Annual Report Netherlands Sri Lanka Foundation 2020

The board of the foundation met 3 times in the past year, 2x less than in recent years due to the corona epidemic. 3 newsletters were sent to the donors and other interested parties.

These newsletters can be viewed on our site.

Unfortunately our treasurer Theo Schouwenaar passed away on April 29. We are very grateful for the hard work he did for the foundation.

We are pleased with our new treasurer Jos Uitterhoeve, who wants to contribute to our foundation. Elsbeth Sanderse-van den Berg will be our new chairman.

Due to the covid-19 epidemic we were, unfortunately, not able to pay a working visit this year.

Sister Amatha had to go to Italy, in January, for medical examinations. Unfortunately, she still cannot return to Sri Lanka because of the corona epidemic. She has contact on a daily basis with the sisters in Sri Lanka. The children and the sisters are doing well. Fortunately, no one has been infected with the corona virus yet. The children remained in the homes in the spring because the schools were closed. Then they went to school for a few months in the summer. But now they have been home since October again. Where they are homeschooled by the sisters.

We are pleased that we were able to give an extra contribution this year to give the children a nice Christmas present.

Maintenance has been carried out on 2 of the homes. After Sister Amatha had submitted budget calculations, the work was carried out.

We attended a Zoom meeting of the "Sri Lanka Table" with the ambassador of Sri Lanka and a Zoom meeting of the "Wilde Ganzen" about the ins and outs of aid organisations in Sri Lanka. Both were informative and helpful.

Unfortunately, after March the 15<sup>th</sup> of this year, no more PowerPoint Presentations, Fancy Fairs and Markets were allowed. As a result, we missed out on income. Fortunately we received several extra donations every now and then.

As in previous years, we will continue our fundraising. We will do this by presenting Power Points and selling in markets and handing out flyers.

The number of donors has decreased slightly in 2020.

As of 31-12 2020, the board consists of:

Chairman:

E. Sanderse-van den Berg

Treasurer:

J.B. Uitterhoeve

Secretary:

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Secretary:

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