

### BEST WISHES FOR 2014!

On behalf of San Martin de Amacayacu and the Small World Foundation we wish you an amazing 2014! We really hope you will be able to make all your dreams reality in good health. We also hope very much that 2014 will be the decisive year for the application San Martin filed for the official recognition of their ancestral lands. At the moment of writing, there is still no news from the INCODER in Bogotá (government entity that decides about indigenous land rights)....

In the meantime, the construction of another 18 toilets in San Martin has been achieved (in the framework of the **GET SHIT DONE** project), making it a total of 58 households which have received a simple toilet (check pictures on the next pages) to this point: What a relief! Two toilets are still waiting to be installed in the **Tuirupü kindergarden**, for which the necessary timber is currently being cut (with a chainsaw only!). Breaking down the old kindergarden is planned for half/the end of January, and the new construction for the beginning of February!









## **SMALL WORLD FINANCE 2013-2014**

Thanks to your annual contribution, the Small World Foundation can support the different projects in the Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin de Amacayacu durably and effectively. This means: Long term and according to the local needs of each moment. Without question, this has been and still is crucial for the land recognition process, because the many different steps and the respective costs are not known in advance. For example, it is unknown if an expensive trip to Colombia's capital Bogotá is necessary in 2014 to lobby at the INCODER for San Martin's land application. Therefore, on behalf of

the community we would like to thank you in advance for your contribution in 2014!

Below, a table with spendings per category in San Martin during 2013:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Euro</b>
Meetings San Martin	5.892,77
Regulations project TICOYA reserve	2.748,98
Kindergarden	1.798,26
Communication	44,77
Equipment and maintenance	378,22
Transport	92,39
Other	161,76
	<b>11.117,14</b>

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**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:

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Please DON'T FORGET TO INFORM US ABOUT YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS!!  
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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.

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