

REPORT DIAKONIA-DRAE

DENMARK AND NORWAY

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DIAKONIA has two members in Denmark: Den danske Diakonissestiftelse and Diakonissehuset Sankt Lukas.

In Norway there are three members: Stiftelsen Bergen Diakonissehjem – Haraldsplass, Diakonova and Diakonissehuset Lovisenberg.

These five motherhouses have fairly good contact and for many years there has been regular meetings once a year. But for the last year the contact has decreased.

DENMARK

Den danske Diakonissestiftelse Forstanderinde Merete Pelle Poulsen

Diakonifællesskabet at Diakonissestiftelsen had at the end of 2014 77 members.

Three of the deacons passed away during the year; sister Elisabeth Dahl, deacon Lydia Nielsen and sister Gudrun Frederiksen, their oldest member, who was in community for more than 80 years.

In May they inaugurated 3 new deacons at the same time as they celebrated jubilees for 7 sisters and deacons.

In 2014 Diakonissestiftelsen celebrated 125-years jubilee of one of their kindergartens - Marthagården, which at the same time have been modernized.

Their nursing home Sister Sophies Minde celebrated 60 years anniversary in October 2014.

2014 was the year where the big development plan “UP2020” started to materialize. The first step was demolition of 4 houses in order to build a new Hospice. The digging for the Hospice started in January 2015 and the new and bigger Hospice is expected to open in April 2016.

Further plans include renovating the nursing home, building a new health centre and senior houses.

Diakonissehuset Sankt Lukas Stiftelsen Leading Diakonisse sister Marie Oved

Diakonissehuset Sankt Lukas has in 2014 opened a hospice for children, which is the first in its kind in Denmark.

NORWAY

Stiftelsen Bergen Diakonissehjem - Haraldsplass Forstanderinne Rollaug Waaler

Diakonifelleskapet at Haraldsplass had at the end of 2014 about 230 members.

Diakonova

Diaconal leaders Kirsti Eide and Ann-Elin Winsnes Slettahjell

Diakonifelleskapet at Diakonova had at the end of 2014 726 members.

They are organized in fellowship for diaconal nurses around Norway. In 2014 it has been 7 fellowships, which our diaconal leader Kirsti Eide has been visiting.

Diakonifelleskapet has taken part of Alumni-day in their college in October where old students came and took part. They had very interesting speeches and a lot of good fellowship.

On October they also took part of the 20 years anniversary of Hospice Lovisenberg and had visitors from their partners in Estonia.

Their project in Estonia is continuing and in 2014 they started two classes of education for help-nurses, one in Tallinn and one in Narva. The Hospice-project in Narva goes on as planed.

Stiftelsen Diakonissehuset Lovisenberg

Diakonifelleskapet at Diakonissehuset Lovisenberg had at the end of 2014 about 250 members.

Forstanderinne Marianne Uri Øverland left her position at the end of June and Deputy Forstanderinne Virve Tynnemark left at the end of September. No new appointments have been made. The board of directors has decided the CEO Vidar Haukeland should act in the position as long as it is vacant.

The board of directors has also deprived the board for Diakonifelleskapet of their main tasks and given them to the CEO.