

*The sun rises from behind the immense  
Mountains of the Andes,  
And warms our hearths...*

Anika

## Newsletter 5, September 2009

### Dear contributors, family and friends,

From Holland, just before heading back to Peru, I would like to inform you about the latest developments concerning Inmenszo. The last six months I have merely focused my attention on Inmenszo's future. Probably you will say now; you did that already with the youngsters, right? Yes indeed, but I would also like to stabilize the future of the organization itself. That is why Inmenszo Peru is a fact, from April 2009 onwards. With volunteer collaborations or charities you talk about working together, Peru and Holland. In the future, the Peruvians have to carry out the work by themselves, at least for a big part. Because of this, we are proud and excited to tell you that Inmenszo Peru is a fact!

### Inmenszo and its supporters

For the second time we organized, together with Lounge Restaurant Hipper, our New Years reception. Also this time, your attendance, contribution and support was heartwarming. Only



with your assistance the work we do in Cusco is made possible. We realize that and are very thankful for that. During the reception an Art Auction took place, done by our guest speaker Sarriel Taus, co-founder of Jamie Oliver's restaurant Fifteen. The exhibition and auction were a big success and on top of that a workshop and dinner voucher were raffled. The lucky winners were Ronald Kip and Monique Masolijn, owners of MeerBusiness.

We received many promises for donations and several people joined Inmenszo's network. Another time, thank you very much.

### Activities recently carried out by Inmenszo

- **Studies and courses**

The number of our students has not changed this year. We still educate approximately 40 youngsters who are guided and assisted by our local coordinator. She visits the different schools on a regular basis to see and talk with the children and request their attained results. Moreover, she conducts home visits to evaluate their family situations and consults often our psychologist. Every month she makes extensive evaluations of the children and their developments.

Furthermore, we assist and give our aid to the Inca Educa project, a special school for teen age mothers. At the moment, 20 girls are educated there. In the following newsletter we will give you more and extensive information about the results of our students.

- **Restaurant Andean Food**

In April of this year, Alfredo's dream has been realized. Alfredo, who was financially supported by us to be a cook, opened a restaurant. The microcredit Inmenszo gave, enabled him to have his own restaurant in Cusco's historical centre. Alfredo has years of experience and is extremely excited to put all his knowledge into practice. In return, Alfredo will employ every year a trainee selected by Inmenszo. Something to be very proud of!



- **Meeting of young people**

In collaboration with the Hope foundation we organized an exchange between youngsters. During that weekend nearly 80 young adults came together to join very interesting and diverse workshops. Think of trainings in Art, Expression, Theater, Sales and Management. It was very nice to see how motivated and enthusiastic everyone was.

### **Update**

So, since April 2009 Inmenszo Peru has come into existence. Now it is of importance to get my working permit, but this is more difficult than it would seem. Peru is the country of bureaucracy. Hours can be spend at the immigration office, accountant or bank. We hope to finish this process as soon as possible, preferably in the month November.

By the way, our website has been renewed and updated! Please take a look at [www.inmenszo.com](http://www.inmenszo.com). A beautiful brochure and video clip have been made about the work we do. If you are interested in receiving our flyer, send an email to [info@inmenszo.com](mailto:info@inmenszo.com)

### **A final note,**

Inmenszo exists already three years, unbelievable. It started as a dream, a wish to make the world a little bit more pretty. I wanted to see whether it would be possible to better the life of a youngster who was not born in a wealthy country. The young adults are very lucky that we can count on your support. It is impossible to describe in words how grateful we are for that.

Luck. It is possible to share it, but also to multiply it. Lets reproduce our luck to be born in a developed country and share it with Cusco's children!

Gracias por todo!

Love,

*Tip: when organizing your company's party, your meeting or reception, please think about Inmenszo. Do you want to initiate a campaign together with us? Please mail us at [info@inmenszo.com](mailto:info@inmenszo.com)*

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