

# WanaZiwi Newsletter nr. 6

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WanaZiwi creates economic opportunities for & together with a group of deaf women in Tanzania



The Newsletter Picture

The sewing facility of WanaZiwi!

## In brief:

- Nienke & Alyanne booked their tickets and will be travelling to the WanaZiwi project the end of July!
- The builders make huge steps with building the sewing facility
- Collect- and Order- **Plan!**

## This summer travelling to Tanzania!

Big News and therefore the right moment for a WanaZiwi newsletter!

First of all, the construction of the sewing facility is making good progress. Faster as expected. After many delays because of insufficient/missing **vergunningen**, the builders could start at the beginning of December. At the moment of this writing they are up to placing the roof. Then it is only the inner side that is left. We are very proud of the men working hard to achieve this!

Secondly, after many unsuccessful attempts this summer it is finally going to happen! Nienke and Alyanne will be visiting the project and the sewing facility itself with their own eyes. For Alyanne this will be extra exiting since she is working on the WanaZiwi project for over 3 years but did not see it in real life.

“So, WanaZiwi here we come”!

We are very happy that we have the opportunity to go there and see the sewing facility ourselves!

In this newsletter more about our plans for this visit, for which we really need your ideas and help!!

We wish you much reading pleasure and reactions are very welcome.

Thank you, *Alyanne en Nienke*.

## Refresh Question:

*Do you remember the meaning of WanaZiwi?*

*It is a **samensmelting** of two tanzanian words, namely:*

**Wana**wake = women

**Vizi**wi = deaf





## Plans for the WanaZiwi visit!

Because we will be visiting the WanaZiwi-project ourselves we came up with two activities to make optimal use of this opportunity but...We need your ideas and help!

### **Collect-Plan**

Alyanne and Nienke can bring 46 kilo per person with the them to Tanzania. Thus, the suitcases/bags have to be taken filled! Just as the fancy new WanaZiwi sewing facility!

Therefore we want to ask you to think about the following; is there anything that you are able to miss which will be very suitable for the sewing facility?

You can think about small things such as; naalden, naaigaren, scharen, pennen etc. Besides these materials there is also a big need for a laptop or a printer. So, if there is a chance that you, between now and July, will buy a new laptop but the old one is still working think about WanaZiwi.

Do you have more ideas for the collecting plan of WanaZiwi please do not hesitate to contact us via; [info@wanaziwi.nl](mailto:info@wanaziwi.nl). Thank you all very much in advance, Asanta Sana (much Thanks)!!



### **Order-Plan**

Besides hoping for full bags on our way to Tanzania, we are also want to return with filled bags of WanaZiwi products to the Netherlands. So if you are looking for nice, hand-made and unique (birthday)present? Or would you like to have a true African dress, skirt, or shirt? Perhaps a bag, scarf, or purse, etc. This is your chance to order a WanaZiwi product and support the project. We communicate the orders with the ladies and take care of getting the present to your home. We want to emphasize once again for placing an order: "The sky is the limit"!!

### **We are looking forward to your ideas and orders!**

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