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## A journey to selflessness

## Zandra Dinkelmann

A classic Model T Ford had residents of Standerton in awe when it passed through town last week Friday.

This unannounced visit was made by the owners of the Ford Mr and Mrs Dirk and Trudy Regter from the Netherlands.

The couple left home in the South of Holland for the Summer of 2012 and until the end of 2014 they will be making a journey in their 1915 Model T-Ford, visiting over 50 countries covering all the continents of the world.

This journey of over 85 000 km will be made in order to raise money to support the worldwide work of SOS Children's Villages International.

They are planning to drive through Africa, along the West Coast of South America, through Mexico, the United States and Canada, via India, China, Mongolia, Siberia and Russia, returning to the Netherlands at the end of 2014. During this expedition, projects run by the International Development Organisation for Children as well as SOS Children's Villages will be visited in numerous countries where they will render their support. Through funding from a worldwide sponsorship campaign, the Regter couple will make sure that children fending for themselves are taken care of.

If you support the purpose of this trip and would like to contribute to help orphans in developing countries enjoy a better future, you are invited to transfer your donation to the RaboBank account number: 1503.26.548 (IBAN: NL18 RABO 0150 3265 48, BIC: RABONL2U), quoting "TFordWorldtour".

For more information, phone Dirk Regter at +31 (0)6-20 60 24 40, e-mail him at dirk@ regter.com or visit their website at www.soschildrensvillages.org. ZD





The inspirational couple, Dirk and Trudy Regter, is on the right hand side. The couple's son, Dirk-Jan Regter and girlfriend, Inge Tol, decided to participate in the crew for this exciting journey. Left a map depicting a small part of the group's official route. If you look closely you will see adventure waiting around every cor-



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