

# Annual Report Educaid Foundation 2018



The members of the Board of Educaid Foundation are:

- Peter Lindhoud (Chair)
- Gert de Haan
- Gerben Hoetink
- Fred van Dishoeck
- Rick Odink

In 2018 the Board has met 7 times. During these meetings the general policy has been discussed. In these discussions the focus was on three topics:

1. General Issues
2. Publicity
3. Health: Project: Maternity Ward Kanyanga Mission Health Centre
4. Education: Teachers without Borders

In 2018 Educaid Foundation has been active the two targets the foundation is active in: Health and Education.

#### **1. GENERAL ISSUES**

Generally the Board discussed issues around the position of a small foundation active in the fields of health and education. And in relation to that in what way a strong network can be developed. It is not easy but we still feel that we can contribute and can play a role to support partners. At the end of 2018 we have been informed by a contact in Cameroon that in West-Cameroon the human rights situation is deteriorating rapidly.

#### **2. PUBLICITY**

Updates about our activities are communicated via facebook and the website.

#### **3. HEALTH: Maternity Ward Kanyanga Mission Health Centre, Eastern Province Zambia**

In relation to health Educaid Foundation has continued the activities to raise money for the new maternity ward of Kanyanga Mission Health Centre. Activities have been:

- The Advent Fundraising (2017) of the Tuindorpkerk in Utrecht. In March an additional information evening has been held. About 40 people have attended this evening so it was a success. Most people had already donated during Advent but some have donated some extra money.
- With students of Landstede Secondary Vocational School an assignment has been worked out to explore the possibilities for fundraising. Although the students showed interest the result was unfortunately not promising.

- During the introduction period of Windesheim UAS we have had a raffle and we have collected the leftover coins.
- From a birthday party we have got a donation.
- Besides this we have tried to raise money by mailings and telephone calls from firms and businesses. This was not successful because most of them, if they were prepared to donate money, they preferred to do that for local initiatives.
- The National Midwife Organization has been approached to organize fundraising for Kanyanga related to their 120 years jubilee. Unfortunately they had decided not to support any fundraising activities.

As this project will be supported by Wild Geese this organization has been informed about the fact that the target of € 32.000 was not realized at the end of the project period mid December 2018. As Wild Geese is very positive about this project we have agreed that we will get another year to realize the target. Of course we are very happy about it. Moreover they have done suggestions to raise the money.

#### **4. EDUCATION: Teachers without Borders**

This year we have continued the activities for Teachers without Borders. In close contact with the Catholic Secretariat in Lusaka a draft project proposal had been developed. The contact with the Secretariat has been very productive. On the basis of this Draft from 26 September to 5 October a fact finding mission to Lukulu has been issued. It has been organized very well and the contacts at the level of the Diocese of Mongu and the institution was very positive. On the basis of the local input a Project Proposal has been written. This was communicated to the partners in Zambia and in Zwolle. The Zambian partners had a few minor comments but agreed fully with content and direction. Landstede and Deltion Secondary Vocational Institutions accepted the project but are waiting for financial support for the implementation of the Project.

The Project Proposal can be read on the website.

For the funding of the Project the Orange Knowledge Programme offers possibilities. With Nuffic contact has been made about the funding. We are waiting for the call on their website to issue a proposal. Normally this will be posted between January and March.