



Annual report 2017



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1. Developments on Fogo in 2017

First I want to look back on the amount of rain that has fallen during the monsoon season (July to October). Unfortunately, I must inform you that it only rained hard enough on August 20 and 28 to allow water to flow into the cisterns. The cisterns are at most only half full. This will cause the necessary problems in the coming 6 months until the rainy season in 2018. A consequence of the drought is that the harvest has almost completely failed, with the emphasis on the corn harvest. The corn plant needs a lot of water to produce a large flask. Corn is also the staple food of the Cape Verdeans. There is also insufficient harvested vegetables. Food will therefore have to be imported. The farmers have insufficient food for the cattle and are forced to slaughter the cattle. As an emergency aid the municipality subsidizes the animal feed for the poor, the cattle feed for two animals per family.

The national MpD government in the capital Praia and the City Council in the capital San Filipe on Fogo have decided to professionalise agriculture (read fruit growing) and to promote tourism on the island by creating better conditions. The construction of hotels and other facilities provides employment. However, there is a lack of sand and cement. The supply of sand (from the Sahara) and the bags of cement must therefore be distributed with large price increases as a result.

In February 2017, my wife and I were able to ascertain that after the volcanic eruption in November 2014, houses, two hotels, a Bed & Breakfast and a shop were built on the large, eight-meter-thick lava deposit. The three villages are no longer being rebuilt, but it is allowed to build houses at a place farther from the volcano, for the purpose of cultivating fertile land and tourism. The number of tourists who want to visit the beautiful nature park is increasing. The volcano is climbed by a guide, with the reward, after a climb of about three hours, a magnificent view over a number of islands and a look into the crater with a depth of 60 meters. Then the spectacular descent starts. In 20 minutes you can roam down, as if you were on skis. A large proportion of the 1200 evacuated residents still live in emergency homes in the village of Achada Furna or with family. The government is working hard on this problem.



2. Results and activities on Fogo in 2017 Community house (phase 1)

In the first two months of 2017, a lot of work was done to get the construction (phase 1) of the Community House (Casa das Comunidades) ready for the opening on 24 February by the President of Cape Verde, Senhor Fonseca. It was a special



day, with many guests, villagers and immigrants, who wanted to celebrate the four-day "Festa da Bandeira" with their family members. The opening showed the enormous significance of the community house for the inhabitants of Campanas and the surrounding villages. There were about 200 people gathered in the main hall and another 200 on the square in front of it. The speeches and the happy reactions of the guests, made this day for us and the Cape Verdean Foundation Agua para Viver, an unforgettable experience.

Next to the building is a traditional kitchen made of bamboo sticks and a palm leaf roof, where the women prepare delicious food for us in large copper pots (calerons) on wood fire. The day before, a bull had been slaughtered in the square, where provisions were made for the discharge of the blood. On the floor below the plateau, the Sunday before that, Fundação Agua para Viver organized a festive gathering. The sign with the name "Hans Kramer & Baukje Boonstra hall" in the unfinished space was revealed. Baukje and I are honored with this naming and we sincerely hope that all plans for the completion, which are made for the use of this room, will be successful.

During my visit in February 2017, together with the treasurer of the subsidiary Agua para Viver and the contractor, I drew up a final report on the construction of the community house (phase 1). The final report has been approved by Stichting Wilde Ganzen.

Construction Community House (phase 2)

In the 2016 annual report we indicated that our greatest wish would be that the floor below the plateau could be reduced. After a period of recruitment, we received a large donation from an anonymous foundation to further reduce the community house. Apart from the plastering of the walls on the outside and the large room inside, this has already happened. At the request of the residents, the large space is not divided into two halls (sewing workshop and computer room). It has become one big room, where various activities, such as sports, a cooking course, and the sewing workshop can be organized. Furthermore, the nursery is ready and two smaller rooms for processing the slaughtered cattle and a storage room, a toilet group and the (emergency) stairs have been realized.



Use of the community house

The residents have formed a management committee that falls under the final responsibility of our sister organization Agua para Viver. It has been agreed that the expenses, such as electricity and water, are paid by the users themselves. Under the guidance of a

volunteer (Mrs. Solange), a cooking course of three months for 24 women was organized twice a week. At the end of the cooking session, the elderly are treated to a meal. Twice a week, men and women are stimulated. The nursery is running at full speed. In December, a Christmas party was offered by the municipality to the elderly. Young people come together to make music. The sewing workshop has started. It was also nice that the ceremony in connection with the death of Mr. Spinola's eldest brother could take place at the end of February in the community house.

During his working visit in October, the mr. Spinola mrs. Solange. She told Mr. Spinola that there was a barely cooking and baking tool in the community house. The women have to take this from home. We have had many reactions to a call in the church magazine, which asked for cooking and baking utensils. Within four weeks we have received many useful items and can now ship everything to Fogo in a big box by boat. On behalf of the women and the elderly, our heartfelt thanks for that.

Renovation roof and transfer Technical School Ponta Verde

It was necessary this year to renovate the flat roof of the Technical School. The roof showed leakage and had to be refurbished to prevent further damage. In March 2018 the Prime Minister promised to sign the protocol, drawn up by Agua para Viver, for the transfer of the Technical School to the Ministry of Labor. This ministry now conducts the talks with Agua para Viver about the conditions for the transfer. Both the government and the municipality would like to restart the Technical School. It then becomes an agricultural school. The protocol states that the building must be used as a school and must also be accessible to pupils, who hardly have the means to pay the course fee. As it stands now, the School in Ponta Verde will be handed over in July.

Support for the elderly

This year we have again been able to support a number of elderly people in the form of a half-yearly provision of a full shopping bag and financial assistance for a hospital or doctor visit. This is made possible by the annual donation from Stichting Liduina in Schiedam. The foundation mainly receives its income from the activities of the residents of the care home Frankeland. We hope that this collaboration can last for a long time. The gas stove that has been placed in the kitchen in the kitchen has also been made possible by this foundation. The community house is an important meeting point for the elderly. Thank you for that!

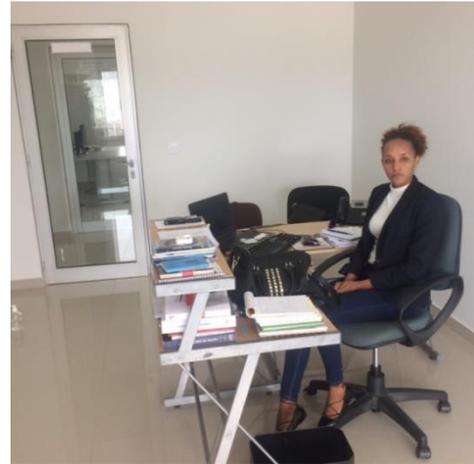
Supports students

Results 2017

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The two ladies, who had completed their theoretical studies in 2016, completed their internship in 2017. They are now working as Alderman in the municipality of Cova Figuera and as a community worker in the municipality of Mosteiros. One young lady has completed her degree at the lycée with a diploma and started with the support of two donors to an academic study in Praia. One young lady completed a tourism course in 2017. Things are going well with the boy Paulo, who after problems in 2016 is placed in a home in Praia; he has psychic counseling and follows education again.



The support of three young people at the lyceum was stopped in August. Two because they were left again and the third because of pregnancy. These are not easy decisions to take. In December 2017, seven young people were supported in following the course at the Lyceum. Two of them are hoping to obtain their diploma this school year.

In September, the Dames Spoorenberg Foundation decided to support five students with a university degree. At the end of 2017, ten students (9 girls and 1 boy) followed a study, such as Law, International Relations and Diplomacy, Psychology, Educational Sciences, Social and Psychological Assistance and Public Relations.

4. Our plans for the year 2018

The focus of the Foundation will shift from developing construction projects to financial support in following a course. We hope that this year the community house will be permanently finished. After that, we will only support small projects, such as the renovation of a prison. The main task will therefore in the coming years consist mainly of supporting young people in following secondary and / or higher education.

Finishing of the community house

The building consists of three floors:

0- The upper part on the plateau, forecourt, large hall, slaughter place and the stairs down on both sides.

-1 The floor below the plateau with a spacious hall, two areas for meat processing and warehouse, nursery with two rooms and a kitchen, shower, toilet groups and (emergency) stairs. From each room you can almost immediately go outside i.v.m. the safety.

-2 The floor below with the cistern; this space is still completely open.

On the advice of Ir. Canuto is for technical reasons (safety and preservation building) decided to wall -2. This also prevents people from walking on the cistern and damaging them. The space for meat processing is moved to this floor i.v. the blood traces and the stench that the slaughter entails. Furthermore, spaces are created for a possible bread bakery (at the request of residents) and the computer room.

According to the final budget of Mr. Canuto, € 30,000 is needed to:

- a) To wall the floor -2 including the windows and doors
- b) The realization of two rooms (suitable for meat processing and bread bakery)
- c) Finishing the exterior walls as a whole (plastering and painting)
- d) € 6000 has already been reserved. We hope to recruit the rest in 2018.

For the remaining space, the Board of the Hospital in San Filipe has shown interest in establishing a Medical Post there. The realization of this would be good news for Campanas, because they are now deprived of direct medical assistance.

Renovation cisterne in Velho Manuel

As a result of the eruption of the volcano in 2014, cracks have developed in the cistern, causing water to drain away. The renovation of this well is estimated at € 1165 and will be carried out this year as soon as the water that is still in the cistern is finished. The money has already advanced in 2017.

Renovation of the roof of the school in Velho Manuel

When Mr. Spinola showed one of our donors around our projects, a teacher told us that the roof of the school was leaking. A student spoke with the donor and indicated that he also wanted to learn at home, but did not have the learning tools. The donor has transferred € 300 for school supplies **and** the rest for repair of the roof. We intend to renovate the roof within a short time, as soon as we have sufficient resources (€ 700).

Renovation second cistern prison

The prison of San Filipe had three cisterns, which were no longer used because of overdue maintenance. Two years ago the first renovated cistern was delivered. The financing of this has been brought together by members of the Protestant Church "De Ark" in Reeuwijk. They are now busy saving for the financing of the second cistern. The water for these wells is used for the vegetable garden within the prison walls. The prisoners learn to grow vegetables within an educational program. € 2208 has already been saved from the € 3500 needed to renovate the second well.

zoek naar nieuwe donateurs , bedrijven en fondsen.

Support Young people

From 2018 onwards, we will give priority to supporting young people who go to the Lyceum or the Technical School. For pupils, who have been supported by us for years in following the lyceum and want to do a university study, we will be able to do research or support. In September 2018 the plan is to start a course in Refrigeration and Fruit Production at the Technical School. At the request of the municipal administration, if Ponta Verde is definitively transferred, we will support a number of young people. In the 2018 budget, we have reserved the money for five pupils. We are actively looking for new donors, companies and funds this year.

Working method on Fogo

On the island of Fogo, Sr. Lucas Alves (Alderman for Education Affairs) took over the task of Mr. Spinola to maintain contacts with the students in Praia. Twice a year he has a conversation with them about their progress. It has been agreed with the students that they will contact him if there are any problems. In addition, it has been clearly agreed that support will be discontinued in case of a pregnancy.

This criterion is not very feminist, but I will explain the considerations on which it is based. Many girls have a relationship at an early age and often have a child at a young age, which increases their status as a mother. If a girl has a lasting relationship and wants to wait to get children because she wants to study, some families (mother-in-law) doubt whether she really chooses her partner. A child is proof of this. You understand that this is enormous pressure for the girls. We hope through the criterion "stop in pregnancy" helps them to resist this pressure. Contraceptives are available free of charge. Maria Gomes, the treasurer of Ass. Agua para Viver, has the task to follow the students at the lyceum on the island of Fogo. With the lyceum at Ponta Verde it has been agreed that the money will be transferred directly to the school. We get insight into the results at the end of the school year. The young people are aware of this. With the two other lycea we hope to be able to make the same appointment this year. In the agreement with the pupil it is stated that the support stops at two times and as with the students in pregnancy.

For € 480 per year or € 40 per month you can make it possible for a pupil to follow a course at the Lyceum or the Technical School. Further information can be found in the attached leaflet. For € 75 per month we can help young people who study to make their dream come true. Studying is only feasible if the family or another organization also contributes.

Working method in the Netherlands

The board has been expanded with Elandina Brito-Spinola. She will take over the task of taking over the relationship between the board and the donors with regard to supporting young people. Twice a year she will provide the donors concerned with information about the youngster and will maintain communication with key figures and the board on Fogo. In addition, Elandina will work to expand the support program among new donors and companies.

Recruitment

Fortunately, we can count on a huge support of 200 donors and various funds.

This is an important basis for shaping our activities.

- Through a new leaflet and targeted recruitment, we want to recruit donors and companies to bring the project "Sponsor a young person" to the attention and hope to expand the number of students that can follow training with financial support.
- This year the website will be renewed. A company will realize this for us through sponsoring. We are very happy with this and hope that the renewed site will be launched in the summer.

- On the website you can also find the "Periodical gift agreement", which has been drawn up according to the requirements of the tax authorities. You can promise an amount for a period of five years and deduct it from the tax in its entirety per year. So without deducting a threshold amount. If you would like to receive a printed version, you can contact us by telephone (0182-534157).

Information about money-raising in 2017

From donors we received € 10,990 this year, which was more than € 1,800 more than last year.

On the initiative of a donor, a sponsor run was organized on Zeeburgereiland in Amsterdam under the name: "Walking with Grandpa". Children in the neighborhood and at school walked with their grandfather as many sponsored rounds of 300 meters as possible. There were eleven grandfathers, including me. Together with my grandchildren Tijn and Luuk I walked 10 laps, but had to make it against them in the end. The winning Grandpa received a bottle of white Cha wine from Fogo. Afterwards it was still a lot of fun and this feast generated an amount of € 725. Thanks again to everyone.

A donation of € 12.605 was received from donors, including the Stichting Dames Spoorenberg, who have committed to enable a young person to receive training. We hope to expand the scope of this aid in the future.

Like last year, we received a donation from the Diaconie of the PKN-Kerk Gouda; this year this amounted to € 3,388. In addition, we received € 500 from the World Diaconate cluster. The Protestant Congregation "De Ark" in Reeuwijk collected twice for Water for Life, which yielded the nice amount of € 1,392. The Stichting Dirk Bos Fonds doubles upon request the donations we received from church authorities and made a sum of € 5,000 on receipts in 2016. Thank you for that and of course thanks to the churches that made this possible.

Three Emmaus Kringloopwinkels responded positively to our request for financial support. It was the offices in Bilthoven, Haarzuilens and Gouda with donations totaling € 3,500. Again we received a donation of € 1,500 from the Johannes Foundation. For more than 20 years "' t Arme Kinderhuys and the Weeshuys der Kercken in Breda "supports us; this time with an amount of € 1,000. Also from the Dr. Hofstee Foundation we received the nice amount of € 3.000. Furthermore, the long-term relationship (more than 25 years) our Foundation has with the nursing home "Frankeland" in Schiedam in 2017 was continued with a donation of € 2,000 for our support for the elderly at Fogo.

We received an amazing donation from an anonymous Foundation. This donation of € 35,000, enabled us to fully finance the second phase of the construction of our community house in 2017. We are grateful to the Board of this Foundation for this generous gesture.