

Lasten tulevaisuus – Children’s future ry

Annual Report

For the period 01.03.2014 – 28.02.2015

1. PROJECTS / VISITS

It was a most important year as many of the board members and core members were able to visit the projects.

Children’s Scholarship Program (CSP) of Samaritana Transformation Ministries
(www.samaritana.org)

For the school year 2014-2015, the association gave financial support of more than €3900. The support was for matriculation fees, uniforms and shoes, school bags and supplies, private tutoring if necessary, home and school visits, field trips and camps, medical and dental check-ups; transportation of mothers and children for monthly meetings and counseling; and miscellaneous costs. We have supported Samaritana since 2007.

On February 6, 2015, **Kriselda Mustonen** and **Jori Himberg** visited Samaritana headquarters in Quezon City and met some of the scholars and their mothers and got a personal first-hand idea of the work of Samaritana, and the impact that our partnership with them is having.

Panganan Elementary School, Calape, Bohol

The original site of the school was abandoned because of 3 sinkholes which appeared during the strong earthquake in October 2013. The school had to put up temporary tents in another site but then after Haiyun (Yolanda) typhoon struck in November, the need to construct more stable classrooms was inevitable. The association gave support for the purchase of construction materials for one classroom. **Olivia Esguerra** visited the school on July 9, 2014 to follow-up the first donation of €2000 handed over during the first visit of Armando and Marissa Agillon the previous period.

Marissa Agillon visited the school again in January 2015 and handed over the second cash donation of €2000.

2. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Audio-Visual Educational TV/DVD package through ABS-CBN Foundation

The Educational TV/DVD package under the ‘Adopt a Hometown School’ project of ABS-CBN Foundation, is an educational package for primary school that includes a television set, DVD player and 108 volumes of DVDs with subjects on History, Mathematics, Science, English and Values.

Educational TV/DVD packages were donated to 2 public elementary schools, namely: 1) Sala Elementary School in Cabuyao, Laguna and 2) San Roque Elementary School in Calauag, Quezon. The turnover ceremonies for the first package was witnessed by **Katherine Ojala** on January 27, 2015. The turnover of the second package was on January 30, 2015. Since 2006, Lasten Tulevaisuus has donated a total of 8 packages.

Tawagan Elementary School

A lap-top donation to the school in Calapan City, Mindoro Oriental, was handed over by **Arman and Marissa Agillon** in January 2015.

The pictures taken during the visits will be posted later in www.lastentulevaisuus.fi.

3. EVENTS

We participated again in *Maailma kylässä* (World Village Festival) held in Helsinki, May 2014. This yearly event has been the most significant fundraiser for the association since 2008.

The other fund raising event was the food bazaar at the Parish Hall of St. Henrik's church in Helsinki on November 23, 2014.

4. MEETINGS

Annual meeting

The statutory annual general meeting was held on 04.05.2014 in Helsinki. Approved during the said meeting were the following:

- a. annual report and financial statements of the previous financial period;
- b. discharging of the outgoing Board from liability of accounts;
- c. annual membership fee of Euros 20; and
- d. the plan of actions and budget for this financial period.

The members of the board were elected. The auditor was re-elected for another 3-year term. There was no need to elect the deputy auditor as there was still 2 years remaining from the 3-year term of office.

5. BOARD

Chairperson – Laura Waris
Vice-chairperson – Armando Agillon
Secretary – Kriselda Mustonen
Treasurer – Saara Nisonen
Members – Olivia Esguerra and Katherine Ojala

All were volunteers. Neither salaries nor any remuneration were paid.

6. AUDITORS

Auditor – Virpi Koho
Deputy Auditor – Luz Arlegui

Both were volunteers. Neither salaries nor any remuneration were paid.

7. MEMBERS

The total number of registered members was 48.

We want to give our sincere thanks to friends and supporters of the association, to the volunteers and food donors during the two fundraising events and especially to the faithful members for their great help and cooperation during the year.

THE BOARD