

December

It is December already and the end of the year is near. For HAVONOS, 2012 has been a pivotal year. We set our policy for offering help and support in our new project area, the Vanni district. In addition, we were able to start up various new projects, which, for a considerable part, were realized with your support. Our gratitude for this is very deep.

A Brief Review of the Projects in 2012

Father Paul, an OMI member working in the Vanni, came to visit Raalte during his trip through Europe. He stayed with Cor and Sieni, which resulted in an intensive contact and consultation. When Father Paul left after a few days we could boast a few project proposals more. Below you will see a list of plans that were either fully realized or started in 2012:

- A sewing school and several courses for women in the Vanni;



- Financial support of the "Arrupe" Orphanage in Vavuniya, led by Sister Chrishani of the Good Shepherd Sisters;
- In collaboration with ZOA and with support from Wild Geese we were able to build toilets and facilities for clean drinking water, for the benefit of families who returned from the refugee camp and found their homes destroyed;
- A partnership with Tools4change from Culemborg, which should result in an actual project. It is our deepest wish to set up a trade school for young men and boys;
- Recently, we have decided to support a shelter that focuses on teaching children how to cope with war traumas. Next to that, the children will be offered meals and an education.

Unfortunately, Cor and Sieni were not able to spend their holidays in Sri Lanka and visit the projects due to health problems. However, Bart from Tools4change, Sander (Cor and Sieni's son) and his girlfriend Lisa made their individual visits to investigate the state of affairs. All of them returned with enthusiastic - although sometimes shocking - stories, and brought back many pictures. (All pictures were made by Sander and Liesbeth.)

This strengthens our belief that we do work of vital importance, and that we have made the right decisions regarding our choices for particular projects.

Alvarum

Have you ever heard of Alvarum? Take a look at the site: <http://nl.alvarum.com/>

Through Alvarum you can organize playful, sporty, special and creative activities for the benefit of the Charity. And of course HAVONOS is also a charity to which you can commit yourself. We would be delighted if you were to support the work of HAVONOS in this alternative way!

Wanted: Steady Sponsors of Children

In our review of 2012 above we already mentioned it: we have recently decided to financially support a project in which war-traumatized children will get a special program teaching them how to cope with their problems. We would like to tell you more about this special project.

It will be known by now that the HAVONOS projects are located especially in the North and North East of Sri Lanka. The area where we currently operate, the Vanni, is the area where the final offensive of the war took place. A major part of the infrastructure was destroyed, and many children experienced things that even adults should never experience. Apart from that, the children lived in camps for years. If they were lucky, they spent their time there along with their families, but sadly, all too often they became orphaned by the war.

The O.M.I. set up a project that is specifically targeted to help these children. They do so in a combination of trauma coping and (common) education. And because there is no money to buy decent food, the participating children also receive one regular, nutritious meal a day as part of the program.

Father Paul had already asked us to support this project. Bart, Sander and Lies have all visited it. Emotionally affected and very impressed they told us what they saw there and they convinced us of the necessity to provide help. So that is what we are going to do.

It would be so great if you are willing to help us give these children a more solid footing. That will be to their advantage for the rest of their lives. You can help by becoming a permanent sponsor. If you donate € 5 per month only, we can already achieve a lot. Will you join us? Are you going to help us help??

Thanks for Your Support in 2012

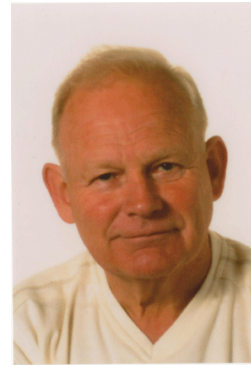
We say it often: without your financial aid we cannot achieve anything. Therefore we conclude this newsletter with a heartfelt thanks for your interest for and support of our projects in the past year.

In memoriam: Wim Hoekman

Sunday morning, December 2, 2012, Wim Hoekman passed away. He was only 74 years old. Wim, a warm and humorous personality, was the brother of Sieni. He fought his disease until the very last moment. Wim loved life, his wife Annie and his family so dearly that it was hard for him to resign and accept the fact that this unequal struggle could not be won.

Right from the founding of HAVONOS, in February 2005, Wim devoted himself to our organisation and to the people of Sri Lanka. He did so actively, always showing the greatest interest and involvement. He used to tell about his work for HAVONOS with pleasure, especially about the time he spent in the stalls, as he had done for years during the Asparagus Fair and Lily Show

at the family Weerd's. Thanks to his ever-present smile, his spontaneity and the ease with which he socialized with his fellow men, he knew how to entice many people into making a donation.



We shall dearly miss Wim. We wish those near to him and everybody who knew him all the strength and support they need in this difficult time in order to cope with this great loss.

November

Winter is coming again and the holidays are approaching rapidly. It is time to inform you about the current state of affairs at HAVONOS.

Sieni Volunteer of the Year 2012 of the Municipality of Raalte

On 25 October 2012, dozens of representatives of voluntary organizations and the volunteers themselves held a meeting in De Leeren Lampe. They – and therefore, we - were all put in the spotlight, and it is wonderful to see how many people seek to selflessly serve their fellow man. Beautiful initiatives exist in the Municipality of Raalte!

Sieni was also present that night, together with her husband Cor and daughter Esther. When the alderman said the moment had come to announce the chosen Volunteer of the Year 2012, Sieni looked around curiously: who, oh who would receive the honour this time?

It was beautiful to see the joyful surprise on her face, when it became increasingly clear that this time it was she. Sieni, then, received the honor for her admirable and tremendous commitment to "her people" in Sri Lanka. Sieni Congratulations, you have totally deserved it!

Expansion HAVONOS Board

More news concerning the internal organization HAVONOS: it is our pleasure to let you know we have been able to add two new members to our ranks. Marja Overmars has been active for HAVONOS since May / June this year; and now Sacha Koggel joined us as treasurer. Their arrival is more than welcome!

Visit projects by Sander Schouten and Liesbeth

Besides the good news, we unfortunately have less good news for you. Early November Sieni and Cor were about to leave for Sri Lanka in order to spend a holiday there, and of course to visit the (new) projects. Unfortunately, they had to cancel their trip at the last minute because Cor was beginning to experience serious health problems. You will understand that Cor's health is a priority. Son Sander had already been planning to join them on their travels, and it was decided that he and his girlfriend Liesbeth will take the honors on behalf of Sieni and Cor. They will visit the contact persons and projects.

In the next newsletter you will be able to read a report of their activities in Sri Lanka, illustrated with – at least we hope so! - some photos.

Cooperation with Tools4Change

Any details on a possible cooperation with Tools4Change cannot be given as yet, but we can tell you that all parties are very excited and happy to found a trade school in our project area together. More about this in our next newsletter!

So far the news of November. Thank you very much for your attention and support for our work. It moves us more than you will realize.

Sincerely,

On behalf of HAVONOS

September

Summer is over and we have already been visited by a first autumn storm. The weather requires us to put on the central heating again and to look for some indoor fun. For us this means we are busy making plans for new projects to be set up by Havonos. This newsletter gives you information about the new as well as the existent projects. And there is more to tell.

Update www.geefgratis.nl en www.goededoelen.nl

A few years ago we created a profile on the sites mentioned in the title. Since then, a lot has happened, of which the move to another project area was of primary importance. If you have some spare time left, please do check our profile on these sites, and if our aims appeal to you, vote for us, so that we may get a higher ranking in the list. And of course you will make us entirely happy if your visit comes with a donation!

Whether you vote and/or donate, we will be indebted to you for your interest and moral support!



Donation C1000 Van der Worp in Heino

Talking about donations, very recently we have been so fortunate as to receive a cheque of €788,35, handed over to us by Marlinde from C1000 Van der Worp in Heino. What a wonderful gesture, and what a surprise! We may spend the money as we think fit to one of our projects in our new project district the Vanni. You may count on it that we will make good use of the money and that it will find its proper destination! We hereby express our deepest gratitude to Marlinde Van der Worp and to everybody who contributed to this gift, especially on behalf of our people in the Vanni.



Cooperation with Tools4Change

Each year, Rabobank Nederland organizes a Sri Lanka Table. Among the invited are – small and big – organisations that help the people in Sri Lanka to get themselves and the country on the right track again. It is a great opportunity for colleagues to meet each other and exchange experiences, particularly so because colleagues often work in other areas for target groups that are different from ours. But we can always learn from each other. During one such meeting we met Bart van Berckel from Tools4Change (www.tools4change.nl). We introduced Bart to Fr. Paul and the OMI's, because Tools4change dearly wish to do their good work in the North of Sri Lanka. Not long ago, then, Bart went to Sri Lanka on invitation of Fr. Paul and visited various projects, among which those of Havonos. Bart has recently been in Raalte to

show us his reports and the photos of his journey. We hit it off well and we are currently investigating if we might be able to work together. It is our wish to give boys and men, next to the ladies, prospects of a better future. In our project area, where so much was destroyed, there is a great need of professionals who can help rebuild the country. It is our dream, then, to set up a technical school, possibly together with Tools4change. You will certainly be hearing more of this.

Cooperation ZOA / Wilde Ganzen (Wild Geese)

Do you remember? We worked together with these organizations, which resulted in the construction of wells and sanitary provisions in some shelters (simple houses), built for people who returned from the refugee camps. Our share has been realized now, with the financial support of Wilde Ganzen contributing to our success. We are currently awaiting Daphne's final report; she co-ordinated the project on the spot. We will place the report on our site as soon as we have received it. This may take a while, for Daphne is leaving Sri Lanka soon. She will hand over her responsibilities to Mariëtte van der Beek, who also works in Sri Lanka on behalf of ZOA. All those who, in whatever form, have contributed to the realization of this project: thank you very much!

On Offer: New Wedding Dresses at competitive prices

We conclude this newsletter with giving you the chance of a lifetime...!

As you know, we presented the training of the ladies in Nilaveli on the site of the 1% Club, calling it the project "Opportunities for Women". Apart from generously donating money, a company specializing in bridal fashion has adopted our work. This means that the company has provided for a series of beautiful, new wedding- and evening dresses, which we are permitted to sell at very reasonable prices. The full proceeds of this sale will go to our projects.

Would you like to see the wedding dresses and know more about the oncoming sale? Please visit the following link: 24uuractie.onepercentblog.com/actiegroep-05/



So far the newsletter of September. Thank you very much for your attention and financial support of our work. Without your contributions we cannot do our work. Please, be aware that you are doing so much good.

Yours sincerely

July

In the past month a series of events took place, of which we would like to give you an account.

Visit Father Paul

Our previous newsletters informed you about our new project area, 'The Vanni' in the North of Sri Lanka. Moreover, thanks to fr. Gunam, we got new contact persons: the Fathers OMI (Oblates of Mary Immaculate).

The principle of OMI in the province of Jaffna – to which the Vanni belongs – is simply called Father Paul. The principle of OMI in the province of Jaffna – to which the Vanni belongs – is simply called Father Paul.

In the month of June he had to be in Europe for his work and especially for us he made a stopover to visit Raalte in the Netherlands. Father Paul was a guest at Cor and Sieni's. A



great deal of information was shared; a lot was said about the urgent needs in the area; father Paul made his acquaintance with Havonos board members and had ample opportunity to enjoy our beautiful Salland. From a visit to Geert van Ommen he learned how we work with the deposit money boxes in the supermarkets; and of course we went to the asparagus farm of Henk and Florentina de Weerd

After Father Paul's visit to the Havonos board we have become convinced - if possible, more so than ever - that we did well to make Vanni the main target of our activities. We hope we can count on your support in order to continue our work.

Henk and Florentina: grandparents

Henk and Florentina de Weerd co-founded Havonos in 2005. By now they have had to leave the board of Havonos because their work takes up all of their time, but that does not mean we have lost contact. On the contrary (see above and below).

Therefore, we are delighted to tell you Henk and Florentina have recently become grandparents to a bouncing grandson who will go by the name of Jelte .

We wish the new parents, Jeroen and Annemarie, and of course the brand new grandparents, Henk and Florentina and the proud great-grandmother Gerda, good luck, health and fun with their new family member. We hope you will thoroughly enjoy your time together.

Asparagus Fair and Lily Show de Weerd

We will stay with family de Weerd for a while: in the weekend of June 2 and 3, 2012, asparagus and lily farm de Weerd held its annual asparagus fair and lily show.



It is hard to tell if it was due to the bad weather conditions during that weekend, or because of the Ride of the Roses that took place on June 3, but it is a fact that the number of visitors was significantly smaller than in previous years.



This in spite of the time and effort invested in the organization of the event, which was nonetheless special and attractive once again. Of course we as Havonos were guests at the fair with our own stand. And in spite of the slightly disappointing number of visitors, we were able to add a nice sum of € 124,25 to our sanitary and wells project with ZOA and De Wilde Ganzen. Our gratitude goes out to all of you who donated generously and/or who visited our stand!

In our last newsletter we already told you that Gervin Hoogendijk from the Boni in Wijhe lent a

helping hand. He made it possible for us to compose so-called “surprise bags”. These bags are full of tasty, useful and attractive products which we sell at a fixed price of € 10,-. Are you interested in a bag? Please contact Cor and Sieni Schouten. You can send an e-mail to info@havonos.nl, or give us a call at 353447.

Projects

Father Paul explained to us that his priority lies with trying to provide for the primary necessities of life for the people in the Vanni who were affected by the violence of war and nature. Apart from that, the OMI's aim for both children and adults to cope with their traumas; for children to get an education; and for orphans and widows to get the care they need. The sanitary and wells project, then, is an appropriate course of action to take if we want to provide for the necessities of life; and the sewing school and the sponsor project are perfectly tailored to educate and support widows. Currently, we are talking with another PI (particulier initiatief=private initiative) in the Netherlands, who also work in Sri Lanka and eagerly wish to be active in our project area. The first contacts and acquaintance between the board and Father Paul were very positive. If we can cooperate with this party – and it looks like it – we will be able to do much more. We hope to give you more information about this alliance in our next newsletter.

Daphne from ZOA sent also an update about our projects with ZOA and the support of Wild Geese in the Vanni area in northern Sri Lanka . Daphne thanks.

Donation via Notarial Deed of Donation

If you consider donating to Havonos, thus enabling us to continue our necessary work, the following may be useful for you.

A fiscally appealing possibility is a gift done via a notary. You have a notary draw up a deed. The advantage of this procedure is that the entire amount is fully deductible from the income tax, regardless its size, and beyond the limits set for the deduction of donations. In this way, the very portion of your gift that corresponds to the income tax rate applicable to you will always be returned to you via the tax authorities (IRS).

This deduction is completely legal and means to be conducive to donating money to charities. We have reached an agreement with notary Mr. Mark Oors, from notary office Procee Oors Van der Werf in Raalte, that his office will offer an attractive rate for drawing up such a deed. If you want to know more about this, please contact Cor or Sieni Schouten, telephone (0572) 354347.

Help Wanted

Motivated people who are willing to support the work of Havonos and lend us a hand are still very much needed. We are currently looking for a treasurer for the board (work: 1 to 2 hours a week), and for volunteers who are willing to, once a month, collect the money from the Havonos deposit boxes posted at the supermarkets.

Are you interested, or do you know somebody who is able and willing to help, please contact (or have somebody contact) Sieni Schouten at the telephone number mentioned above.

So far this newsletter. I wish to thank you again for your attention and support of our work. Without this support, neither we nor “our” people in the Vanni would be taken one step further, whereas it is exactly our intention to offer them a better future and help them to do their first steps towards self-sufficiency.

Our next newsletter will appear after the Summer. We, the board of Havonos, wish you a very nice Summer and, where applicable, a nice holiday!

Yours faithfully,

The board of Havonos

In Memoriam Jan Bubberman

It was in 2011 that Jan Bubberman joined our ranks through the Volunteer Centre. He had seen that HAVONOS urgently needed assistance and he felt comfortable with the goals of our organization. Right from the start it was



clear that John was seriously ill, although he still felt fine at that time.

Until the very end Jan committed himself fully to the HAVONOS cause. He never failed to be present at our meetings and he set up a more efficient financial administration for our organization. We thoroughly appreciated his open-minded, honest questions. More than once he urged us to reflect on our activities and consider carefully what was absolutely necessary; and then, he would frequently point at the practicability of our plans. "We want to realize a great deal, but our means are modest", is what he told us. And he was right.

Jan's efforts for Havonos lasted briefly, but were very vigorous. At the last minute he excused himself from our latest meeting because he did not feel very well. It was only a week later, on May 13, that Jan passed away. He was buried on May 19.

Jan, on behalf of the people in the Vanni district, we thank you very much for everything you have been able to do for us. And we wish Gre, your wife, and Rene, your son and his family, a lot of strength and support to cope with their great loss.

The board of Havonos

In Memoriam Gerry Kamphorst



Unfortunately, we had to mourn the loss of a second devoted member of Havonos, Gerry Kamphorst. From the inception of Havonos and onwards, Gerry put her heart and soul into the goals of our organization. She was a sponsor from the very first hour and actively participated in our projects in many ways; her involvement remained until the very last.

Gerry, it was fantastic to see how you put your every effort into supporting the people of Sri Lanka, whom you only knew from our stories. We will never forget that.

Gerry, thank you very, very much. Our thoughts go out to your daughters Mariëlle and Dana, who must miss their mother dearly. We wish them lots of strength and support to cope with their terrible loss.

The board of Havonos

May

It has been a while since the last news was posted on our site. In the meantime we have not been sitting around doing nothing. Right now we are particularly busy – together with the OMI's, our new contact persons in the Vanni district – to launch new projects. And of course we are also working with ZOA and the Wild Geese to execute the plumbing and water wells project.

As of the time of writing, the counter is at € 11,994.05. This means we still need ca. € 8.000,- to be able to fully realize the project. Would you please help us to achieve this goal?

Daphne from ZOA has reported on the current state of affairs.

Further, we are happy to present to you the latest events in the remainder of this newsletter.

Outlet Revenue March 2012

During the weekend of March 25 we held a big outlet sale in Raalte. The preparations took a

lot of time and energy from all involved; fortunately, many people were willing to help. We are glad to announce that the result is substantial: we gathered a sum of more than € 4.700,-. Fantastic! We thank you all for your interest, support and purchases; thanks to you we were able to achieve this magnificent result. The full proceeds of the outlet sale has been spent on the completion of ZOA/The Wild Geese Project. The money has already been included in the total amount of money indicated by the aforementioned counter.



The result of the outlet sale tastes morish, and indeed, if we wish to give the people in our new project area a chance to improve their lives, we need a lot of money. In Sri Lanka, too, prices are rising; therefore, we can sadly do less even if we have more money to spend. Fortunately, Gervin Hoogendijk from the Boni in Wijhe offered to help. Thanks to him, we were able to make so-called “surprise bags”. These bags are bulging with all kinds of tasty, useful and attractive products, and we sell one such bag for the fixed price of € 10,-. If you are interested to buy a bag, please contact Cor and Sieni Schouten. You can mail to info@havonos.nl , or call us at telephone number 353447

De Oude Kassa (The Old Counter) in Veenendaal

This year we were once again pleasantly surprised when De Oude Kassa in Veenendaal gave us a part of their monthly proceeds. No less than € 1.750,-. was transferred to us! We are extremely grateful to employees and customers for their loyal support and contribution.

Asparagus Fair De Weerd

During the weekend of June 2 and 3 the annual Asparagus fair at De Weerd's will take place again. As in previous years you can find Havonos there with its own stand. Access to the fair is free; the event is definitely worth a visit because of the many activities it offers. We would appreciate it immensely if you were to drop in.

New Projects

As mentioned in the introduction, we are busy setting up new projects in the Vanni district. That is to say, it is the OMI Fathers who set up the projects, and we support them morally and financially. Financial help has always been, and continues to be possible with your contribution only. Thank you very much for that!

Next to the aforementioned plumbing and water wells project with ZOA and Wild Geese, a sewing school has been started in the same manner as in Nilaveli. The women in the Vanni are severely traumatized by the war. Therefore, it is important to give them a ray of hope in their lives; consequently, we have given priority to the sewing school, because the women in Nilaveli were so enthusiastic about it.

Like their fellow-students from the Nivalevi district, the women in the Vanni follow their courses closely and with a great deal of motivation. The first women will soon finish their studies. The next step – financially supported by us as well – involves setting up a simple, but solid sewing workshop where the women can work together and take on larger commissions collectively.

The war has caused many children to become orphans, as well as many young girls/women to become unmarried/involuntary mothers. In order to offer these women – many of whom are still children themselves – an opportunity to build their own future, we support the good work of The Sisters of The Good Shepherd Convent. For a monthly € 25,=. per child we are able to give them a favourable prospect on their future. The money is used for clothes and education.

Father Paul, one of the OMI- Fathers, hopes to visit the Netherlands this Summer. We will then discuss with him where the needs are greatest and how Havonos, with support from the Netherlands (yes, that is you), can contribute to rebuilding the infrastructure of this hard-hit area.

With this, our newsletter comes to a close. Thank you once again for your attention and your support of our work. You help us to help the people from Sri Lanka. For that, we are very grateful to you.

With best wishes,

On behalf the board of Havonos.

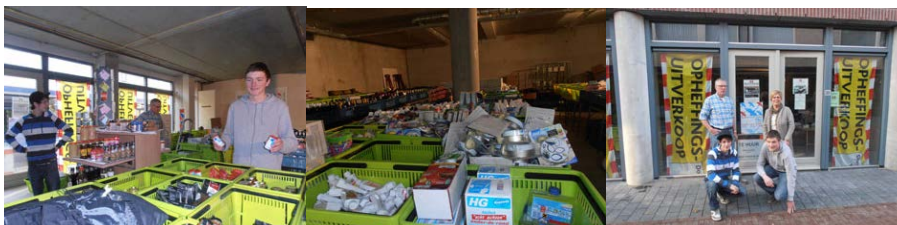
Netherlands for Sri Lanka

Sensational Outlet / stunt sales to the New Market 10 in Raalte on:

Friday, March 23, 2012 at 21:00 until Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 17:00

Your purchase = Their hope for the future

Come and Help!



January/February

On this occasion we present our newsletter in a somewhat different format to what you're used to receiving from us. This is because it is almost literally a translation of a report from our new partners in our new project area.

After this report you'll also read the latest messages from the Netherlands.

Sari works and Sudithar embroil

Since the sari works and embroidery are the latest development and a demand, not only in their area but also all over the country. They get a chance to learn this work at OBTEC and also give them hope to earn more for their lives. The teacher one of the resource people came from Colombo and the things for these special studies were purchased in Colombo. The students were very enthusiastic to learn and to integrate each other to make them aware of the needs. This was very successful not only to the students but also to us all.



Through their interest, the students were able to create more designs and also they showed their talents in making new designs.

Hair Style and Icing

It is very useful for the students to earn and to develop their talents in creating deferent styles in makeup. This course takes four months to learn. There are two resource people train our student for this special program. This special learning for the student is arranged for twice a week.



In fact, this is very useful and most of the people want to train themselves for their



daily makeup. It is because they need not use any valuable items or materials. By learning this they also learnt to stitch cloths according to the features of the person. Thus it is very helpful to our student to develop the creative mind..

Trauma Counseling

This program was arranged for three days. Group of six facilitators for counselling from Amathi Thendral came to break the students' stress. This was arranged because most of the students were in depression. Thinking of releasing their stress, we integrated this program for the students by giving a chance to ventilate their depression. It will free their mind to follow their six months program. The untold losses and the post war trauma were expressed during these three days.



In fact the students shared their different experiences and how they felt after going through the counselling. Actually it cannot be solved within a day. There should be a process to ventilate it. To process the counselling program for the development of their personality we also plan to have it once a week. As noted in the evaluation, it would be a big help for them.



From the evaluation of the Trauma Counselling

- Knowing about them. How to handle the Emotions.
- Relationship and Communication. Accepting the Lost.
- Knowing their talents. Being together with the same issues.
- Hidden problems were able to be ventilated.
- The meaning of life and coming together to build up a healthy society.

Output

- Hope for their lives in future.
- Knowing about the skill and coming together give strength to build up a human society.
- Encompasses many ideas and needs to start the income generating program.
- Crisis intervention and Knowing about the stress management.
- Could be able to ventilate our problems and be able to plan our lives according to the needs.

- Able to know their talents and abilities which were hidden.
- Groups were formed according to the prevailing issues among them. Those groups are also one of the techniques to do re- assess their loss hopes.
- Knowing about meditation and Spiritual life to face the challenges.

(Report of the OMI's from Sri Lanka)

The visit of our benefactors

It is not only giving but also making the interaction important to the powerless in the human society. In fact, we appreciate your generosity and your concern for us by giving your support to empower us in the society. It is none other than the members of the HAVONOS. In addition to that we made use of their visit to open the machinery section. After finishing the theory, the students will be able to start using the Sewing equipment (machine).



Cor and Sieni from HAVONOS, Fr. Provincial (Jaffna), Fr. Gunam and Gerard from Zoa paved a visit to our institution on the 16th of November, 2011. It was an encouragement and a strength to the students. They came to know the aspirations and the experience of the students.

Subsequently, the supporters met together to discuss about the further development of the program.



So far, the report from Vanni:

"We are particularly pleased to have been able to contribute to the good work which has been set up over there. We regularly kept in touch with our contacts in situ and are kept up to date with developments.

Collaboration with ZOA

In our news letter dated December we told you about the forthcoming collaboration with ZOA. In the meantime, the contracts have now been signed, with ZOA building shelters and Havonos providing sanitary facilities and supplying water. For this project we have again applied for financial support to 'Wilde Ganzen' just as we did with the RCTM school. As soon as we know

where we stand we'll present our action plan for fundraising. Obviously we'll keep you informed.

We can already announce that your contribution to this project is very much appreciated, though!"

Havonos- Shop

We've received an unique offer to use empty premises on a temporary basis at the 'Nieuwe Markt' in Raalte. In the meantime we've been given a variety of useful goods and materials we'll be able to sell from this location. I recommend you keep an eye open for the newsletter and newspaper and do not hesitate to pop in at your convenience. We would of course appreciate a purchase from the shop but any form of support is always welcome.

Last but not least: via Rolf de Groot, Havonos has received a fantastic donation of €1000 for which we are very grateful, so thank you very much Rolf!

For this newsletter and on behalf of the committee I would like to take the time to thank you all for your continued support and interest!