

December

The end of the year is coming on fast. Sinterklaas has taken the boat back to Spain and the first Christmas trees are up and decorated. At this time we would like to share with you everything that is going on with us, such as the activities in the Brede school Raalte-dorp. We hope you enjoy reading

Wilde Ganzen (Wild Geese) flying for Havonos

On Saturday December 28 at 11:29am, the Wilde Ganzen will be on Nederlands 2 television.



We think it is wonderful and a great honour that our project has been selected. We hope that you can watch it with us.

Meanwhile, we have saved so much money for the two “meeting houses”, that the Wilde Ganzen has already made the first transfer to Sri Lanka. The building work can begin thanks to your help.



Collection box for Havonos in Sneek

In the town centre of Sneek is an Albert Hein. In the Albert Hein, by the packing area, there is a Havonos collection box. The visitors to the store can donate their bottle deposit slips in the box. Cor and Sander Mons (manager) even reached the local newspaper there.

see: <http://www.sneekernieuwsblad.nl>

De Ieme is (now): de Brede School Raalte-dorp

It is the Brede School Raalte-dorp that is going to hold activities for the Havonos. We mistakenly called it De Ieme, which is the old name of the school.

We are extremely happy with the enthusiasm of the children, and can now tell you about one of the forthcoming events. There will be a Christmas market on Thursday December 19, from 18:30 until 19:30 in the school grounds (Esstraat 3-5, Raalte). All the proceeds will be donated to the Havonos. Don't miss it !!

In 2014 the children from the school are going to organise a sponsored walk. Isn't that fantastic?

What a great gesture of 'Just Now' Foundation in Limburg!

During a network meeting, organized by the Rabobank Foundation, some 20 organizations that share the common purpose to provide assistance to needy people in Sri Lanka, came together. Target groups and locations are spread throughout Sri Lanka but there are very few organizations that actively work in the North, because of the difficult conditions in that region. With one of the other organizations that fight for the people in the north of Sri Lanka , is named 'Just Now' we have met . Our meeting was enjoyable and the recognition of the problem size was mutual.

But we had not expected that this meeting would have a pleasant follow up.

Great was our surprise when 'Just Now' contacted us and said that they, together with the foundation 'Pietje' are going to organize a fundraising dinner for the benefit of our work in Sri Lanka . With great gratitude, we have accepted this offer. it was a great success! The benefits of the dinner will be



donated to the project that we perform together with the 'Wild Geese', namely the construction of two multi-purpose centers in our project. Great anyway! See below the report of Petra Lokven:

Sri Lankans Dinner in aid of a Multifunctional Centre in North Sri Lanka.

On Sunday December 1st. there was a dinner held in the Community Centre Ooskaar in Sittard, in aid of a good cause. A multifunctional Centre in North Sri Lanka.

Two societies, Just Now Society and Pietje Society, have worked together to make this event possible. After good preparation, the dinner was attended by 125 guests, including 12 children. A group of Sri Lankans who have lived for a number of years in the Netherlands, took great pleasure in preparing and cooking the meal.

This 3 course meal was served in a very happy atmosphere with appropriate background music. Between courses there was a Powerpoint presentation held. Kumar used this opportunity to explain which projects the money raised was to be used for. The guests enjoyed authentic dishes in a party ambience with beautifully decorated tables.

Eating together gives you a special feeling, knowing that by this action you are helping others. We can look back on a successful event. The dinner has, with all the different donations, raised an amount of 2600 euros. It's a good feeling that together we can do our bit to help our fellow man.

On behalf of all concerned.

Salland Vocaal Concert for Havonos

Recently we received a message from the Salland Male Voice Choir. They are going to donate the entire proceeds of the song concert to us. We think it is wonderful. The concert will be held on Saturday December 21, at 19:00, in the Paulus church in Raalte. Members of our organisation will also be available at our information stand.

Havonos on Facebook, also with our own bookshop.

Have you found us on Facebook? No. If you have a Facebook profile, then follow us, to get the most up-to-date Havonos news.

On Facebook, you can also find the link to our virtual bookshop from "YouBeDo.com", which we have written about before. When you buy a book via our bookshop, you pay exactly the same as if you were to buy from Bol.com or other companies. (Unless the book is in a special offer). The advantage of having our own bookshop with "YouBeDo.com" ,is that with every purchase, they donate 10% to Havonos. You get a good deal on the book and help to support our work.

And finally

Cor is feeling pretty good. It is hard to believe that such a serious illness could happen to him. What will 2014 bring? We can hardly dare to think about it. We live for the day. Enjoy all the possibilities still open to us and everything that has been given. The work for Havonos is for us a good diversion and a light in our darkness. The support from all of you and the gratitude of the people of Sri Lanka, does us good. We thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and quiet strength.

Traditionally, this is the time of year that goes from the old to the new. From light nights to dark nights. We wish you all a December full of high points, and a Happy New Year. May 2014 bring only good things. We hope to meet again. Via our site, via Facebook, or face to face. In

the meantime we thank you for your attention and support for our work with Havonos. This beautiful Christmas card from our partner organization OMI from Jaffna Sri Lanka.



Dear all the members and sponsors of HAVONOS!
May the Baby Jesus give you all good tidings in the time of Christmas.
Merry Christmas everyone! Thank you for your support.
Happy and Peaceful New Year.

October

In our last newsletter we were still talking about summer; however, as of late the full force of autumn can be felt. A lot has happened over the past few months which we need to tell you about, such as Father Paul's visit to Raalte. We hope that you will enjoy reading along with us.



Visit Father Paul

In September and October our contact person in Sri Lanka, Father Paul from O.M.I., came to Europe. In between his travels through various countries he had planned a visit to Raalte towards the end of September. He stayed there at Cor and Sieni's. Further, Father Paul had the opportunity to enjoy a boat trip on the Amsterdam canals and make his acquaintance with Coen Gorter.

On Saturday then, he met board member Sacha during coffee time, after which all of us headed for The Raalte Basilica. After visiting the church we went to a terrace and could enjoy Street Live,

Els came there with us to meet and greet Father Paul. It was nice to see each other again and to talk about the developments in our project area. Father Paul spoke words of gratefulness on behalf of the inhabitants of the Vanni. These words are addressed to you in the first place, because it is you who makes it possible that so many good things happen; hope for a better future revives.



Donations

In the past few weeks we were so fortunate as to receive several donations. Scouting Raalte, for instance, transferred € 75, and Frésena-Salland B.V. made us glad with a gift of € 250. Great gestures, for which we give the benefactors our heartfelt thanks. We guarantee that these donations will get a good destination.

Primary Dalton School De Ieme campaigns for HAVONOS



We are very glad with the commitment of primary school De Ieme to organize a campaign around Christmas time. The proceeds of this action will go to Havonos. In this respect, it is of particular importance that the children's council, as representatives of the pupils themselves, made the decision to target Havonos as a Christmas Campaign.

This is wonderful, and of course we wish all participants of the action lots of success. We also approached other schools in Raalte; more on that later.

Financial accountability

Our annual report 2012 is ready and has been approved. We can still guarantee that 99% of the donations arrive at their due destination, and that the remaining 1% is used to cover the costs, such as bank fees. We are proud to mention this in times that so many scandals around charities are revealed. Even our accountant, Rene van Hoogstraten from Brinkhuis Hoogstraten Accountancy does his work for us pro Deo. We would very much like to thank him here for his dedication!

Christmas Singing in the Paulus church, December 2013

A last minute message came to us shortly before publication of this newsletter: we were pleasantly surprised with the announcement of Joop Hinnen, chairman of Salland Vocal, that the proceeds from the collection of the Christmas singing in the Paulus church will go to HAVONOS.

Next to male choir Salland Vocaal, the following choirs/ensembles are sure to participate: mixed choir Ars Cantandi, the interval pop choir from Wijhe, the Santas Orchestra (Kerstmannenorkest) of St. Caecilia, a children's choir, organist Klaas Bos, solo singer Coen Bril (rising talent 2011) and two trumpet players.

And more ...

Cor regularly travels to Amsterdam for heavy chemotherapy and radiation treatments. In spite of that he feels reasonably well, and the work for HAVONOS provides for the necessary diversion. Due to such a session in Amsterdam, Cor was unfortunately not able to be present at the annual volunteer evening on October 3, when volunteers were put in the spotlight and where they could participate in a variety of courses and workshops. Board members Sieni, Marja and Sacha, (Els came later) did visit the evening and learned a lot about - among other things - the treasurer's work and writing newsletters. It was a beautiful evening, thanks to Marieke and the organizers of the Landstede.

August

Did we have a long, beautiful and sunny summer! It was as if we skipped spring and jumped from winter into summer right away. We hope that you enjoyed the beautiful weather as much as we did and that you are ready for autumn and winter, relaxed again after a well-deserved holiday.

HAVONOS also started again. We have already had our first meeting and have lots of things to tell you about. We kindly invite you to read along with us.

Visit to projects in Sri Lanka



The reason for our visit is heavy and sad, namely, the serious illness of our board member Cor. His ill-health had the effect of Cor and Sieni going to their beloved Sri Lanka head over heels in late July, now that they still could. They wished to recuperate from the strenuous times behind them and gather strength for the hard times that may be waiting for them. And of course they wanted to visit the projects and see the developments with their own eyes. Below, you can read a short excerpt from their report, which they shared with several people as soon as they came home (Sieni is working on a more detailed report for the site, but that, given the circumstances, will take some time):

"Our Sri Lanka trip is over and it was great. We celebrated the holiday, met interesting people and of course visited our projects. We have a great time and had lots of fun with Father Rene and driver Jenny, who escorted us from the hotel.

First we went to our old projects in Nilaveli and Sampalthivu and saw some old friends. Then, in Trincomalee we visited a Hindu temple on top of a mountain with a beautiful view. The next day we traveled to the orphanage of the Good Shepherd Sisters where we were welcomed with garlands, and with a warm heart.



They danced for us and it goes without saying that we had to take part in the singing spontaneously. In a separate house in the area we visited young girls who had involuntarily become pregnant (usually by rape). The girls and their babies have nowhere else to go and find shelter. It is all quite confrontational and terribly primitive.



We were very impressed to see how the women of the Sewing Centre in Kanagapuram develop themselves and how professional the courses are given. The women are very enthusiastic, and it is wonderful to see how well things go.

We also viewed the area of Fr. Joy and Fr. Peter, where we plan to build a community house with the support of the Wild Geese organization, a place where people can come together and learn a profession. These people, who were abandoned without any provisions whatsoever, have been living in camps under appalling conditions for years. We are delighted that we can help them to cope and offer them a positive perspective in life."

Project Wild Geese

In the report above, Sieni already mentions the fact that we have the approval of the Wild Geese for the construction of two community centers, located in the former war zone in northern Sri Lanka. These community centers are intended for education (including vocational education), health and culture. We are currently trying to raise funds for the realization of this major project. Do you want to make a contribution? That would be great ! You can donate to giro 40000, attn. of Wild Geese (IBAN : NL53INGB0000040000) , stating: HAVONOS 2013.620.



The Oude Kassa in Veenendaal

The charity shop "De Oude Kassa (=The Old Counter)" in Veenendaal is run entirely by volunteers and donates her proceeds to two selected charities every month. We are fortunate that we could share in the proceeds multiple times. This year, a part of the proceeds for June went to HAVONOS. That implied a gift of no less than € 1725,-.....we were grateful to receive such a wonderful amount of money!

Stitch ' n Style' n Spirit (1 % club) in Espresso Glossy Magazine

The beautiful glossy magazine Espresso Fashion is paying attention to our women's project at the 1% club in their autumn 2013 issue. It looks great. Are you also willing to help us collect the full amount of € 3.087,-? Then please go to the site (www.1procentclub.nl) , search our project, and follow the steps indicated. Thank you very much in advance.

And more ...

If all goes well, Fr. Paul will come to Europe and visit us in late September. We are looking forward to it.

In spite of the serious setback in the Schouten home, we will continue our work for the people in Sri Lanka. Yes, we will continue, as Cor and Sieni have seen that the need is very high and that so many good things have been accomplished with the donations, which include your contributions. Work for HAVONOS brings distraction and



satisfaction.

We hope for a reinforcement of our board; for persons who are able to assist and advise us in every which way possible.

June

Summer has come, but so far, unfortunately, we haven't noticed it as far as the weather is concerned. It does mean that we will remain active. The latest news can be found here.



Update School for women

At this school women and girls, in addition to sewing classes, are taught various skills that relate to their womanhood, such as make-up, icing, bridal hair fashion etc. So, the word "sewing" does not by any means cover all activities at this school. Recently, a third shift of students has graduated and all of them have received a nice certificate.

Each photo exudes gratitude and joy. We were deeply touched when we viewed this beautiful presentation and wish to thank all of you, because you helped us to achieve this fantastic result.

1% club

In our last newsletter we told you about the new name of our project with the 1% club. Perhaps you have been able to find it already? If not, let me tell you that an error crept into the project name. The correct name of the project is: "Stitch 'n Style 'n Spirit". We will need to get used to that! As of today, the counter is at € 130 and we would like to collect a total of € 3087 for this project. So, who helps us help? Thank you in advance!



The preparation of a bride

Goose Eggs for HAVONOS

Gerda de Weerd came to bring us € 30 the other day. This amount was the proceeds of the sale of goose eggs in the shop of Asparagus Farm de Weerd, here in Raalte. Usually, Havonos has a stand at the De Weerd asparagus fair each year, and we may sell the goose eggs alongside our own offerings. Unfortunately, we had to skip this year's participation due to various circumstances. Therefore, it came as a big and heartwarming surprise that Gerda herself - supporter and collaborator of HAVONOS right from the start - had sold the eggs for us. She told us she is going to continue to sell the eggs as long as the store remains open. Thank you very much, Gerda!

New deposit buses

With the arrival of new reverse vending machines, which make it possible for a customer to donate to a charity selected by the supermarket, it has become more difficult for us to secure a place for our deposit buses. However, we still manage to do so, because many supermarket owners appreciate our work; and that is wonderful! We are also very happy that students of CSG Reggesteyn in Nijverdal, under the inspiring leadership of Wim van de Merwe, made several deposit buses for us again. We hope we will soon find a nice spot for them. The coating of the buses was sponsored by M-Ring Coating in Heerde once again, which makes them look very nice. Thank you all very much for your help and contributions!

Holidays

This year the holidays will start early in our region. As soon as next week the first are to leave their homes to spend a holiday abroad or in our own country. Wherever you are this summer: the people in our project in Sri Lanka, our contacts there, and of course we ourselves, wish you a wonderful, relaxing summer vacation and a good start for the new term. Enjoy your holidays, we hope to see or hear from you soon in September. By that time we may be able to tell you more about the new projects and the new website!

Visiting two of Havonos' projects By Els Weerstra



The lovely lunch with Father René Beshman

At 9.30 in the morning I walked through the soft rain in my slippers and with my backpack to the bus station. I took the bus to Vavuniya where I had an appointment with Father René Beshman. He was supposed to pick me up at 12 p.m., so I took a chance and hoped that this bus would arrive in time.

It was a good guess; I even came a bit early. Then I rode with Father René to the Arrupe Orphanage in Vavuniya, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, where 28 girls between the ages of ten and sixteen live. Many of them have lost one (usually the father) or both parents during the war. One nun and the dog Lakki keep the whole group together.

Once we arrive, I step out of the car and the girls, who are neatly arranged in rows, immediately start singing. I was welcomed very warmly and I received a self-made garland. After a round of introductions in careful English, I got a lovely big lunch especially prepared for my arrival.

The Sister, a very sweet demure woman, showed me round the property. Upstairs there is a classroom, a computer lab and a guest room. Downstairs there is a large open room, the kitchen and the girls' bedrooms.

The classroom

To my surprise, they prepared a singing and dance performance. And, of course, I also had to dance. And sing. And have a speech. A little bit demanding is what these girls were.



The unexpected singing and dance performance



Thereafter the Sister took me to the house where pregnant women and young mothers stay. They are all women with unwanted pregnancies, many of them got pregnant after abuse. I thus heard a story of a woman raped. In the house there is a nursery with six babies and one dormitory with approximately twelve women. The women come from all over the area and here they can live in peace: they bring disgrace upon their family. The children are put up for adoption after birth and how the women get over this remains unexplained to me. It was horrible to see how these women live here.



A group photo at farewell

Towards the end of the afternoon it was time to go to Kilinochchi, further to the north. But not without taking a group photo first! It was raining the whole trip. Father René did not meet my idea of priests as timid and modest men. No, Father René is very talkative and he got about 200 calls per day and he tried to answer them all. But above all he was a very nice and friendly man, who really liked to show me the two projects. The Singalese army is still present in the north.

Arriving to Kilinochchi we drove to a large area with a beautiful library on the right side and a church on the left. I would stay the night in the guesthouse which consisted of two rooms. In the evening I had a talk and drink together with four priests; I never thought I would ever do something like that!

The next morning I was taken to the women's project in Kanagapuram. The day started with a delicious home-made Sri Lankan breakfast at the priest who coordinates the project. Of course there was the ever-present rice & curry, yummy!

Again I got a garland, this time three. I was greeted with traditional candles and incense. There are several programs offered here, such as a sewing course as well as trauma counselling, and they also offer individual counselling. All this increases the self-confidence of women; they have almost all, without exception, went through a traumatic experience, some of which lasted for years, during the war and natural disasters (tsunami Dec. 2004). They need to learn to get back the faith in life.

The priest showed me the workshop where women are taught and make the products. Beautiful sewing machines! Their products were displayed there as well: blankets, pot coasters, floral decorations, butterflies and a very nice fish. Of the latter there was only one copy, so I asked who had made it. The girl was totally embarrassed, but I encouraged her to

do more of it; the fish is really nice!

The products and the sewing machine with which the women work.



The girls, about 30 of them, attending the training are all around 19-20 years old. A few of them are married and they all come from the surrounding area.



The girls from the sewing course

The training lasts three months and they gain enough knowledge and skills to e.g. start working as dressmakers. After the tour it was time for some fun. I sat together with the girls who were all very curious about me: are you married, how old are you, can you sing a song? And so I went back into my singing and dancing mode! I hope they are now fans of The Beatles. And I hope they make a lot of beautiful products, they are for sure in my mind!

It is spring at last. The birds build their nests and seduce each other – and us with their beautiful songs. And sure enough, the temperature finally rises to normal levels, while the sun is shining now and then. We from HAVONOS, too, have spring in our heads and have started new projects, about which we dearly wish to inform you.

Multipurpose Community Houses

You reading that right: houses in plural!

As you know by now, we have established a good contact with the O.M.I. Fathers. There is a lot of discussion via Skype and/or e-mail. The Fathers are doing fantastic work in the Vanni, aimed at accommodating - often severely traumatized - families.



It is their goal as well as ours to brighten up their sometimes gloomy experience of their world. In order to achieve that goal meeting places are needed; places where people from the community can be accommodated, meet each other, follow courses and learn a profession. Places where they can share experiences and be happy during cultural encounters. Art such as music and dance, for example, is an important outlet and a good way to cope with trauma. On top of the Fathers' wish list, then, is the realization of two multipurpose community centers.

One of which is to be built in Mannar by Fr. Peter and the other one in Kokilai by Fr. Joy, these projects will be led by Oblate Father Rene Beshman.

These houses are meant for the inhabitants of the last refugee camp, which had to be closed. People were left in the woods without any provisions.

These community houses are meant for the entire population of the area, regardless of age and religion. In this way, the project fits seamlessly in our objectives. It is with pleasure, then, that we can tell you we have pledged our support for the construction of both community centers. We could only do so because you support our work, for which we remain deeply grateful.



Els Weerstra ex-employee of the 1% club

On our site we have linked to the 1% club for a long time now. Through this organization we have been able to realize several beautiful projects, especially the sewing schools and make-up training, and bouquet making and icing (a special way of making cakes). We were surprised when Els Weerstra, who used to be an active member of the 1% club, contacted us, asking if she could visit our projects in the Vanni. Of course she could, and now she is back, full of enthusiastic stories about the hospitality of the Fathers OMI and the population, but also about the projects. Els visited the Good Shepherd and the sewing school. She was impressed, and has lots of pictures for us. She will write a report about her experiences in Sri Lanka.

The 1% club once again

We continue our news about the 1% club, because we like to draw your attention to our current project: "Stitch n' Style n' Spirit". Els Weerstra coined this name after she had visited the sewing school. And we are happy with it, because we cannot keep on using "Opportunities for Women" forever. Well then – the words "Stitch and Style" speak for themselves, but "Spirit" may need an explanation.

For the women in the Vanni the sewing school is not only an important new goal in their lives, or a way to find a means to earn a living. It is just as important for them to meet each other at school and tell each other about the experiences they went through. In other words, it is a safe place that gives them the opportunity to process the traumas of war and to restore their trust in life. And that is what we mean by "Spirit".

Website

Are you attached to our website? Do have a close look at it once again, for it is going to change. Our new, enthusiastic volunteer, Coen Gorter, has contacted us and convinced us that our site is "not of this time". There is too much text, which includes a lot of overlap, and there are more points that can be improved. Coen wants to get his teeth into it after he has returned from his honeymoon. We are very curious about the results! By that time, we will be eager to hear what you think of the new layout!

Project ZOA and Wild Geese

This project has now been completed. De Wilde Ganzen are satisfied with the results and the final report. This means that the way is open for the registration of a new project. It is very likely that this will be one of the above mentioned community centers. We will keep you informed.

Call support

We are still looking for:

- People who regularly (once a month) collect the contents of our deposit buses in their local supermarkets;
- People who are willing to use their talents (writing, organizing, fundraising) to support our work.

Want to know more? Please call Sieni: 0572 353 447. She would like to tell you more.

This was it for this time. With your attention, dedication and commitment, we continue with our work. With that, we are assured of great results as well as the gratitude of many in far Sri Lanka.

Warmest greetings from them and us!

February

It is February 2013 already and snowdrops gently show their heads above the cold ground again. It is high time, then, to inform you about the latest developments.

SEWING SCHOOL AND PROJECT GOOD SHEPHERDS

Both projects are running like clockwork. We received positive and grateful messages from Sr. Chrishani and Fr. Paul. When you compare one-year-old photos of the students at the sewing school with the recent ones, you will see a great difference in their facial expressions; eyes are shining bright again with hope and expectation.



What we are looking for now are good, dedicated clients who provide the students with sewing tasks, so that the ladies will be able to get a more stable income from their work. It goes without saying that we will keep you informed about the latest developments, because it is you who have made it possible for us to realize this project.

PROJECT ZOA AND WILDE GANZEN (WILD GEESE)

This project is as good as finished: money has been transferred to Sri Lanka, and right now we are waiting for an official confirmation. Dozens of families who returned from the camps profit from their new shelters (a project from ZOA), which have sanitary facilities and a water well nearby (a project from HAVONOS and WILDE GANZEN). With a roof over their heads, these families can now recover from the violence they experienced and gradually start to look ahead to the future. It is amazing that this is possible now.

DONATION GIVE FREE SMS POSSIBLE

Yes, charities go with the times as well. It is now possible to support the work of HAVONOS by sending a free SMS. It works as follows:

1. You send an SMS with the text: DONATION 2375 to 1008.
2. Then you will receive an SMS with a validation code, which makes it sure you want to do a donation.
3. You confirm your donation and you are done!

To be clear: 2375 is the number under which HAVONOS is known to GIVE FREE. By text-messaging this number you indicate that you wish to donate to us. Of course, we hope this method will be used massively we thank you in advance for your interest (* the SMS you send to 1008 will be deducted from your account at the standard SMS rate. The returned SMS is absolutely free. This in contrast to many short actions, where a received SMS can be quite expensive).

SUPPORT CALL

In the past we have regularly called on you to support of our work. By support we do not mean financially only, but physically as well. "Helping Hands", you might say. We are mainly looking for:

- People who are willing to (once a month) collect money from the deposit boxes placed in the regional supermarkets;
- People who want to put their talents (writing, photographing, organizing) to good use and support our work

Want to know more? Please call Sieni, 0572 353447. She is eager to tell you more.

WANTED: STEADY SPONSORS OF CHILDREN

In our previous newsletter (December 2012) we wrote it already: we support a project in which children traumatized by war get a special program teaching them how to cope with their problems. This is done in a combination of trauma and (ordinary) 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.



For this project we are looking for sponsors who are willing to dedicate themselves for a longer period, e.g. one year. With a donation of € 5 per month we can achieve a lot already. Will you join? Cor Schouten (phone: 0572 353 447) can give you more information on how to become a steady sponsor. Alternatively, you can use the donation form on our website as well.

OLD TOOLS

Do you have old tools you want to dispose of and are looking for a way to put them to good use? We know one! TOOLS4CHANGE, part of the foundation BETUWE WORLDWIDE (www.betuwewereldwijd.nl), will give your tools a second life and a wonderful destination. Again, you can contact Cor or Sieni Schouten.

So much for now. We thank you very much, both for your interest and for your support of our projects. Without your help we will not be able to pull it off.

With a very grateful greeting from the people in the Vanni district,

Yours faithfully,

The board of Havonos