griffin Otieno, Rodney Otieno en Beatrice Fennny Ramogo were admitted to Form II. The parents of three of them were not able to pay school fee. In April another seven students (Dorcas Akoth Jonathan Kiposkei, Moses Okoth Owuor, Derrick Omondi, Ronny Ongoro, Sharonline Akinyi en Viola Amondi) were admitted to Form I. The former students Faith Chilangat, Brevin Osaro en Sherik Atieno started a study at university, by our financial support.

Because of the law WBTR dd. July 2021 and the removal of three committee members we had to change our statutes. Solicitor Soons at Heteren/NL offered us to do this for free. In this context we also had to change our policy plan and articulate internal rules. The advantage of internal rules is that we are not obliged to mention coming changes in our statutes.

Our former treasurer Rob Snelders we rendered an appropriate gift as thanks for his efforts. In the meantime our current treasurer Neltien Kreijger has completed and handed over our annual figures 2020.

Family Makkinga/Kikkert started selling second hand books and will donate all revenues to us. During this year we already received a significant amount.

For us committee members it is important to know the maximum number of children we can admit each year. Our treasurer will provide this insight on the basis of received sponsorships. In the meantime we can temporary appoint the amount of money we set aside as fixed reservation.

Neltien Kreijger also scheduled visiting a doctor by our students in order to control the medical visits/costs. Appointed is that every student gets a medical check in the first year. After that year visiting a doctor is only allowed by approval MES Committee, while the student has to pay 100ksh.

A friendly graphic designer has offered to make a new flyer for our foundation. Subjects are: sponsoring secondary school, health care, toddler care. We will deliver the necessary logo, text and pictures.

This year again participating expositions and Christmas market was not possible because of Covid-19 restrictions.

In the months April, May, July and December the newsletter went out to our sponsors and interested people, in which the recent developments and the periodic study results of the students were included.

Because of changed ANBI rules by the Dutch government Jokeline Rieks fixed all information on our website.

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Gerdine van Loosdrecht, secretary OKE Foundation