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Dear Beloved Friends,
We send you heartfelt greetings and gratefulness from all our voluntary workers in Rwanda and Holland.

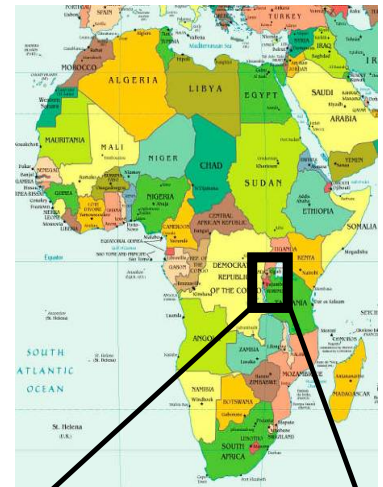


In the picture above, I am with our teachers and students of the Tailoring school.

From February – May I (Peter) was in Rwanda this year. As many of you may know by now, end of October 2016, I had two blood clots in my brain (Stroke). Last year my revalidation doctor and my physiotherapist agreed that another environment and climate could help me to recover and I can say its working. Thanks to all who contributed to my trip. I hope to go again next year.

My going was also timely that I could be there this time. Because from the government of Rwanda we were required to renovate our buildings of the Tailoring School. Therefore, I was able to supervise this happening from the start to the end. See photos before and after. However, this exhausted all the funds we had in our reserves for emergencies. So we need your help here for incase we are faced with a similar situation in the future. When you send your gift mention "Renovation" please.

In Rwanda I had enough time with our contact people and visited all our projects. This is always good as we share and encourage one another. Also it is good for you to know the need we're faced with, to cope with the requirements of the quick developing Rwanda, for now, we need to modernize our tailoring school by adding modern tailoring machines and an extra teacher to the one we now have, altogether we shall require five modern sewing machines estimated at five thousand euro. Please we need your help? Mention "Sewing machines".



Rwanda; Altitude 1500 m Temp. 23°C
Interesting reading at;
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwanda>





For our sewing school, we are burdened with the need to be helping our graduates, on average 25 every year with helping them to start for themselves by giving them a sewing machine after they finish. As it is hard for them to find a paid job after they graduate. For 25 students, we need €2,500. Mention "Sewing machine students".

Our motorbike taxi project is running well and helping many young men to become responsible citizens fast. Before I go on, I want to pass their sincere love and greetings to stichting Kook that also has always sponsored this project from the start. Now we want to help six young men with the training and giving them motorbikes when they are ready. To meet this we will need eleven thousand Euros. Can we ask your help for this? Mention "Motorbike project".

About eight years ago, Mrs Ilse van Dijk went to Rwanda when she came back here, she found sponsors to help 11 children go to school. Next year the sponsors for these children are stopping with their support. However, with the study these children have they cannot find work to take care of themselves and theirs yet. Here we are beginning talking with our contact people in Rwanda to see what will be done for these young boys and girls? We shall come back to this when we know more.

We want to thank my college Mrs. Anneke.T. De Putter, out of her love and compassion she offered to help a woman called Herena who was in our first tailoring group when we started working in Rwanda.

Herena her story is complicated and sad, but in short she is an aids patient with no family help and any body else. To stay alive she had to have medicine that she could not pay for every time, and all the basic things she needed like every one else to live. Thanks to Anneke now, she can meet all these needs. God bless you Anneke.



Herena and her house

I meet people who ask me how the foundation is doing and my answer is always the same: Good but it can always be better. Because I believe that the poor and the needy will always be there. However, every one you and I can help is one less. Every individual is important and has a right to a better life. Thanks for being with us all these years. Moreover, as this might be our last newsletter for this year, we take this opportunity to wish a happy ending of the year and a Merry Christmas and a prosperous happy new year. SHALLOM

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abides Faith, Hope, Charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity.

Friendly greetings and thank you very much for your support, God bless you

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