

*To undertake is to learn  
Learning is to fall and stand up  
Standing up is to grow  
Growing is future  
Future is trust  
Trust in each other  
Together we grow!*

*Anika*

## **Newsletter 2, August 2007**

**Dear supporters, family, friends and all other readers,**

Finally, I have found some time to give you an update about Inmenszo. After a few months in Cusco, I spent the last three months in the Netherlands organizing activities and raising funds for the foundation. Before I tell you some more about the projects, I would like to look back for a moment.

### **Looking back....**

After the first contributions, it was possible for me to start with Inmenszo. At the end of 2006, I left for Cusco in good spirits with many plans to realize my dreams. I visited training schools and exchanged ideas with entrepreneurs from Cusco and talked a lot with other development-aid workers. Meanwhile, the activities with the children in the after-school child care in Villa Maria and in the orphan home Maria Salome Ferro just continued as usual. This proved to be a period of learning, developing, with ups and downs!



### **The projects**

#### **The Youth Group**



There is a group of 25 youngsters we are supporting in their daily life after they have lived in the orphan home for so many years. Once a month, we organize a meeting for these young people to talk about their everyday life. After their life in the orphan home, they feel very insecure and without proper support, it is very difficult to survive in a country like Peru. We noticed that they support each other during these meetings and that they learn from each others experiences. Together, we try to find solutions and stimulate them in their development.

Via Inmenszo, the first five youngsters have started their education as barman or cook and some started with a study English. We have selected these studies because there is a lot of work available in Cusco in the tourist branch and young people like working in this line of industry. I have been able to place Alex on a training at a travel agency, Rosa in a restaurant and José in a hostel. Inmenszo is supporting and paying for these work placements, so that the employer is able to gain trust in these young people gradually and is not fully overburdened at the same time.

### **Internet for after-school child care in Villa Maria**

A private supporter has donated two computers to Inmenszo. In addition to that, he has made it possible to set up an internet connection and will pay for the subscription rate in the coming three years. The children use the computers to help them make their homework and learn using the computer at the same time without effort. Furthermore, we have purchased materials for the "library" in Villa Maria. We have added some bookcases, (text)books and educational games. It is just incredible!

### **Andina manual work**

In Cusco, many traditional handmade products are sold, such as carpets, shawls, waistbelts etc. I have acquired all materials that were necessary and we have assigned a former orphan child, who has learned how to manufacture these products from his family, to start teaching two small groups of youngsters in the orphan home Maria Salome Ferro. This way, he has a "part-time job" and other young people learn how to make these handmade products. This way, we can help two groups of people at the same time. When I return to Cusco at the end of this year, we will start looking for points of sale such as hotels and Spanish schools.

### **We are proud to present... the website!**

We are very happy that the website [www.inmenszo.com](http://www.inmenszo.com) is ready! This website has been designed by Bert van Meeteren of SQZI conceptstudio free of charge and has been developed by Dylan Velthuis of Crossmedia Vision.

### **Inmenszo travels with the travel agency in Gorinchem**

I was very happy that the travel agency in Gorinchem had arranged my flight to South America so perfectly. Now, this is followed up with a nice offer... for every intercontinental booking € 5.00 is donated to Inmenszo. So... if you are going on a holiday, please book at "Gorcums Reisburo", the travel agency in Gorinchem! This travel agency will arrange a fantastic trip for you and at the same time, you will contribute to a better future for a child in Peru. Gorcums Reisburo is located at the Concordiaweg 8 in Gorinchem, telephone number +31-183-620 000. Together, we can move on!

### **Finally...**

At the end of October, I will go back to Cusco for a couple of months to carry out my plans further, realize my dreams and help young people to move on. We are going to check how their studies are working out, how we can extend the work placements and guide the young people towards a real job. It is our dream to open a lunchroom so that we can create our own employment... This can not be realized without your support and that is why I kindly ask you to forward this newsletter to every business relationship, family and friends you have!



Last but not least, I would like to thank all contributors, family and friends once again for all their support and everyone who is well disposed towards me and the Inmenszo foundation.

Thank you very much!!!

If you would like to keep yourself informed about all developments of Inmenszo, please visit the website [www.inmenszo.com](http://www.inmenszo.com)!

Warmest greetings,

Anika

Tip: Consider a donation to Inmenszo during your company party, anniversary or reception. A nice gesture and happy children in Peru. I would like to thank you in advance for your kind gifts!