

**Newsletter Mutanyana Weru,
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1. General situation in Maputo

In Mozambique Heineken was in the news this summer according to the website NU.nl: "Heineken stops deploying 'promotion ladies' in Mozambique. Research shows that women who were promoting beer had to do with sexual misconduct ". In our project in Maputo, Heineken was also news because 8 boys from the project received a provisional job offer from the beer giant. Hopefully it will all work out well.

On the website:

www.allafrica.com/mozambique you can read news about Mozambique such as an article on the new and longest suspension



bridge in Africa, built by Chinese engineers and its importance for the country. It looks beautiful but here too is valid: the rich get richer and the poor poorer!

And for the latter people, Father André is there.

Everything goes well with Father André according to circumstances. He still has 160 'protégés' under his wings. He makes a lot of effort to try to accommodate a number of severely disabled people with local social/medical agencies. Unfortunately he keeps hearing 'no' with arguments like : no place or possibility or money.



His brother, Sjef, has now managed to get the PC and e-mail from the father in good working order, making communication a lot better. Hopefully the telecom operators will continue to do what they

promise: ensuring a good connection.

Sjef van Zon also received the financial data for 2017 and will further elaborate this. You can read a brief summary below.

2. Finance

The most important expenses in 2017 of Father André's project are as follows:

- transport costs for education	€ 800
- study and training mainly MBO (high school level)	€ 7 450
- food	€ 30 000
- housing	€ 2 370
- communication	€ 264
- banking costs	€ 800
- miscellaneous	€ 650
- healthcare	€ 2 879
- energy	€ 1 983

A simple calculation shows that € 30,000 for food (it looks a lot of money) per person per day amounts to about € 0.50 per day !! Not really much !!

The income in 2017 was € 47 600.

Adding up all the expense shows that all the income is spent. Our Foundations contribution to his income was in 2017: € 20 000.

The remainder of the income consists of amounts paid by good donors directly to Father André and also by so-called "earmarked" donations. These are gifts that are given with a fixed destination such as education, health care etc. When the Foundation receives this kind of amounts, Father André is immediately informed of it and can use it when this suits him and uses it for the stated purpose . These earmarked amounts are therefore separate from the contribution of our Foundation.

A special remark is for the (annual) donation from the Belgian organisation CENA of € 10 000.

In the recent meeting of the Board of Directors it has been decided, given the financial distress Father André, to increase the annual contribution from € 20 000 to € 30 000 and payable in 12 monthly portions of € 2500 (payment scheme before as 1x per quarter). In this way, we hope that the financial shortages will not get out of his control and it will become clearer for Father André.

In addition, an amount of € 5,000 has been paid by our treasurer to cover the current very acute financial need .

The financial statement for 2018 will be published in the spring of 2019.

Our Foundation has currently enough financial reserve, but you understand that the increase to € 30 000 is an attack on our reserves and your contribution is extra necessary.

The 'protégés' (people participating the project) can generate a part of their income by participating in the agricultural project . Fields are available again for this and Father André is eagerly looking for someone who could arrange and supervise this. Think for example of the transport of the women to and from the fields. Without transport, the women first have to travel by bus and then another 5 km. on foot (and later back again) and that at those temperatures!

Of course we thank all the people for their financial contribution to our Foundation, and thus to Father André .

May we count on an additional gift?

Know that we are an ANBI accredited Foundation and that therefore your donations can be deducted from the Income Taxes (in the Netherlands).

3. Privacy Statement

Earlier this year, a new European law came into force: the AVG (General Data Protection Regulation).

Our Foundation will work out a protocol describing our practice to protect the privacy and how we deal with data from donors. You can request this protocol for inspection. On our website, moreover, a statement will be made about this so that it will be clear to everyone.

4. And last but not least

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your support !!!

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