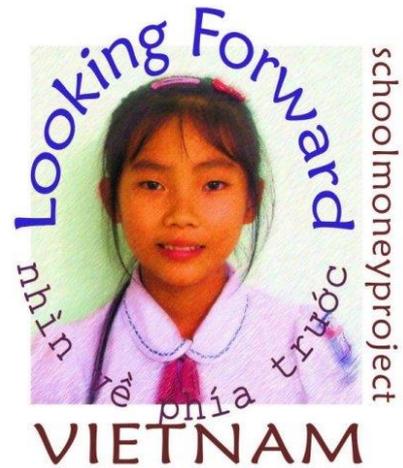


Newsletter 13, 7 July 2015 *(Translated by Bing)*

Best sponsors and friends of school project

FOUNDATION LOOKING-FORWARD

Yes, you read it right: **Foundation** Looking-Forward. We have been to the notary and having us made an official Foundation. We have not done this to become a big organization, but to get the so-called. Anbi status request to the tax authorities. This status makes it possible for contributors to income tax deductible gifts to our project. The gifts are partial (because of a threshold) or whole (by means of a written commitment) to reduce taxable income. For further information we refer to the website: www.belastingdienst.nl/giften.



From April 24 onwards, we are a (ANBI) Foundation with a Board, statutes and a policy plan. The Board consists of: President: (*it's me*) Johan Verschuren, Secretary: Vincy Wouters-Verschuren, Treasurer: Ad van Corput.

The articles of Association is the legal instrument of incorporation. Describes the Foundation name, the date of incorporation, the aim of the Organization on main lines and the liability of the directors were recorded.

The policy plan for the period 2015-2020 defines clearly the project goal, the founding organization, the financial operation and the vision of the future.

The Statute and the policy plan can be read on our L-F Web site, tab "Foundation". Especially for our donors, it is recommended that you read our policy plan. Here we explain that we spend donations or not; BV. A bicycle or glasses for a pupil-in-distress; Not for building a (be) House or school.

Converting our Vietnamese school project in a foundation with ANBI status and a clearly define policy plan came at a good time. Our Fund has in recent months received much money thanks to particularly beautiful occasions, but also from a very sad incident, namely the sudden death of our friend, my former colleague upholsterer and L-F-supporter Jan van Gool (64) on February 19. Jan and his wife Ria have accompanied us last year August-September at the annual visit to "our" students in Viet Nam. Jan (and Ria) loved it to the Looking-Forward-to meet pupils; Jan has swum with them, danced and done a sack race during the day out for all L-F-pupils in an amusement park. Jan and Ria have met "their" pupil Hoang Nhan (17) and with a new, to support for his school fees, student Phi Hung (13).

We were still working on the hundreds of photos created during this unique journey to share together when Jan got suffered common cold pneumonia was totally out of hand with fatal consequence. Ria wished during the funeral ceremony of Jan no flowers, but a donation to our school fund. On the other hand, we welcome this additional, substantial donation, on the other hand, we are very sad why we have received this income. Our Fund will spend this money to Jan's thoughts to a special purpose. Our Vietnamese L-F-manager Mrs. Hiep has with the high school students sent a personal letter to thank Ria. We/they love Jan and wish Ria and her family strength no longer to be with Jan.

Another sad date is July 9, 2015. On that day our dear pupil Huyen Thu (28-3-1998) died. Thu's disability were worse, her energy flowed away. We knew this was going to happen one day. Maybe we should be happy for Thu; She was so very weak and ill; but we keep it as her! They will now surely in heaven without her handicaps, United with her younger brother.
Day dear Thu, you will forever remain in our hearts!

We have helped the poor parents to pay by Thu's funeral a gift of 3 million Dong, about 120 euro. A funeral and burial costs for such a family soon more than 1,500 euros, because everything with a Buddhist ceremony to be done.

If we are back in Dien Khanh in August we will certainly visit the tomb of Huyen Thu. For the parents and the only remaining son (with Down syndrome) we make a picture booklet containing photos of Thu on Mac Dinh Chi-school and home with their still complete family. Of course also photos of us from 2012 with a happy Thu in beach and amusement park Wonder park.

Car centre Scheerders located in Dongen was 1 June their 50 years celebration. On May 30 this family business organized an Open day. Instead of gifts they wanted like to make a donation to our fund.

We could place a large poster and a collection box at the entrance. Fortunately for Scheerders, but of course also for our school fund, the Open day was very well attended. A week later handed by Peter and Jurgen Scheerders us a check by €3000.-. For our little fund a large amount of money we carefully will spent to the pupils-in-need. First, we have paid for "our" 71 students and 94 poor pupils on the connected schools their schoolbooks package school year 2015-2016. A complete package costs 6 euros on average in Viet Nam schoolbooks; everything is here that is, copied and sold in normal bookstores.

A second part of this cheque will we spend in August/September if we meet them. Always is there anywhere acute help needed for one or more students or can we do something extra for "our" children. This expenditure will be shown responsible on our website and for car company Scheerders we create a poster with photos, for information, to the donators on the Open day. A third part we will be in the General L-F-Fund. This we make the more stable financial base. The expenses are higher; in particular, bank and exchange rate costs.

One day later, on May 31, was my 60th birthday celebration. Almost all friends and supporters from Looking-Forward did come to congratulate us. It was a special and cosy party entirely in Vietnamese atmosphere; (clothing), music and image, snacks and drinks. Instead of presents we asked a donation for "our" students-in-need. To our great surprise was after more than €2500,- in the collection bus.

Even more money to invest in education to poor students! Also our Vietnamese manager Hiep has the additional income immediately seen and came with some proposals, such as more English conversation lessons and help more students.

With these large donations is our Fund total doubled! For the first time more than 10.000 euro in cash! This is including prepaid by supporters tuitions.

Our Fund is a project for school pupils-in-distress, no savings fund, so we feel obligated towards the donators for their gifts (short term) to spend wisely within the goals of the Foundation. The very best investment is undeniably more pupils-in-need help to stay in school or to go to school.

Again and again we run against this dilemma: say no to even more students in our project or say yes because we have the financial ability to add a few more poor children a school education. We have previously written: say "No" is only possible when we are at home in The Netherlands. When we are in Nha Trang/Dien Khanh in a shabby hut, being surrounded by a family that even earns less than one euro a day per person and a sad child looks at us we can only say "Yes". We have available the school fees, the parent (s) cannot pay school costs, the child would like to (continue to) at school. At school, in Communist Viet Nam also means that your for example. Not can part at scouting , or at the soccer club or Music Association. This is important to mention that a few euro per day for a family in a village of perhaps sufficient for food and drink, but that seems the most income goes to energy costs, such as electricity and oil products whose prices few of world level.

We have therefore in consultation with L-F-manager Hiep decided the total number of Looking-Forward-to increase pupils from 69 to 75. In August 6 students leave high school and successfully leave our project. The staff from co-operated schools must nominate $6 + 6 = 12$ new pupils in support. In August-September we will go ourselves on home visit the selected children and approval for inclusion in our school project. A selection of one or two pupils-in-distress out sometimes more than the 700 pupils present at a school, confronts us every time again with great poverty, sadness and hopelessness, but, when we are there, also with hope and gratitude. This gratitude we pass it on to the donors of our school fund.

As previously in 2011, also this year our daughter Vincy will join with me travelling to Nha Trang/Dien Khanh. Lidy has very busy with her work and Vincy stands in her place to come with me to go. The kids love it that I bring my daughter and I also find it very particular; such a distant long journey with my daughter!

We are with our students from August 23 until September 21, 2015

Anyone can then follow again our meetings every day on our Web site, at "Reisverslagen".

For the individual supporters of a pupil who want to give a greetings card: write in English, fresh colours, no cat image or holiday snaps. A "Dutch" card.

Financial accountability

On 6 July 2015 sits in the L-F-fund € xxxx (incl. prepaid tuitions).

A total of 69 school year 2014-2015 financial-supported L-F-pupils = 39 girls and 30 boys.

61 students have a personal supporter. 8 students are available for support.

Private costs are kept separate from the good Looking-Forward.

All sponsors can get full access to in the L F-accounting, policy and statutes

Thank you for supporting the Looking-Forward school project in Viet Nam,

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