

Annual report 2021



YWAM  **ARUBA**

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FOREWORD

Pioneering can be a challenge. As a missionary you need to be able and willing to do a little bit of everything. Learning to navigate the culture in a new country, meeting so many new people, developing the mission itself, and finding your own place in the midst of all this.

Since August 2019, YWAM Aruba is making an effort to pioneer a base and ministries in Aruba. What privilege it is to see how welcome we are in a country that thirsts for healthy and strong relationships. It is good to see signs of hope and trust in a desert land.

Although Aruba looks like a rich and western country, especially when you look at it from a tourist point of view, in reality it is not. In Aruba we see many broken families, absent fathers, child abuse, lots of alcohol and drug abuse and other addictions. There are also big national problems, such as a huge national debt, corruption, many refugees, (hidden) poverty, human trafficking, and prostitution. Where to start when you want to help?

Although we could help on many different areas, YWAM Aruba chose to focus mainly on families. We believe that healthy and strong families are the cornerstone of every society, and therefore it is important to focus on the core of what needs to be done before society can be build up in a healthy way. We are grateful for the opportunity that God gives us to be part of His restoration plan for Aruba.

A big thank you to all who supported YWAM Aruba in 2021 in any way. Your prayers, encouragements, mission building, and/or financial support made a difference.

Erik de Kievit
director



YWAM Aruba

In this annual report we tell you more about what we did in 2021. Do you want to know more about our mission and specific ministries? We want to invite you to visit our [website](#), or send us an [email](#) for more information.



Youth With A Mission

We are part of this mission movement. [Here](#) is a video with more information. For more information about Youth With A Mission in general we would like to invite you to the [website](#) of YWAM International.

MISSION, VISION, AND STRATEGY

MISSION

To help restore God's love in families

VISION

Healthy and strong families in Aruba and the Caribbean

STRATEGY

Restore
Train
Mobilize



Facts about Aruba

Government: Parliamentary democracy. Aruba is a separate country in the kingdom of the Netherlands.

Anthem: Aruba Dushi Tera (Aruba Beautiful Country).

Number of inhabitants: 119,500 (plus an unknown amount of illegal refugees).

Languages: Papiamentu, Dutch, English and Spanish.

Currency: Florin (Connected to the USD).

Size: Aruba could fit nicely between Orlando and Clermont (18.6 miles long and 5.6 miles wide).

National debt: Aruba looks like a wealthy country but has a national debt of 124% of the GDP.

Over 20% of the people in Aruba have less than USD 1,100 per month with high costs of living on the island.

52,6% of the marriages in Aruba end in a divorce. Aruba is second in the top 10 of countries with the highest divorce rate.

61,7% of the children are born outside of wedlock.

OVERVIEW 2021

The sign in the picture says: "Christ is King in Rancho." Rancho is one of the more troubled neighborhoods of Oranjestad, our capital. We are aware that the ultimate result of our work here in Aruba would be that Jesus is the known King in every neighborhood of Aruba. This is difficult to measure, but we are happy that we are able to share some tangible results to you.



- 35 refugees graduated from Dutch language classes
- 9 refugees took part in a Dutch conversation group
- 20 couples were present at the Marriage Couples Night
- 7 people graduated from the "Hearing the voice of God" course
- 9 people received counseling
- 1 outreach team came to Aruba
- 20 mission builders came for a longer or shorter time period

Besides all this, we have been able to pray for many people and talk to them about Jesus as their Saviour. We could encourage people, speak in churches, share our testimony, lead worship, hand out food and help people in practical, pastoral, and psychosocial ways.

Here are some of the organizations and churches we co-labored with: FANA (foodbank), Leef! Aruba (church), Bida Real (church), Adult and Teen Challenge Aruba (Christian rehab), Centro Juvenil Washington (campsite), The Hub (Christian community centre), New Life Tabernacle (church), Cas di Restauracion (ministry), Huntu Ku Nos (ministry), Cas di Oracion (church), Iglesia Aliansa Nobo (church), Home Aliansa Nobo (Christian rehab centre), Evangelical church of San Nicolas, and Maranatha Church Aruba.

OUR FIRST OUTREACH TEAM

In the beginning of 2021, we hosted our first outreach team. The team did ministry work in several churches, with preaching, sharing testimonies, organizing kids clubs, youth groups and worship. Next to that, they were helping at the local foodbank, a community center, and a rehab center. They did yard work at a youth camp center and at the base. They picked up garbage in the neighborhood and some beaches. They were doing street evangelism, prayed for people in the streets and did public Bible reading. It was a huge blessing to have them with us.



A NEW VAN

After months of fundraising, many calls with the Netherlands, and being on the lookout for the vehicle that would fit our ministries the most, we found our van! What a blessing to have this vehicle operational and fully being payed off. With this van we bring food, drinks, and clothes to poor families in San Nicolas. Next to that we bring youth to and from their youth groups. And on top of that we are able to host our overseas guest well by doing airport runs and help them with transportation from en to different ministries.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

BALANCE

ASSETS	1-1-2021			31-12-2021			LIABILITIES	1-1-2021			31-12-2021		
	AWG	EUR	USD	AWG	EUR	USD		AWG	EUR	USD	AWG	EUR	USD
Cash at Bank	-	-	-	1.106	540	614	Accounts Payable	0	0	0	1.050	513	584
Vehicles	-	-	-	32.063	15.664	17.812	Reserves	0	0	0	0	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-	1.177	575	654	Exchange Reserve				0	632	-
Office furniture	-	-	-	pm	pm	pm	Result for the year	0	0	0	33.296	15.635	18.496
								0	0	0	34.346	16.780	19.080
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GENERAL

The foundation was established in 2009 and is located on Aruba, registered at the Chamber of Commerce under case number S1099.0 with the registered name: "Youth With a Mission A-B-C". As of July 27, 2021 the Foundation is recognized as an ANBI by the Dutch Tax Authorities. The Youth With A Mission A-B-C Foundation (YWAM Aruba) is an active non-profit organization in Aruba. This foundation has the objective to work within the community on a future that offers perspective for strong and healthy families. There are many broken families in Aruba, with negative consequences for the Aruban society. With a long-term presence within the community, this organization makes a structural contribution towards building strong and healthy families in Aruba. The YWAM Aruba foundation is financially supported by donors in various countries, including the Netherlands and the United States of America.

ASSETS

As per October 1, 2021 a Hyundai van was purchased. AWG 10.107 of the purchase amount was directly paid for by the Foundation. The remaining AWG 23.642 was directly paid from the Netherlands. The depreciation term is 5 years, starting at October 1, 2021. As the van is owned by the foundation the value of the van as at purchase date was fully recognized as income for the foundation. The purchase price of the van was AWG 33.750 and was depreciated for the last three months of the year.

The receivables regard the donations for 2021, which have been received in January 2022. During the year 2 office desks and chairs have been purchased and are donated to the Foundation.

LIABILITIES

The accounts payable regard the expenses claim by E. de Kievit for December 2021. Exchange Reserve: As the income and expenditures are rated on an average rate with differs from the exchange rate at balance sheet, the difference resulting from these exchange rates are accounted for under an 'Exchange Reserve'.

Note: the exchange rate of AWG to EUR as of December 31, 2021 applied was 2,0469

The EUR/USD exchange rate on December 31, 2021 was applied at 1,1371.

The proposed appropriation of the positive result is to allocate the result to the Reserves.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	<u>Income in</u> <u>AWG</u>	<u>Income in</u> <u>EUR</u>	<u>Income in</u> <u>USD</u>		<u>Expenditures</u> <u>in AWG</u>	<u>Expenditures</u> <u>in EUR</u>	<u>Expenditures</u> <u>in USD</u>
Donations	6.246	2.933	3.470	Rent office	2.700	1.268	1.500
Donations related to purchase van	35.110	16.487	19.504	Depreciation van	1.687	792	937
				Cost of use van	2.796	1.313	1.553
				Office expenditures	381	179	212
				Maintenance office	397	186	221
				Banking fees	99	46	55
				Positive result	33.296	15.635	18.496
	<u>41.356</u>	<u>19.419</u>	<u>22.973</u>		<u>41.356</u>	<u>19.419</u>	<u>22.973</u>

INCOME

In 2021 it was decided to purchase a van for activities of the foundation, for which donations have been received for the amount of AWG 11.467. The remaining amount was directly paid by the Netherlands. More information is disclosed under the notes to the balance sheet.

The purchase of the van is directly accounted for on the balance sheet, as a result the statement of income and expenditures shows a positive result.

EXPENDITURES

In accordance with Board Resolution a monthly rent of AWG 900 is paid from starting on October 1, 2021.

The depreciation period of the van is 5 years, starting at October 1, 2021.

Costs of use of the bus mainly comprises costs of insurance premiums and costs of fuel.

Office costs regard cost for the website, phone costs and costs of printing ink.

Furthermore, maintenance cost regard allocated costs for the airconditioning and locks for the office.

Note: the average rate 2021 of AWG to EUR applied was 2,1296 and for EUR/USD average rate applied was 1,183.

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