

Dear all, we're excited to share the latest news with you!



Visionary Club Europe
Event 19 June 2015

★ It has been a while, so it is definitely time to catch up again. We would therefore like to invite you to our next Vision AfriKa event. Everyone is welcome, so please invite family, friends and other curious souls.

Drinks are at your own expense. With every drink you buy, you contribute to Vision AfriKa.

We look forward to catching up with you and hope to see you all in Amsterdam! ★

Day Friday 19 June 2015
Time From 21h until late
Location Café Vrijdag, Amsteldijk 137HS in Amsterdam (near train station Amstel)
Café Vrijdag is also a sponsor of Vision AfriKa!

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Vision AfriKa Europe in South Africa

"Last March I was in South Africa for a live update on Vision AfriKa. It was great and inspiring to see the kids and staff again; so much energy, passion and hard work!

At the beginning of this year we have stopped running our programmes at the Vlotenburg branch. After 4 years of incredible hard work of our local staff, we had to acknowledge that the results kept diminishing and the costs kept growing. Sadly, we therefore had to decide to close down this branch. The remaining (few) children are now part of another organisation and the local staff has become part of our Kayamandi team. This experience has been heart-breaking and feels like a failure. But at the same time, I feel we have made a mature decision as an organisation. In addition, having the Vlotenburg staff in Kayamandi has created an awesome dynamics. Karen and Neil bring a new dimension to Kayamandi. With new ideas, different backgrounds and a huge drive to make things work, they add a lot of value to the current programmes!

Every new group shows an amazing amount of ambition, craziness and excitement. Seeing several people who have been through the Vision AfriKa programme in the past and are now working and

volunteering for us, was extra special for me. That is how we like to see things, and to me it shows the success of Vision AfriKa.

I was also very excited to see how much the local staff members have grown and have expanded their skillset. The training Vision AfriKa has provided clearly has had positive results. We wish that our staff members continue to grow and develop over the coming years, as they gain experience and engage in mentoring and training sessions.

In short, during my stay I have again seen many good things that have confirmed my strong belief in Vision AfriKa. I realise over and over again, how grateful we must be for the sponsoring we receive from Europe. Therefore, a big thanks to all of you!"

Emma Berkhout - President Vision AfriKa Europe

