

SD New Zealand

2006 ANNUAL REPORT TO SDIA

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Lydia Edwards, Lindsay Cooper, Sophia Rawlings and Judy Gibb.

LEGAL INFORMATION OF ORGANIZATION:

Not registered.

Please describe the following:

1. **Your Key Activities.** – Providing awareness of SDI projects to the membership of Subud NZ.
2. **Fundraising Efforts.** – Usually one-off events to raise money in response to needs. Auckland group has a trading table which raises a small, but regular amount of money for SD. Additionally, the hat is passed around for a particular cause.
3. **Publications.** – Sometimes project needs published in NZ ‘Happenings’
4. **Visits to projects.** – Last year Aisjah visited the Mithra Foundation school and Training Centre - also one of the pre-schools. Hugh Lynn supporting Vhombozi Water Project, which is on-going, and his own personal commitment.
5. **Links to other organisations, agencies etc.** – Not that I know of.

2006 Accomplishments and Highlights.

Over 2006, SD New Zealand gave financial support to a range of projects:

US\$ 623.50 to YUM

US\$ 150 to the Vhombozi Water Project

US\$ 100 to the Camaguey Subud group in Cuba.

US\$ 500 for Wings over Bangalore

US\$ 240 for the Anisha Project

US\$ 450 towards SDI core services

And NZ\$ 105 from the Auckland Subud group to its Local City Mission.

Some money was raised by holding particular events – notably an Art Fair by the Christchurch group where a percentage of individual’s works sold, was donated to Wings over Bangalore. They also had a coffee bar where outside patrons could relax and ask questions about the Subud projects.

After being without a New Zealand SD Rep for some months, Aisjah Addison was tested in for the position in October 2006. Since then, we have managed to attract a new Team, with one representative from each main group. Lydia Edwards from Dunedin, Lindsay Cooper from Auckland, Sophia Rawlings from Christchurch and Judy Gibb from Wellington.

Goals for 2007

a) List your major goals for this year:

- * To develop as a team and work closely together.
- * To raise awareness of SDI as Subud's face to the world in its humanitarian aims.
- * To encourage ongoing support for 1-3 projects rather than just one-off appeals - at group level and/or National level.
- * To give on-going financial support to SDI

b) Describe your goals for the next 3 years:

- To build on what we will learn this first year of a new team.
- To hopefully explore any possible New Zealand funding of any SDI projects. I guess this will depend on what comes out of the meetings in the UK that may help us in approaching any funding institutions.
- We are small and have to compete with many others, so it will be challenging.
- As we are primarily a farming nation, we may be able to explore ways that expertise in New Zealand could be of assistance to any farming projects overseas.