

Newsletter Mutanyana Weru, Spring 2019

1. General situation in Maputo

Nell van Eekeren and her partner Bart Hendrikx visited Maputo and wrote a report about this, of which the part of their visit to Maputo and Father André you will find below. It gives a good impression of the current situation:

“ Following our visit to South Africa, we visited Maputo in November 2018 for a week. In the years 1981 - 1985 we were working there through the Mondlane foundation. Nell as a ceramics teacher on the escola des artes visuais and Bart as a pharmacist working partly in medicine logistics and partly as a teacher for the "tecnicos de farmacia" training course. In that period we met André van Zon and we met on a regular basis and discussed a.o. the situation of the country.

At the first impression of the city, not much seemed to have changed compared to the period that we lived there. The taxi driver was unable to find our hotel on the main boulevard (Avenida Eduardo Mondlane) and the houses and streets still looked poorly maintained. However, after a few days we discovered that the city had undergone a development. Relatively many new office buildings, new hotels, catering companies and whole new residential areas north of the city. A reasonably functioning public transport and also busy car traffic. It was unfortunate to note that, as in many African countries, the security situation has not improved. For this reason we had to use taxis quite often, because walking around carefree, is not advisable.

During the visit to André, who still has a busy and active life at the age of 80, it became clear to us that much more needs to be done in the field of education and healthcare before we can speak of real progress. In "our" time when bureaucracy became a problem in the 1980s, corruption has gradually increased over the last 10 years to the detriment of the population and its development. "



Their findings are confirmed by our board member Matthijs Theunissen, who was also in Mozambique last year: "Very busy traffic with a lot of expensive cars, but also 'rumble bins". The gap between rich and poor is getting bigger all the time. And it is the group of poor that Father André has been occupied with for years.

Africa is not just synonymous for negative news: Africa expert Prof. dr. Ton Dietz recently wrote an article on this subject in the Algemeen Dagblad. (daily Dutch Newspaper) A sleeping giant wakes up! – he said. Although Mozambique is not mentioned among the countries that are 'booming'. If desired, you can request this article from our secretary (rader@casema.nl).

The hurricane that ravaged Mozambique and the abundant rain have hardly touched Father André: this took place approx. 600 km. further north. It does, however, indirectly affect him because the country has to cope with the disaster and this will certainly be at the expense of other things (the people).

2. Finance

As an attachment to this newsletter you will find the financial annual overview of our Foundation. Here one can see that in 2018 our Foundation paid the agreed € 20 000 to Father André, plus another € 7500 for emergency assistance. (€ 4829.26) We also received generous donor programs with a specific goal: the so-called earmarked funds. This amount was also transferred directly to Father André, stating the purpose.

€ 11 382.88 was received from an inheritance and Father André can request this amount when necessary.

Our costs were limited to website costs and banking costs for transferring money to Mozambique. And we even received € 0.41 in interest!

As stated in the previous newsletter, we will transfer € 30,000 to Father André in monthly amounts this year.

The financial overview of the project in Maputo is ready in concept, but a number of basic data is still missing, such as the correct number of 'protectors'. Our Chairman will dig up there missing numbers and the final report can then be included in the next newsletter.

There is currently sufficient financial reserve, which raises the question for the board: should we immediately transfer more money for the daily needs to alleviate the needs? or do we reserve a little extra for special unforeseen circumstances?

The board has chosen to € 30 000 this year with the ability to also be able to provide relief.

And naturally we thank all the people for that their financial contribution to our Foundation, and therefore to Father André and his protégés .

May we continue to count on your donation?

Know that we are an **ANBI**- recognized Foundation and that therefore your donations can be deducted from the Income Taxes.

3. Privacy Statement

Last year a new European law was introduced: the AVG General Data Protection Regulation. A statement will be made on our website so that it will be clear to everyone.

4 . And last but not least

We wish you a very good summer and a nice holiday time .

Thanks for your support !!!

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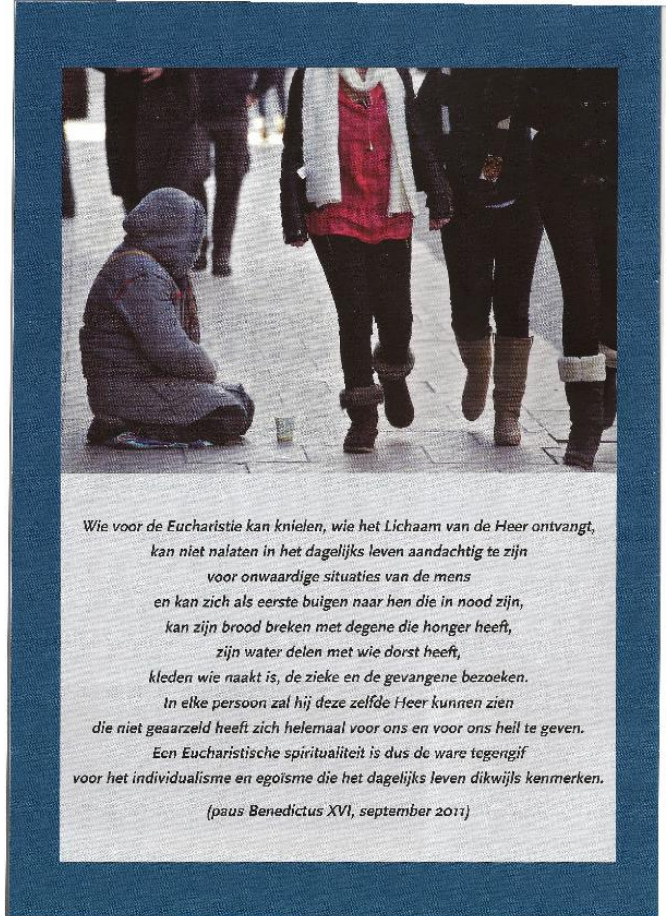
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Financieel jaarverslag 2018		Stichting Mutanyana Weru	
Balans per 31 december 2018			
		<u>31-12-2018</u>	<u>31-12-2017</u>
ACTIVA			
Saldo bankrek. 570972345		5.519,15	5.455,74
Saldo spaarrek. 570973759		55.675,41	50.100,00
voorschot volgend jaar			5.000,00
totaal		61.194,56	60.555,74
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PASSIVA			
Vermogen		61.194,56	59.955,74
reserveringen bijzondere giften			600,00
		61.194,56	60.555,74
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Resultatenrekening 2018			
		<u>jaar 2018</u>	<u>jaar 2017</u>
Lasten			
bankkosten		233,54	224,46
Website		157,43	60,50
Begrote overdracht Mutanyana Weru		20.000,00	17.500,00
Extra overdrachten volgens bestuursbesluiten		7.500,00	9.000,00
Specifieke overdrachten		4.829,26	5.820,00
Overdrachten uit legaten/erfdelen		11.382,88	
Totaal		44.103,11	32.604,96
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Baten			
donaties		29.129,38	34.136,07
specifieke bestemde donaties		4.829,26	5.820,00
legaten/erfdelen		11.382,88	20.000,00
rente		0,41	23,37
totaal		45.341,93	59.979,44
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Positief resultaat:		1.238,82	27.374,48

