

YWAM ARUBA BASE  
PROPERTY OF GOD

Annual report 2025

YWAM ✨ ARUBA

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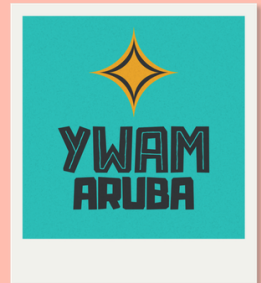
## Foreword

**If there is one thing that really stood out in 2025, it was that we bought a base for YWAM Aruba! It was quite an adventure and it was clearly lead by God. We are incredibly grateful to Jan & Corrie, who sold the house that they had built themselves over 30+ years to the YWAM Aruba foundation. Of course all the other activities continued as well, and we are once again seeing that God is good!**

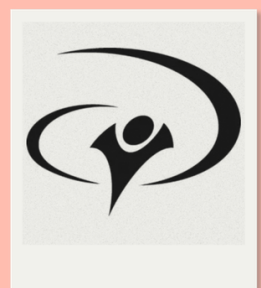
While preparing for this annual report we noticed that we believe that the ministry work of YWAM Aruba should not be about numbers. We can tell you how many meals we handed out, but does that really reflect what God is doing in Aruba? We would like to tell you about all the conversations we have had, about the questions people have asked us and about the times that we have seen people experience the love of God. These moments are moments of personal connections and relationships being built through the mighty work of God. And that is the main purpose of YWAM Aruba; to help restore God's love in families, through relationships. These encounters can not be counted because they happen in the most unexpected situations. They might happen during ministry times at the food distribution or at the work with the women in prostitution. But they also happen when we do groceries, clean a house for someone or are just simply present for a birthday or funeral. God works in all of us that way! We pray that you are seeing Him work in your life too.

Of course we understand the importance and necessity of an annual report. And our accountant has worked way too hard on the numbers to let it go by. (Thank you, P!) So we will give you some numbers, but we pray that through those you will see the hand of God working on Aruba. Let's give Him all the glory for what He is doing here.

Erik & Hanneke de Kievit  
Leaders YWAM Aruba



In this annual report we tell you more about what we did in 2025. Do you want to know more about our mission or about specific ministries? we want to invite you visit our [website](#) or send us an [email](#) for more information



We are part of a global mission movement. [Here](#) is a video with more information. You can also visit the [website of YWAM International](#).

# Ministries

## MISSION

To help restore God's love in families

## VISION

Healthy and strong families in Aruba and the Caribbean

## STRATEGY

Restore, Train, Mobilize

## La Sala

The ministry for the women in prostitution continues to expand. We had amazing meetings and were able to share the Love of God.

## Cas di Restauracion

Beachday, coffee, christmas brunch, but most of all connection!



## Together!

We are so grateful for all the people we get to work with!



## Logos Hope

Logos Hope came. Many volunteers helped us and a 'kroket en frikandel' party was organised for all the Dutchies of the ship.



## A YWAM Base

On the 11th of April YWAM Aruba bought a missionary base.



## **A location for YWAM Aruba!**

Our God is so Awesome! Jan & Corrie, who lived next door to Erik & Hanneke, wanted to sell their property and YWAM Aruba was able to buy it as a permanent ministry location. What an incredible opportunity to expand activities, and to host volunteers and outreach teams. The property was dedicated to God on the 17th of May, in the company of a diverse group of people from Aruba and overseas. Many others already stayed at the base and more people are preparing to come over to help with the work on Aruba.



## **Annual overview**

- 3000+ meals for the homeless, addicted, and elderly
- 52 coffee afternoons for women in prostitution
- 37 counseling sessions
- 100+ volunteers who helped in the ministries
- 39 mission builders hosted, who came from abroad to help
- 100+ people came to the official dedication of the YWAM base



# FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Youth With a Mission Aruba Network  
Financial Year Ended 31 December 2025

## Introduction

The ministry activities known collectively as “YWAM Aruba” are carried out through two legally independent foundations:

Youth With a Mission A-B-C Foundation (Aruba)

Established in Aruba in 2009, Youth With a Mission A-B-C Foundation is the operational ministry organisation responsible for community outreach, training activities, family support initiatives, hospitality ministries, and the management of ministry facilities in Aruba.

The foundation has been recognised as an ANBI (Public Benefit Organisation) by the Dutch Tax Authorities since 27 July 2021.

Stichting Youth With a Mission Aruba (Netherlands)

Established on 12 June 2025, Stichting Youth With a Mission Aruba is a Dutch ANBI foundation that supports the work of YWAM Aruba through fundraising, donor engagement, awareness activities, and administrative support.

The Dutch foundation acts as a supporting organization and channels financial resources to projects and ministries carried out by the Aruban foundation.

Although both foundations cooperate closely and pursue the same charitable mission, they remain separate legal entities and therefore maintain separate financial statements. The board members and volunteers perform their duties on an unpaid basis and receive no remuneration for their activities on behalf of the foundations.

## Consolidated Financial Overview

The year 2025 marked an important milestone in the development of YWAM Aruba through the acquisition of the Bringamosa 7-G property, which now serves as the permanent YWAM Aruba Base.

The acquisition significantly strengthened the long-term operational capacity of the ministry and was financed through long-term mortgage financing.

The Dutch foundation commenced operations during 2025 and successfully established a donor network that contributed substantially to the funding of projects and activities in Aruba.

Together, both foundations maintained positive liquidity throughout the year and continued all planned ministry activities.

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## PART A

# YOUTH WITH A MISSION A-B-C FOUNDATION (ARUBA)

## Financial Review

### Highlights of 2025

The most significant event during 2025 was the acquisition of the YWAM Aruba Base property located at Bringamosa 7-G.

The property was acquired on 11 April 2025 for a total investment of AWG 1,405,399 including acquisition costs.

The property provides a permanent base for ministry activities, training programs, hospitality services, and future community development initiatives.

## Result for the Year

The foundation reported a deficit of AWG 93,868 (2024: surplus AWG 3,131).

This deficit was primarily caused by an unrealized foreign exchange loss resulting from the euro-denominated mortgage loan used to finance the property acquisition.

The foreign exchange loss amounted to AWG 151,461.

Excluding this accounting effect, operational activities generated positive cash flows during the year.

## Statement of Financial Position

### As at 31 December 2025

Assets	AWG
Property, plant and equipment	1,411,902
Receivables	9,733
Cash and cash equivalents	99,775
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Total Assets	1,521,410
Reserves and Liabilities	AWG
Total reserves and funds	(26,159)
Mortgage loan	1,547,569
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Total Reserves and Liabilities	1,521,410

## Statement of Income and Expenditure

Income	AWG
Donations and project income	151,270
Hospitality income	3,821
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Total Income	155,091
Expenditure	AWG
Program expenses	18,754
Vehicle expenses	9,276
Administration and office expenses	5,789
Depreciation	18,164
Interest expense	45,513
Foreign exchange loss	151,461
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Total Expenditure	248,957
	AWG
Result for the Year	(93,868)

## Statement of Changes in Reserves and Funds

AWG	Opening Balance	Movement	Closing Balance
Designated Fund – La Sala	41,252	36,125	77,377
Designated Fund – YWAM Base	1,938	(159,187)	(157,249)
Reserve for Asset Replacement	25,124	18,164	43,288
General Reserve	(804)	9,323	8,519
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	-	1,906	1,906
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Total Reserves and Funds	67,510	(93,669)	(26,159)

## Going Concern

Although total reserves were negative at year-end, the Board has assessed projected cash flows, available liquidity, donor support, and financing obligations.

Based on these assessments, the foundation is expected to continue meeting its obligations and carrying out its activities for the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

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## PART B

# STICHTING YOUTH WITH A MISSION ARUBA (NETHERLANDS)

## Financial Review

### Highlights of 2025

The Dutch supporting foundation was incorporated on 12 June 2025 and obtained ANBI status with retroactive effect from its incorporation date.

During its first year of operation, the foundation focused on building donor relationships and providing financial support for projects undertaken by YWAM Aruba.

Total donations received amounted to €51,079.

Transfers to YWAM Aruba during the year amounted to €30,400.

### Result for the Year

The Foundation reported a surplus of €19,713.

The surplus represents designated funds that remain available for future ministry activities and project support.

### Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2025

Assets	EUR
Cash and cash equivalents	20,461
Receivables	4,195
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Total Assets	24,656
Reserves and Liabilities	EUR
General Reserve	(2,047)
Designated Funds	21,761
Current liabilities	4,942
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Total Reserves and Liabilities	24,656

## Statement of Income and Expenditure

Income	EUR
Donations received	51,079
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Total Income	51,079
Expenditure	EUR
Transfers to YWAM Aruba	30,400
Office and administration expenses	886
Banking fees	80
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Total Expenditure	31,366
	EUR
Result for the Year	19,713

## Statement of Changes in Reserves and Funds

EUR	Opening Balance	Movement	Closing Balance
General Reserve	-	(2,047)	(2,047)
Designated Fund – Vehicle Acquisition	-	2,260	2,260
Designated Fund – Ministries	-	1,090	1,090
Designated Fund – La Sala	-	15,745	15,745
Designated Fund – YWAM Base	-	2,666	2,666
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Total Reserves and Funds	-	19,713	19,713

## Going Concern

The foundation maintains adequate liquidity, has no long-term debt obligations, and expects continued donor support.

The Board therefore concludes that the foundation is able to continue its activities for the foreseeable future.

## Related Party Relationship

The Dutch and Aruban foundations cooperate closely in pursuing their shared charitable mission.

The Dutch foundation functions primarily as a fundraising and support organization, while the Aruban foundation conducts the operational ministry activities.

At 31 December 2025:

- Stichting Youth With a Mission Aruba (NL) reported a liability of €1,975 payable to Youth With a Mission A-B-C Foundation.
- Youth With a Mission A-B-C Foundation reported a corresponding receivable of AWG 4,213.

All related-party transactions were conducted in furtherance of the charitable objectives of both foundations.

## Financial Outlook

The Boards of both foundations expect ministry activities to continue expanding during 2026.

Priorities for the coming year include:

- Further development of the YWAM Aruba Base.
- Expansion of community outreach and family support programs.
- Growth of hospitality and training ministries.
- Continued strengthening of fundraising activities in the Netherlands and internationally.
- Responsible management of long-term financing obligations.

Based on current forecasts, both foundations expect to maintain sufficient liquidity to support their planned activities and charitable objectives.

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## Approval

The financial statements contained in this annual report were approved and authorized for publication by the respective Boards of:

**Youth With a Mission A-B-C Foundation (Aruba)**

and

**Stichting Youth With a Mission Aruba (Netherlands)**

during 2026.

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DESIGN

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