

"GET SHIT DONE" + GIVASHIT = 20 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN!

Good news! At different music festivals (Extrema Outdoor, Appelsap, Solar) this summer, GET IT DONE will raise funds for different projects with the GIVASHIT concept. And GET SHIT DONE is one of those projects! This new Small World Foundation project aims to install another 20 toilets in San Martin de Amacayacu. Small World Foundation volunteers will also make a serious effort at the Farmers Day (Saturday 11th of August) and Tractor Pulling (Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of August) in Alphen (NL).

WE ARE CURRENTLY STILL LOOKING FOR EXTRA VOLUNTEERS!!! Are you interested to contribute this summer to the lives of indigenous people in the Amazon with a lot less opportunities (and toilets..) than you? Or do you know anyone who would not hesitate? Just a few hours or half days are also welcome! Expenses will be covered of course. Do not hesitate and send an email to heike_van_gils@hotmail.com en

HELP US TO GET SHIT DONE!

KVO DONATION: THANK YOU!!!

As mentioned before, the Catholic Women's Organisation (www.kvo.net) Circle Breda adopted 'GET 40 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN DONE' for the past season. At the end of May during the season's closing event, the total donation was handed over by the KVO ladies to the proud Small World Foundation board (1409,92 euro). Given the fact that the 40 toilets project is almost carried out, we will wait and see if we need the budget to complete funds for GET SHIT DONE after all events mentioned above. If

GET SHIT DONE. 20 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN

The Small World Foundation is een stichting die de Ticuna inheemse gemeenschap San Martin de Amacayacu in de Colombiaanse Amazone steunt. In 2011 startten we het project GET 40 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN DONE. Trots kunnen we meedelen dat nu 40 huizen voorzien zijn van een toilet. MAAR dat is nog niet genoeg..We hebben JOUW hulp nodig om €5000 bij elkaar te krijgen zodat we de laatste 20 toiletten kunnen financieren!



DO YOU GIVE A SHIT?!

Volg het project!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/GET-SHIT-DONE/299897286770994>
 Kijk ook op: <http://www.getitdone.org/projects/posted/type/view/id/158/do/donate/>

DONEREN IS MAKKELIJK!

Doneer via bovenstaande GET IT DONE website OF via Rabobank account nummer 13 27 26 203, t.n.v. Stichting SMALL WORLD FOUNDATION te Barendrecht, onder vermelding van "20 Toiletten San Martin", IBAN: NL28RABO0132726203, BIC: RABONL2U. Je donatie kan belastingaftrekbaar zijn vanwege de ANBI status van GET IT DONE en The Small World Foundation.

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not, it will be destined to running (and unpredictable) costs of the priority of San Martin de Amacayacu: Getting the official Colombian government recognition of the ancestral lands of the community. This process is underway...



LAND APPLICATION SIGNED!!

On Thursday July 28th, the last of the 22 required signatures was put on the application for expansion Tikuna Cocama Yagua indigenous reserve with the ancestral lands of San Martin de Amacayacu. This application will be handed over asap to the Colombian Institute for Agricultural Development. INCODER, also known from the fish pond project. For this

occasion, we celebrated a small party with all those who put in their special efforts and with those who will have to take care of this territory in the future....



ota, junio de 2012

Señores
INCODER
ATN. PAOLA HERNÁNDEZ VILLALBA
Subgerente de Promoción Seguimiento y Asuntos Étnicos
Ciudad

**ASUNTO: SOLICITUD AMPLIACIÓN TERRITORIO
"RESGUARDO TICUNA, COCAMA Y YAGUA -
TICOYA" - RESOLUCIÓN 021 DE 1994**

Nosotros, identificados como aparece al pie de nuestras firmas en calidad de curacas de las comunidades que hacen parte del "Resguardo Ticuna, Cocama y Yagua - TICOYA" en virtud de la facultad otorgada por el Decreto 2164 de 1995 que permite solicitar "La ampliación de resguardos constituidos a comunidades indígenas cuando las tierras fueran insuficientes para su desarrollo económico y cultural o para el cumplimiento de la función social y ecológica de la propiedad, o cuando en el resguardo no fueron incluidas la totalidad de las tierras que ocupan tradicionalmente o que constituyen su hábitat", presentamos a ustedes de manera respetuosa solicitud de ampliación del "Resguardo Ticuna, Cocama y Yagua - TICOYA" en el área delimitada más adelante en beneficio de las comunidades de San Martín de Amacayacu y Palmeras seguido de los siguientes:

HECHOS

1. En el año 1975, en el área conocida como el Trapecio Amazónico en jurisdicción de los municipios de Leticia y Puerto Nariño (terreno de 170.000 hectáreas de la reserva forestal), con el fin de conservar la biodiversidad de los recursos existentes de la zona, fueron constituidos como Parque Nacional Natural Amacayacu.

De conformidad con lo anterior y en apoyo de las diecisiete (17) páginas previas firman,

Comunidad	Nombre	Cedula	Función	Firma
Palmeras	Carlos A. Ruiz Jordan	18051022	Curaca	[Firma]
San Martín de Amacayacu	BENITO AMARO JARAMILA	6.54.747	Curaca	[Firma]
San Juan de Atacuari	Jaime Goplin Lopez	18051199	Curaca	[Firma]
Boyahuaçu	Menesio Bastos C.	18.051010	Curaca	[Firma]
Naranjales	Wicelberto	18051203	Curaca	[Firma]
Pozo Redondo	Paulo de la Cruz	18050437	Curaca	[Firma]
San Pedro de Tipisca	SAO PEDRO DE TIPISCA	18050810	Curaca	[Firma]
Puerto Rico	Ines B. SANCHEZ ALBA	410750707	Curaca	[Firma]
Santa Clara de Tarapoto	Edison Jardo	18051121	Curaca	[Firma]
Villa Andrea	Bernardo	10276036	Curaca	[Firma]
Nuevo Paraiso	Juan José	18051197	Curaca	[Firma]

Santa Teresita	HORA SANTIAGO RIVERA	18051195	Curaca	[Firma]
San Francisco	CUSTO FRIAS	18050929	Curaca	[Firma]
Tikoya	MANUEL PUECO LEON	15687324	Curaca	[Firma]
Veinte de Julio	Fredy Pineda Almagro	1805044	Curaca	[Firma]
Patrullero	GAEL CHAMBERSI SANCHEZ	18051207	Curaca	[Firma]
Valencia	Coliveri Cabeza	18051166	Curaca	[Firma]
Siete de Agosto	Silvana Rosal Maciel	18070570	Curaca	[Firma]
Doce de Octubre	Alvaro SANCHEZ	18051519	Curaca	[Firma]
Puerto Esperanza	Francisco ALBA LOPEZ	18050419	Curaca	[Firma]
San Juan del Socó	Alvaro Pineda	11020600	Curaca	[Firma]
Santaren	Walter	18050506	Curaca	[Firma]

SMALL FISH AT LAST!

After digging fish ponds for a few years (with help of the BN/DeStem Development Prize 2009), we could finally free hundreds of baby fish in each pond at the beginning of June. Because of administrative and logistic circumstances, the fish came from Bogotá by airplane. To avoid oxygen shortage, the bags had to be transferred to San Martin with a speedboot. After sunset, they could finally be freed. In about nine months, hopefully they can be harvested big and fat!



SANNE BUURSMAN FROM BAARLE VISITS SAN MARTIN ...

During the months of June and July, Sanne Buursma from Baarle was visiting San Martin de Amacayacu to experience local life and all different Small World Foundation projects. Sanne: "At the moment of writing, I have already been in San Martin for four weeks. It is incredible how time flies! I was received with open arms and since then, each day has been special and brings something new. Bit by bit, I learn about daily life in San Martin: The many bird sounds, delicious tropical fruits, harvesting crops, cooking on fire, washing and bathing in the river, and much more. It is interesting that I find these activities more and more 'normal' as time goes by, even though I would never have



imagined myself planting pineapple or harvesting yucca in the Amazon. Every once in a while, we laugh at my silly remarks as a westerner. In the meantime, I have played many card and board games in the house where I live. With the many drawings the kids made for me, I could cover the walls of a complete room! And of course, one can not stay in San Martin without trying the famous masato (alcoholic drink made from yucca). About the Small World Foundation projects, I could not have picked a better moment: During my stay, several toilets were installed, the baby fish were freed in the ponds and important milestones were achieved concerning the ancestral land application. At this moment, we are brainstorming about the remodeling of San Martin's kindergarden, to which I hope to contribute as well. In short: Many exciting developments!!



BAARLE MAYOR SAYS FAREWELL IN A VERY SOCIAL MANNER..

This summer, mayor Hendrixx said farewell to Baarle-Nassau. He did this with a very social gesture: Instead of receiving all farewell gifts himself, he assured that the Small World Foundation and the Etago Foundation were benefitted. De la Salle secondary school helped to raise funds. On June 6th, the school organised the Hap-Doe-Stap festival, at which students auctioned self-made materials and sold delicious food. All together, each foundation proudly received more than 4500 euros each!

**EVERYONE:
THANKS VERY
MUCH!!!**

ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2012

For those interested in the Small World Foundation activities, the following data a worth writing in your agenda!

Wednesday August 8th 7.30pm: Presentation about San Martin de Amacayacu and Small World Foundation projects in the Public Library in Baarle Nassau-Hertog (Pastoor de Katerstraat) by Heike van Gils and Sanne Buursma.

Saturday August 11th (whole day): SWF toiletservice at the Farmers Day in Alphen (www.stta.nl). We are currently still looking for volunteers.

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of August (whole days): SWF toiletservice at Tractor Pulling in Alphen (www.stta.nl). We are currently still looking for volunteers.

Thursday August 30th 8pm: Presentation about San Martin de Amacayacu in Zaal Bellevue in Chaam (Dorpsstraat) by Heike van Gils, on invitation of Natuurvereniging Mark en Leij.

Do you want to know more about these activities, please contact Heike van Gils at heike_van_gils@hotmail.com

Would you like to support the Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin together with the Small World Foundation, and stay in touch about the local developments in this remote corner of Colombia?

Please transfer 15 euro yearly (or more!) to the following bank account in the Netherlands:

Bank name: Rabobank
Bank Address: Singel 4
5111CD
Baarle-Nassau
The Nether lands
Account number: 13 27 26 203.
Account name: Stichting SMALL WORLD FOUNDATION
SWIFT/BIC Code: RABONL2U
IBAN code: NL28 RABO 0132 7262 03

Or check out the online contribution module on: www.smallworldfoundation.org/?page_id=68

Please DON'T FORGET TO INFORM US ABOUT YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS!!
(heike_van_gils@hotmail.com)

The contributions will be spent exclusively on the development and realization of local initiatives in San Martin de Amacayacu in the Colombian Amazon. No wages are being paid to anyone. The expenses will be mentioned as much as possible in the newsletters. For alternative contributions, please contact Heike van Gils at: heike_van_gils@hotmail.com.

For more information about this initiative, please check the website:
www.smallworldfoundation.org.