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Report on performed activities

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

Evangelisation

Evangelisation consists of proclaiming and explaining the Catholic faith in contemporary comprehensible language, with the objective to freely offer help to people so they can grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The *Tweeting with GOD* family forms the most important evangelisation activity of the JP2 Stichting. Since 2012 this has developed into a global multimedia offer for those interested in finding answers to questions and deepening their faith. At the moment the resources include titles like *Tweeting with GOD*, *Online with Saints*, *How to grow in faith*, *Your neighbour is GOD* and *God is still at work*.

In total, the *Tweeting with GOD* book has been published in 26 editions. New translations were delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but are expected to be launched at a later date. In 2021 the re-print of the Dutch book was made available. The *Tweeting with GOD Manual* is available in twelve languages and the *Specials* have been translated into four languages. The *Tweeting with GOD* app functions fully in thirteen languages, and contains prayers and texts in nineteen languages. The *Tweeting with GOD* website is available in thirteen languages.

Online with Saints, launched in 2019, was first published in Australia. It invites people to discern their personal journey towards sanctity with the help of the saints. In 2021, the book was additionally published in Dutch and is now available in seven editions. The app and website *Online with Saints* are available in five languages.

The English website *Infectious Faith* which was launched in 2020 continued to be visited in 2021. This website, with content in eight languages, offers tips for praying and deepening of one's faith in times of social distancing.

How to grow in faith, launched in Australia in 2020, was made available in English (United States) and in Dutch this year. The detailed handbook offers a course to help people deepening their faith based on the resources of *Tweeting with GOD* and *Online with Saints*. An accompanying website *How to grow in faith* website is available.

The book and website *Your neighbour is GOD* were launched in Dutch, English and Italian during 2021. 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.

Furthermore, 2021 saw the launch of the book and website *God is still at work*. This book tells the experiences of Fr Michel, with the aim of showing how God is at work in the most unexpected places on earth.

Social media, graphic design, videos and other online content were part of the resources sustaining the various initiatives of *Tweeting with GOD*. In 2021 a total of ninety new videos in various languages were created. The videos on Youtube had over 40,000 views, and many more through other social media. During 2021, 34 newsletters were sent out in English, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese to over 2,000 close friends, informing about the progress of all initiatives and evangelisation activities. The *Tweeting with GOD* and *Online with Saints* the social media channels continued to grow in 2021. Across all platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) an increase of 3,071 new followers was visible resulting in a total of 39,000 followers. A total of 3,767 new posts/publications were created, reaching more than 1,5 million people on Facebook alone.

Income from the sale of books and royalties are a contribution to cover the expenses of the project, but never covers all expenses. Donations for the project *Tweeting with GOD* originate from various countries. 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. In some cases, the JP2 Stichting helps to find external sponsorship, especially for the expenses of printing and translation. In some cases, the JP2 Stichting contributes directly to the expenses through earmarked donations. For a limited number of languages, the JP2 Stichting acts as a (co-) publisher and then is also the (co-)owner of the stock. The value of the current stock owned by the JP2 Stichting is capitalised on the balance sheet. The books which are owned by local parties, and for the sales of which the JP2 Stichting may receive royalties, therefore do not figure on the balance sheet.

Collaboration with other organisations is an important way to expand the impact of the developed material. The collaboration Youcat, started in 2019, and continued this year, in particular through the joint publication of posts on social media, and a visit to the headquarters of Youcat with several team members of #TwGOD. The Youcat Glaubenskurs (2019) refers frequently to *Tweeting with GOD*. Collaboration with the Apostolat Militaire International (AMI) continued. The development of an application for military around the world has been concluded end 2021, and will be launched in 2022. This app, titled Catholic Military Connect (CMC) is to hand military personnel a tool to discover (more about) the faith. In 2020 *Tweeting with GOD* signed a strategic partnership with the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network with the intention of helping people around the world to start, advance, and live in a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ - in union with the Roman Pontiff and the Roman Catholic Church. Projects of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network include: The Pope Video, Click to Pray and The Way of the Heart. Especially the contribution to the new app Click to Pray 2.0 has been important in 2021.

During 2021 no hired staff was employed by the Foundation. Around 180 volunteers from 43 countries are actively helping to advance the mission of the *Tweeting with GOD* initiatives. The volunteers were based in six continents: Africa, Europe, Asia, North America, Oceania and South America. Next to the volunteer teams formed in the Philippines and Vietnam in 2020, new volunteer teams were formed in Albania and Germany. 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 has been outsourced.

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.

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 2021. After deduction of the expenses, 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 2022

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.