

KARDINAAL ALFRINK VREDESFONDS

Report activities 2021

The Catholic Radio Network (CRN) of South Sudan and the Nuba mountains is the recipient of the 2021 Pax Christi International Peace Award.

The network connects community-based radio stations to share trustworthy news and promote civic engagement. It also provides valuable public education about the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and democratic processes, which are critical for the world's newest country. It has a reach of upward of 7 million people across the region.

The Catholic Radio Network reaches out to the people of South Sudan with programming that promotes reconciliation and the healing of trauma. It provides an important platform for constructive dialogue, offers reliable information, and gives special attention to marginalised groups including women, children, and those who cannot read or write. Initiative for the network came from the Comboni religious family and was implemented through cooperation with all dioceses of South Sudan and one from its northern neighbour, Sudan.

In receiving news of the award, Mary Ajith, director of the CRN, said, "The award will encourage the staff to double their efforts in delivering more services to our people, we dedicate this award to the radio listeners, the well-wishers, donors, partners and all the supporters of CRN in South Sudan and globally." South Sudan is made up dozens of languages, tribes, and ethnicities. The radio stations that make up the network reflect this diversity by producing culturally sensitive programs in local languages. Each station also encourages local cultural expression through song and story.

Upon making their decision, the members of the Pax Christi International Board acknowledged the tremendous challenges facing South Sudan from war, extreme poverty, lack of healthcare, education, and government infrastructure. A coordinated, grassroots public radio system is a vital tool for nourishing hope and peace in South Sudan as it effects change in homes and communities throughout the country.

"We hope that the peace award will give well-earned recognition to the Catholic Radio Network," noted Greet Vanaerschot, secretary general of PCI, "and promote international support for peaceful and democratic nation building."

Established in 1988, the Pax Christi International Peace Award is funded by the Cardinal Bernardus Alfrink Peace Fund and honours contemporary individuals and organisations who make a stand for peace, justice and nonviolence in different parts of the world.

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FINANCIËLE RESULTATEN 2021

1	Saldo rekeningen 31.12.2020		7.797,10 €
	KBC current account	5.825,06 €	
	KBC savings account	1.972,04 €	
2	Inkomsten 2021		1.313,90 €
	KBC current account	1.313,90 €	
	KBC savings account	0,00 €	
3	Uitgaven 2021		-63,25 €
	KBC current account	-63,25 €	
	KBC savings account	0,00 €	
4	Saldo rekeningen 31.12.2021		9.047,75 €
	KBC current account	7.075,71 €	
	KBC savings account	1.972,04 €	
5	Receivable PCI		33.555,02 €
	loan 1	38.000,00 €	
	loan 2	50.000,00 €	
	Peace Price 2019	-6.082,90 €	
	Peace Price 2020	-3.123,40 €	
	Peace Price 2021	-4.088,68 €	
	Donations 2020	-41.150,00 €	

Summary

31 december 2021

<i>Balance accounts 31.12.2021</i>	9.047,75 €
<i>Stocks 31.12.2021</i>	265.335,38 €
<i>Receivable from PCI</i>	33.555,02 €
CAPITAL 31.12.2021	307.938,15 €
<i>Capital on 31.12.2020</i>	267.765,24 €