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Under Dutch law, the JP2 Stichting – comparable with a Foundation – is recognised as an institution serving the public interest (*Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling, ANBI*), which makes donations tax deductible in The Netherlands. The publication of this overview complies with current tax laws.

Report on performed activities

The activities of the JP2 Stichting can be subdivided as follows:

Evangelisation

For the JP2 Stichting, evangelisation consists of proclaiming and explaining the Catholic faith in contemporary comprehensible language, starting by listening to the other person, with the objective to freely offer them help so they can grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The DeoQuest initiatives form the most important evangelisation activities of the JP2 Stichting. Since 2012 these initiatives, formerly known as Tweeting with GOD, have developed into a global hub and multimedia offer for those interested in finding answers to questions and deepening their faith. Resources include titles like *Tweeting with GOD*, *Online with Saints*, *How to grow in faith*, *Your neighbour is GOD*, *Catholic Military Connect* and *God is still at work*.

In total, the *Tweeting with GOD* book has been published in 30 language editions. In 2023 Luxembourgish was added. The *Tweeting with GOD* app functions fully in fifteen languages and contains prayers and texts in nineteen languages. The website is available in fifteen languages.

The military version of the book, titled *Tweeting with GOD Military*, was launched in 2022 and further developed in 2023. The English edition was prepared in collaboration with the United Kingdom Bishopric of the Forces and Carolus Books. Together with some promotional material, the book was distributed by the Bishopric among military chaplains and military in the UK. The book works together with the Catholic Military Connect app, developed in collaboration with the Apostolat Militaire International (AMI) for military around the world. The aim is to hand military personnel a tool to discover (more about) the faith.

Online with Saints was launched in 2019. Through a book and a dedicated app it invites people to discern their personal journey towards sanctity with the help of the saints. To date, the book is available in twelve language editions. The app and website *Online with Saints* are available in five languages.

How to grow in faith, launched first in 2020, is available in six languages. The detailed handbook offers a course to help people deepening their faith based on the resources *Tweeting with GOD* and *Online with Saints*. An accompanying *How to grow in faith* website is available. The *Tweeting with GOD* Manual has been replaced by *How to grow in faith*.

The book and website *Your neighbour is GOD* were launched in during 2021, and to date are available in six languages. It concerns a modern interpretation of how to live the faith in daily life in relationship with other people and with God. The content is based on the social teaching of the Church.

The book and website *God is still at work* give an account of the experiences of Fr Michel, with the aim of showing how God is at work in the most unexpected places on earth. The website *Infectious Faith*, launched in 2020, continued to be available in eight languages, offers tips for praying and deepening of one's faith.

Online content is vital for communication initiatives today. New videos in multiple languages were produced for the YouTube channel. Newsletters were sent out in various languages to over 2,000 subscribers that support our initiatives. The *Tweeting with GOD* and *Online with Saints* social media profiles received over 2 million views. Some 2,000 posts with graphics or videos were prepared for the different platforms. Activity on the TikTok profile was increased with the aim to reach a new group of young people.

The publication of translations usually starts with a contract with a local party, which bears responsibility for the publication in their language. The JP2 Stichting checks the correctness of content and layout. Bearing in mind the

local financial possibilities, a reasonable percentage of royalties is agreed on. The moderate income resulting from book sales and royalties are a contribution to cover the expenses of the project, without being able to cover these. In some cases, the JP2 Stichting helps to find external sponsorship, especially for the expenses of printing and translation. Occasionally, the JP2 Stichting contributes directly to the expenses through earmarked donations. Donations for DeoQuest projects originate from various countries. JP2 Stichting does not maintain a stock. The representation copies received by JP2 Stichting from local publishers do not represent a commercial value. The stock of printed books is owned by local parties, for which reason these do not figure on the balance sheet.

Collaboration with other organisations is an important way to expand the impact of the developed material. The productive collaboration with the Apostolat Militaire International (AMI) was mentioned above. The aim is to hand military personnel a tool to discover (more about) the faith. The strategic partnership with the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network was notably expressed in providing content for the app Click to Pray. The Youcat Glaubenskurs (2019) refers frequently to Tweeting with GOD. Furthermore, there is a collaboration with the foundation *Deus Providebit*, which shares similar objectives to the JP2 Stichting in Italy and in particular in Rome, the centre of the universal Church. Collaboration is expected to continue over the coming years.

During 2023 no hired staff was employed by the Foundation. Around 200 volunteers from 43 countries are actively helping to advance the mission of the DeoQuest initiatives. The volunteers were based in five continents: Africa, Europe, Asia, the Americas, Oceania. Volunteers are mainly involved in translating, proofreading, graphic design, keeping the website up-to-date, as well as giving feedback and proposals concerning various content produced. The coordination of volunteers and other domains like website and app has been outsourced to several small companies and independently established professionals.

A booklet about Blessed John Paul II, published by the JP2 Stichting, continues to be available.

Academic study

Knowledge of the faith in a broad sense is of great importance for the Church and for the personal life of the faithful. In previous years, the foundation has supported several projects that support in a related academic field.

The book 'Wandelend Leiden Ontdekken' leads people on a discovery walking tour through the city of Leiden in search for buildings designed by the Catholic architect family Van der Laan. The book was also available in 2023. The proceeds were transferred to the local parish community.

Sponsoring of external activities

Where activities are organised that correspond to the objectives of the JP2 Stichting, in certain cases it is possible to honour a sponsorship application.

Although the JP2 Stichting makes an administrative distinction between different activities, these have a great mutual coherence. All activities aim to achieve the objectives of JP2 Stichting. Next to their financial responsibilities, board members and friends of the JP2 Stichting also spend time in prayer as an alternative way to bring about the objectives.

Prognosis for 2024

It is expected that the work will continue in line with what preceded. The JP2 Stichting will need to address new sponsors. If necessary, the activities for this year will be scaled down. The board expresses its confidence that the minimum amount needed for continuing the work of the Foundation can be found.