

**To: All**  
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### **Building Work As It Moves:**

The building work continues to move without a hitch! Most of the brick work and some of the outside plaster work is done. Pipes for the electricity lines as well as the sewage pipelines are being laid out before plaster on the inside walls and the floors.



On the other hand, a piece small piece adjacent to Aanandi 3 is up for sale and how I wish we could buy it! We could be totally self sufficient on organic vegetables and fruits! We cannot stop building Aanandi 3 in order to bye the land (worth around \$150,000), but I know that if we don't, a hospital close by will bye it off and god only knows how it will be used. It is worrying. But let us pray a miracle will happen and we will be able to bye it off. Tewa would then be physically rounded off nicely, and turn into a fully self-reliant place! I pray and wish ☺!

### **Funding for Aanandi 3:**



In her recent 60<sup>th</sup> birthday bash, Marleen had friends contribute for the building, which totaled to \$ 3000. This amount was doubled in cash by the couple and furthermore to our great and happy surprise, Han and Marleen additionally pledged US \$ 10,000 totaling their recent gift to A3 building as \$ 16,000 of which Rita/Riva carried back \$ 4000.

Additionally during recent visit to Brussels for the Foundations for Peace meeting, Han and Marleen helped promote our work and the building of Aanandi 3 to several of their friends who could be possible donors in the future. Similarly we put out a table at the FFP meeting to fundraise, and got 50 euros from contributions for the Tewa mugs that were kept out on this table.

Middle of the month, our anonymous donor wrote: *"Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. Yes I will send the \$ 5000 through Global Fund and another \$ 10,000 - I will probably do both now even though the 10,000 is for 2017"*! What can I say – but humble gratitude and appreciations! So from the international community, **we were**



**lucky to raise an additional US \$ 26,000 and 50 Euros this month** for Aanandi 3. Thanks to our donors that this has happened without too much efforts on our part.

### **Local Fundraising:**

For many unexpected reasons, our local fund-raising did not go too well. Our follow-ups were weak and we could not reach out to new donors. This will need to be improved this coming month. However a saving grace for us was that Tewa ED Sadhana informed us that she would gift the **A3 FR campaign Rs. 100,000**. It was very welcome news this month.

### **Conclusions:**

I am acutely aware that local fundraising efforts need to be strengthened. I hope to do better this coming month. The days are flying and we cannot dilly-dally as one would day! Thank you all for your support. Season's best greetings!