

Newsletter MamboViewpoint December 2016 (third in 2016)

Dear donors, volunteers and other sympathisers of MamboViewpoint,

At the end of the year we would like to inform you about the latest developments. And in the meantime we take the opportunity to wish you nice holidays and a very healthy and happy 2017.

Out-of-school activities

Half a year ago the first serious Tablet Class took off! A volunteer instructed an intelligent form seven leaver how to manage the class and how to keep track of the results. After school hours, pupils can continue learning in the tabletclasses for which a special class room has been installed.

The iPads are also being used by the circus children to film and hence evaluate their performances.



The carpenter started a drop-in program for kids who dropped out of school. Three students are learning for carpenter under the professional eye of the MamboViewPoint carpenter Dallas.

Clean drinking water

At Masange-Lushoto secondary school we placed a new Fairwater pump. This pump provides for clean drinking water for the Mambo children with a scholarship and of course for the whole school and a part of the village. Time to study instead of being sick!



Circus and music

The children learned new tricks and performed frequently for the guests of MamboViewpoint. They also went on tour for example to Sunga secondary school. Their self confidence and initiative are growing. Karibuni sana!





Sports

As we write this letter two sport fields are being developed due to generous donations. This week the project at Sunga school concerning Volleyball and Netball will be almost finished: a strip of 8 meters will be transformed into 20 (Netball) and 13 (Volleyball) meters in order to create fields that will meet the official criteria including a 2 meters' extension. The soccer field in Mambo is now halfway its metamorphose. The grader continues by equalizing all loosened ground. At Christmas football, or as you like soccer, matches can be played again! These fields are part of a collaborative project in which the District will provide for two sport teachers to the schools, while we 'upgrade' the ground to form the sport fields. While in reality we are digging off the ground ☺.



Women from JippeMojo with berry bushes



cutting layout

We believe **entrepreneurship** is very important in order to make an independant living. The women's berry bushes have grown, as you can see. It will take a while before the berries can be harvested and the jam can be tasted. We will keep you informed.

A women's group from Tema started to learn from Dare women volunteers from Arusha how to make **washable hygiene pads**. The pads will be important for the local women and school girls, who would otherwise not be able to attend school during their period. It also provides for a source of income for the women's group.

More projects are being planned such as: bee keeping around the forest, water catchment systems in the region, tablet and English classes, protection of the forest, improving health care, music, sports, etc. etc.



following MamboViewpoint

Read more about realised and planned projects on:
<http://www.mamboviewpoint.org/MamboViewPointMain/Projects.htm>
 For more information also visit www.MamboSteunPunt.org
 For constant news on activities see: www.facebook.com/mamboviewpoint

donations

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Donations

To accomplish all the projects lots of money is necessary. We would like to appeal to you once more with a request to send a gift to the foundation. You can be certain your money will be fully spent. Overhead costs are minimalised due to the work with expert volunteers only. In case you already made a contribution, we thank you gratefully for your gift!!

Greetings, Herman Erdsieck, Marion Neidt and all other members of the foundation.



Furaha ya Krismasi na Mwaka Mpya
Merry Christmas and a very happy new year!!!