



OKE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Finally was visiting Maraboi State in Kenya possible in January 2022 by a delegation of our board. On behalf of the personal contacts it's more efficient to discuss the current affairs with MES Committee and to see the circumstances with our own eyes. Especially the kindergarten is asking for attention. After a number of unpredictable years because of Covid we now can draw up a real cost overview.

As in previous years Dacha Malachi, head of MES Committee, informed us interim about the financial status and results of the students. The MES members Kevince Odongo and Erick Mbuga, responsible for the ongoing business in Sondu/Kenya, supported us. Our treasurer is very satisfied with their collaboration and communication in the past year.

We keep thinking about the continuity of our foundation and keep seeking for new members of the board. Meanwhile a sponsor has offered her commitment in 2023.

Beginning July we were able to add 12 new students to our program. MES Committee arranged that not only the new students, but also the 26 students of Form II, III and IV wrote a letter tot their sponsor. A number of sponsors reacted enthusiastically.

After the exams in April eighteen of our students ended their schoolyear well and four former students were allowed, partly because of our contribution, to join university and direction:
Violet Omollo - Kabianga University – Hotel and Hospitality Management
Kevin Ouma – Nairobi University – Bachelor of Education
Isack Sedar – Kabianga University – Bachelor of Education
Ian Adera – Kenvatta University – Bachelor of Agriculture and Science

Because of the law WBTR dd. July 2021 our treasurer has offered the asked information to the tax offices and the ING Bank. Furthermore we decided to include an appointment list to our minutes after each meeting of our board.

Family Makkinga/Kikkert is very busy with selling second hand books and is donating all revenues to our foundation. During this year we again received a significant amount. As a thank you they received a suitable Christmas present.

Because our flyer needs a revision, a friendly graphic designer again offered to make this update for free. One of our sponsors will pay the printing costs of this edition. We ourselves will distribute them in our own circle and family Makkinga/Kikkert will add a copy to every book sold.

For our board and MES Committee 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.

This year again participating expositions and Christmas market was not possible.

In the months January, May, August and November 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 and the new law WBTR by the Dutch government Jokeline Rieks fixed all the necessary information on our website.

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Gerdine van Loosdrecht, secretary OKE Foundation