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Annual Report 2015

During the year MES Committee informed us about the circumstances of the members, part of our program. In his role as treasurer Dacha Malachi reported us back to the financial status and mid-term results of our students. Then there is Kevince Odongo, appointed to youth leader, in which qualification he keeps in contact with MP's. And Erick Mbuga followed successfully a book-keeping course, provided by our adult education program.

In January our sponsor program received another 5 new children. We instructed the primary schools concerned to make a limited selection of possible sponsor candidates; later on checked by us in an unexpected home visit of these children, in cooperation with Kevince Odongo (member MES Committee). We changed this procedure in order to prevent teachers acting with prior knowledge.

By financial support of their sponsors 3 former students started during this year with their subsequent education f.i. Nelly Akiny on Bono University (language/Swahili and commerce), Hassan Kiptoo on Eldoret University (mathematics and physics) and Evans Kipyigon on Nakuru University (teaching).

In December of this year 6 students passed their final exams. During April next year we will be informed if they graduated from high school and what their personal results are. Possibly two of them are continuing university, in consultation with and support of their sponsors.

Albert Juma, one of our first students, completed his Ph.D. in November and is now working as a nurse in the hospital where he was trained. He is intending to specialize in anesthesia. At the same time former student Evans Kiplangat graduated for teaching at primary school, financed by his family.

The CHW courses, financed by our foundation, start bearing fruit. Child deliveries are going better, more information about immunizations, soft diet and more toilets per village. In cooperation with Maraboi a toilet with a concrete dam has been built in the slum nearby, as good example for the periodical CHW meetings.

Because of bad carriage to a clinic many mother/children still die. Therefore we decided to consider the possibilities using a 'motor ambulance', to deliberate with Dr. David and Health Officer Dr. Padmore.

During the year a number of sponsors left our program. Including the inflation in Kenia these two facts brought us a in a weak liquidity position. Fortunately sponsors have anted up their late payment. In an early stage we asked the sponsors of the students, who did their final exams, to sponsor a new young student. This action turned out in five new sponsors.

Last summer we had the opportunity to expose our paintings in Nieuw Salem. In December our participation in the Christmas market Heteren brought us a lot of interest and a revenue of € 153,50. Being a foundation, our entrance money was cleared by the organization.

Meanwhile our webmaster has updated the text and menu of our website and is an English version available. in April, June, August and December our newsletter was sent to all sponsors and followers.

In these editions we informed them next to the recent developments also about the mid-term study results of our students.

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