

Tuwapende Watoto

Yearly Report 2009

Augwil, 17th October 2010

Dear friends and donors

You are holding the yearly report of 2009 in your hands. You will notice, thanks to you that we achieved once again quite a lot in 2009. We thank you in the name of the children from the bottom of our hearts.

We appreciate your generous support and trust in our project, it is very motivating and encourages us to be there for the orphans and abandoned children and do all we can to help them. The two most important things are a loving and secure home and a good education. That is the reason for the Tuwapende Watoto foundation.

During the year 2009 and the early month of 2010 we have reached several milestones in both of these areas. A home has been built, which belongs to the foundation, the children and the carers. One can feel the love, security and happiness this has brought. With their own Montessori kindergarten we can now offer a very good education to the children, when the school is built sometime in the future, the standard of education will rise considerably. We are very grateful that we receive very many regular donations. On one side this shows your connection and dedication to the children and also the project, from the other side it allows us to plan our activities both safely and long term. Many thanks that we know we can count on you also in future.

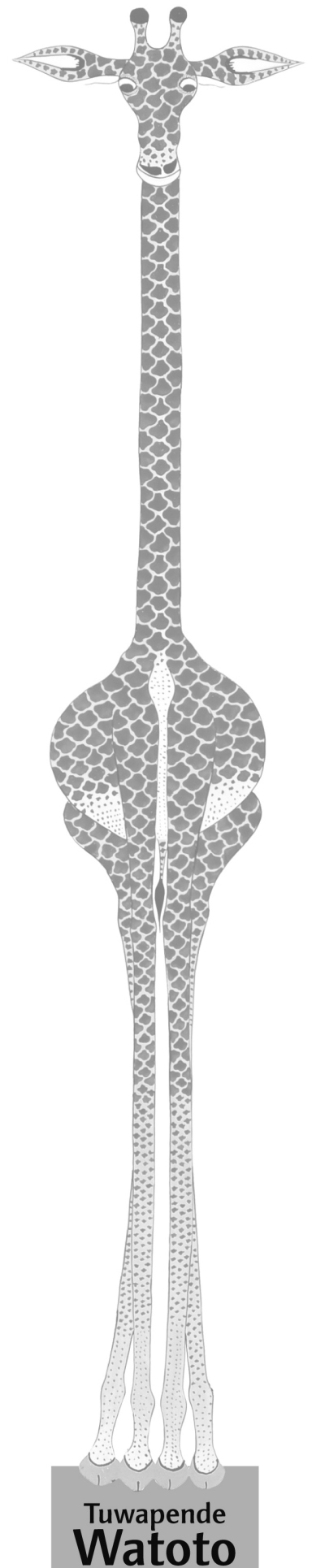
It is very important to us that we keep you up to date on the current affairs, and what is going on. Primarily we do this via our website www.tuwapende-watoto.org. We would like you to be able to participate and share our projects and the lives of the children. In November 2010 Aurèle Perret will make a film about the children in their new home going about their every day life, also the children in the kindergarten in Bunju B will be filmed. The sponsored film should be available for viewing on our website before the end of 2010. We have now started to also send an E-Newsletter. Please send us your e-mail address all details will be treated with the strictest confidence and privacy. This helps us to save costs. We are all honorary workers and our aim is to keep the administrative costs as low as possible.

With kind regards

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Highlights and Changes in 2009

TW Children:

We have been allowed to take on four additional children. Their names are Tony, Petro Cecilia and Elizabeth. They are between the ages of two and fourteen years of age. They have settled in very well. Also all the other children are very well, they are growing up and attend either our kindergarten or the school.

TW employees:

Tamara Simfukwe is new at TW. She is a kindergarten teacher. In addition to teaching at kindergarten level, she will take on the role of a social worker and manager. Mama Prisca has left TW and has begun her training as caretaker of small children. Mama Joyce is now our third mother of the team. She is a qualified caretaker for small children. The team also includes Mama Bea, Mama Selina, Baba Festo and Baba Ema.

TW foundation committee Tanzania:

Monica Senga and Kafuruki Shubis resigned from the foundations committee as of 30.6.2009, in this context many thanks for the good work. New members of the TW foundation committee are first of all Annah Mizighi, a teacher and school mistress and Tamara Simfukwe, a Montessori teacher for kindergarten age groups and will also train future kindergarten teachers. We welcome both of you with all our hearts to TW. Both know TW already since quite a long time and have always involved themselves and showed courage.

The building in Bunju B:

Building work does not always go as planned. There are always unavoidable delays, the result of which meant our move to Bunju B had to be postponed by one month. In June, we successfully bored a waterhole to guarantee that the most important source of water would be secured. We are not yet connected to the electricity net of the state. So we use as a temporary solution a diesel generator to get some electricity. At a later date we will have our own solar installation, which will be donated to us by the State of Luxemburg which will provide us with the necessary electricity. In August we celebrated the erection of the establishment. This was an important milestone for our construction plans. As of October we started to install furniture and other important necessary installations could be ordered and installed. On the 31st January 2010, all was ready, the big day had arrived, we could move in.

Tax exemption:

Now also in Tanzania we are exempt of taxes. This allows us to make even better use of your donations since the VAT was at a considerable 18%.

Kindergarten in Itobo and community:

We continue to support this kindergarten more than 60 children attend and enjoy this kindergarten. We also make it possible for the older children to attend secondary school, especially the girls who are neglected both today as well as in the past.

TW foundation committee Switzerland:

Anna Angst and Albert Bargetzi resigned from the committee as of the 15th February 2010. Anna is Co-founder of the foundation and will continue to support us. We thank both of them for their work and productive dedication. Ruth Bütikofer and Philippe Linscheid are new members of the foundation committee since the 15th February 2010. Since a long time both have been active for TW especially with fundraising and schooling. We welcome both of you!

Activities in Switzerland:

We have had some small events throughout the last year, towards the end of the year, some big events. In November we had a big Christmas market which was held in the reformed church in Kloten, also we had a concert with the jazz singer Lyambiko which took place in Bern. Candle making in Lindau and Thun and a Tinga Tinga painting exhibition in Basel followed. Thank you to everybody. Further events are planned for 2010, including a golf tournament in April in Payerne.

Balance sheet per 31st December 2009 (all in CHF)

Actives

Current assets

Cash	
Post account	1 528
Bank account ZKB	498 471
Other receivables	
Withholding tax	216

Total Actives **500 215**

Passives

Fund capital

Project Tanzania 479 940

Equity

Foundation capital 19 845
Income surplus 2009 430

Total Passives **500 215**

Profit and Loss statement 2009

Income from donations	298 618
Sales from exhibitions	3 297
Financial income	616
Income from trainees	5 400

Total Income **307 931**

Donations NGO Tuwapende Watoto Tanzania	58 173
Assignment Funds project Tanzania	236 000
Travel expenses	194
Costs for exhibitions	7 018
Duty and Tax	2
Administrative expenses	4 365
Legal- and consulting costs	646
Advertising	609
Financial costs	494

Total Outlay **307 501**

Income surplus **430**

News and plans for 2010

Our move into the new home:

The big day arrived on the 31st January 2010. We could now move into our new home. With a little pick-up truck and our big bus we drove back and forward four times between Mbezi Beach and Bunju B until we had all our belongings transported to our new home. During this time the children enjoyed themselves at the water park which was made possible by a donation from a friend from Dar es Salaam. The children left the old home in the morning and moved into the new home in the evening. What excitement. We managed to arrange all beds and toys for all the children, just in time. Then the children could take up residence in the new home. There was a lot of dancing, laughter and singing. Despite being very tired, the children were very happy. Immediately both children and adults felt at home in their new house in Bunju B. Nobody had any wish to return to the old house, although the works in and around the new house were far from finished. Problems had to be solved, footpaths constructed, plants and trees and grass had to be planted, most important the fruit trees and also some bushes. With the help of the children a vegetable garden was planted. In addition to all of this, a compost heap and an incinerator and a large water tank were also installed.

Now in October we are so far that the work is slowly coming to an end, it is nice and green and colourful because of the flowers. The paths have been constructed, which are used already for bicycles and roller blades. The next step will be the connection and activation of the 100'000 litre water tank. We have some concerns about the salty borehole water. We hope that we will soon be connected to the public water network. Regarding electricity, for the moment we are managing with the diesel generator. At the end of 2010 we will have our own solar electricity system installed. This was made possible by a very generous donation from Luxemburg. Without this kind and generous donation it would not have been possible. We are very happy about this exciting solar installation - so thank you Luxemburg. We will keep you all informed and up to date as it progresses.

Kindergarten, School:

On the 22nd February 2010 we opened the Montessori Kindergarten. The small TW children, Martha, Maria, Julius, Petro, Kelvina, Zawadi and Elizabeth visit the school together with eighteen other children from the local vicinity. It turned out really nice and the children are thrilled with it. We received daily additional requests and so may be we will be able to offer a second kindergarten class soon. In October 2010 we started building the first building of the school. It is the administration building that will also be used as a multi-purpose building to meet our needs. The flat roof we need for the solar panel installation and the two large rooms, which will later be used as a library and teachers room, temporarily we will use them as class rooms for the first and second class. As of January 2011 the first class will be started. The preparation for the construction of the school is going at top speed. On site looking after things are Tamara Simfukwe and also new Neema Kilango, our teacher who will be teaching the first class pupils. They are also supported by Annah Mizighi. Aika Ephraim teaches since Mai 2010 the kindergarten children.

New TW children:

In the next few weeks we can accept new children in the home, small children who have been abandoned or orphaned. The investigations are under way. At the moment we have fifteen children, Tony was able to return to his mother in March 2010. We miss him at TW, we wish him all the best in the future with his family.

TW employees:

Due to our expansion in Bunju B we now have more employees. Merina is a newcomer who mainly supports our mothers with the laundry – everything is hand washed! Baba Mage works as a second guard and gardener with us, Mama Mage cleans the kindergarten and makes the tea. Tamara has returned from her maternity leave, she gave birth to baby Benjamin on 4th June 2010.

The children's home licence and school registration:

At the beginning of 2010 we applied for the licence for the children's home in Bunju B, it was promised to us for the beginning of November 2010. We started the process for the registration of the school. It can take some time but we will persist. We have a very good kindergarten and very good school to offer. We are striving to cover the costs of the school with the school fees. In the beginning it is not really enough to cover the costs but in a few years it will be much better and will cover the costs of the school.

Foundation committee CH:

Since 15th February 2010 we have two new foundation committee members. Ruth Bütikofer from Oberhofen BE, married, two grown up children, born 1951, teacher and once a school mistress. Philippe Linscheid from Allschwil BL, married, born 1969, Dr. sc. nat. Both bring a lot of know-how, dedication and social awareness to TW.

From the volunteer co-workers, some changes also took place. Silvia Nigg, whom from the very beginning of the TW foundation did the bookkeeping for us, resigned in spring 2010. We thank her for her wonderful work. New is Marco Lehnher who is now responsible for the bookkeeping. For the volunteer work and coordination, the newcomer Daniela Polo is responsible. Margrit Brüngger, besides taking care of the address administration also took over the letters of acknowledgements. We welcome everyone to the team and thank everyone for their devotion and dedication.

Also with the auditors a change will take place. The Taxvision AG in Dübendorf will give up the mandate as of the end of 2010. The Humbel Treuhand AG in Kloten will take over this responsibility in the future.

Planned events 2010/2011:

From the 29th November 2010 until 28th January 2011 a Tinga Tinga painting exhibition will take place in Landgasthof Hotel Wassberg, Forch. The "vernissage" takes place on the 29th November from 17h00 – 20h00. Karibuni sana.

Tuwapende Watoto Germany plans as well in November 2010 a Tinga Tinga painting exhibition in Schloss Pesch. A children's painting school is taking part and will paint for our TW children.

On the 2nd of Mai 2011 the much loved charity golf tournament will take place in Payerne, organized by Ruth and Beat Bütikofer. Stéphane Rapin, owner and manager of the golf course in Payerne will once again most generously give us the green fees as a gift. Please take note of this event already now.

A further golf tournament is planned in the golf club Schloss Goldenberg. The date has not yet been set. We will make sure that you are informed in good time.

From the 18th June until 30th July 2011 a Tinga Tinga painting exhibition is planned in the hospital in Thun. Many thanks for your active participation.

If you have ideas for events or would like to organize one yourself, we would be very grateful and will gladly support you. Many thanks, that you give the Tuwapende Watoto children a chance for a better future.

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