

WanaZiwi Newsletter nr. 4

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



Photo of the month:

First WanaZiwi scarfs arrived in the Netherlands.

Special events in the last months:

- First WanaZiwi products arrived in the Netherlands
- 4th Prize for SIFE RuG on the SIFE The Netherlands National Competition
- Wedding Katharina and Ralf!



'This great project is the beginning of a new future for all of us'

A year complete with the 4th Newsletter

A year is behind us! Exactly one year ago, in July 2010, the project WanaZiwi started officially with several workshops given in Tanzania and the purchase of the first sewing machines.

Now, we can reflect the past year as very successful with many things achieved. We can say proudly that it was a very good year for WanaZiwi. The peak of the past year was absolutely the arrival of the first box with handmade products from the women in Tanzania in the Netherlands. In the box, with about 42 stamps, we received beautiful scarfs. The first WanaZiwi products in Netherlands!! (See the pictures). A downside this year is the progress in the building. This is a bit less progressive as hoped. The Tanzanian bureaucracy is giving trouble and causes that building is stopped at this moment.

In this newsletter you will read an update of Hawa about the progress of WanaZiwi, the findings of sewing teacher Ally Mantoni, and a report of the National Competition of SIFE. .

The first ideas about the WanaZiwi project developed in 2008 when Nienke and Katharina did their internship in Tanzania. Katharina went back, after completing her studies, to her country of origin; Germany. Ever since she kept interested in the project. To our delight we can announce that Katharina married on the 9th of July 2011. The ceremony was beautiful and part of the donations goes to the WanaZiwi project. Thank you and congratulations Katharina and Ralf!

Unfortunately, Danica left our team. We wish her all the best and thank her for her efforts for WanaZiwi. Alyanne is back, after having studies half a year in South-Africa. She will continue with fresh energy in the WanaZiwi-NL team.

For now, enjoy reading our newsletter.

Thank you

Rosanne, Alyanne and Nienke.

