

Report Secretary November 2020

Thanks to all who were involved in the implementation of the DIAKAID special COVID Grant.

1. Archive Kaiserswerther

Ulrike Kellner and I met with Dr. Friedrich / archivist of the Kaiserswerther Kulturstiftung. All documents of the DIAKONIA World Federation e.V. are archived in the archive of the Kaiserswerther Kulturstiftung. The reason of our meeting was the legacy of Inga Bengtzon (2x250kg documents) that was sent from Sweden. Archiving of the regular documents are not billed, but such a large project requires an extra agreement.

1.1 Archiving Inga Bengtzon's documents

This project is time consuming. Dr. Büttner, who was already employed by the Kaiserswerther Kulturstiftung and knows DIAKONIA, would be ready to take on the work. The personnel and material costs for the project are estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 Euros. The EC members are asked to make a decision on this matter.

1.2. Ownership of DIAKONIA documents

All documents stored in the archive are the property of the DIAKONIA World Federation. The question now is whether the documents remain in private ownership or can be transferred to the Kaiserswerther Kulturstiftung. The foundation is a protected institution and the documents are kept safe in any case.

The members of the board are asked to discuss this. A decision does not have to be made immediately, but in the near future.

2. DIAKONIA News

Is it possible to publish DIAKONIA News on the DIAKONIA website in English and German? All members could be informed via the E-mailing list that the News can also be viewed on the website. I will organize the translation for the German version. The google translation into all languages is of great help, but some phrasing could be better. This is an offer.

3. DIAKONIA Prayer 2021

The list for 2021 is on Dropbox, please sign in.

Traude Leitenberger, November 2020