

04.01.2011 - 30th Jubilee of ASA - speech of H. Leidig, board of ASA e.V., Germany

Dear Sukumaran, dear members and friends of ASA,

the last seven days we travelled through south India and we saw a country with a wonderful landscape, a great culture and nice and friendly people.

This land needs young people with new ideas, with courage and knowledge.

To get this, children need love, confidence, support and education.

When families are not able to give this, you need other people who take on this part.

Such a man is Sukumaran.

I say thank you to him in the name of our association. Sukumaran did a great work for each of the children but also for his country.

I say thank you to Joerg Wolfer. Together we lead the german association. He was always a reliable partner and a good friend in the last 29 years.

I say thank you to all members and friends of our association. There are about 40 people in Germany who help us and support us in our work for ASA.

I say thank you to my family. My husband is a member from the first hour and he supported us mental and sometimes with medical help!

Dear Sukumaran, I promise to continue my work together with Joerg Wolfer as long as I can. I hope we can go on helping and supporting this wonderful land and his lovely children for a hopeful future.

By Heidi Leidig