

Fiscal Years 2011-2012

The Modern Assyrian Research Archive Foundation (MARA Foundation) was established in June 2011. Much has occurred and been accomplished since the concept of the idea of MARA in 2008. MARA began in 2009 as a project of the Assyrian Youth Federation of Sweden and became an independent foundation in the summer of 2011. During this short time period, we have succeeded in establishing one of the largest physical and digital archive focusing on the Assyrian cultural heritage in modern times. We have established a global network and aided scientists and students by contributing source material resulting in academic publications. Material has been gathered from many different countries, libraries, individuals, organizations and churches. MARA's ongoing challenge is to find new tools and ways to make the material available online and to market itself on websites and social media.

Obtaining materials is ongoing. Our struggle to make ourselves visible and seek funds for our work is of primary concern. It is only with your help and support that we will be able to attain our goals.

Many thanks to all our partner organizations, volunteers, donors and suppliers of material.

MARA Foundation

March 2013

About MARA

The MARA Foundation is a non-political nonreligious independent organization with operations covering the world.

Our purpose is to seek funds to finance the work of collecting and making available source material regarding Assyrians in the modern era. Simply stated, as a minority without a state, the MARA Foundation is documenting the legacy of modern Assyrians.

The source material consists of books, magazines, newspapers, documents, articles, images, sound and video recordings and manuscripts. The material is collected from sources such as Assyrian individuals and organizations, universities, archives and libraries. The collected material is archived and made available online (unless prohibited by copyright laws) and in physical form at the MARA Foundation archive and library.



Acquisition of Material

During this operational period, MARA has acquired and added important material to its collection. The documents will provide knowledge and information about different events in the modern history of the Assyrian people.

Acquired material consists of books, documents, newspapers, press clippings, sound and video recordings, music, radio broadcasts, etc.

The material has been donated or made available to MARA by the following people and institutions:

The Assyrian Federation of Sweden
The Mesopotamian Book Collection, Södertörns University (Jan Bet-Sawoce)
Augin Kurt (Stockholm, Sweden)
George Baryawno (Stockholm, Sweden)
Gabriel Afram (Stockholm, Sweden)
Rami Dere (Gothenburg, Sweden)
Barsoumo Dikmen (Stockholm, Sweden)
Yousif Bet Yousif (Gothenburg, Sweden)
Romeo Hanna (Sydney, Australia)
Moneer Cherie (Sydney, Australia)
Sabri Isho (Stockholm, Sweden)
Natalie Edgar (New York, USA)

MARA Foundation Board

Özkan Ego
Sargon Kurt
Sargon Barkarmo
Mano Barmano
Ninos Poli
Abraham Staifo
Hanibal Romanos
Aryo Makko

MARA Advisory Board

Dr. Sargon Donabed, Universitetslektor
Dr. Geoffrey Khan, Universitetsprofessor
Dr. Aryo Makko, Forskare
Hannibal Travis, Universitetsprofessor

Project Manager: Tomas Beth-Avdalla.



Donors

Individual and institutional donors

These individuals and institutions have contributed to the MARA Foundation. We would like to acknowledge their generosity and thank them for their assistance.

2012

Individual Donors

Özkan Ego (Sweden)
Tomas Beth-Avdalla (Sweden)
Adad Baranto (Sweden)
Isak Betsimon (Sweden)
Moneer Cherie (Australia)
Ashurbanipal DeKelaita (USA)
Hikmet Ego (Sweden)
Iskender Garis (Sweden)
Josef Garis (Sweden)
Issa Hanna (Germany)
David G. Malick (USA)
Sanharib Simsek (Germany)
Ercan Varli (Sweden)

2012

Institutional Donors

Assyria Foundation – Netherlands (special thanks to Matay Beth Arsan)
Assyrian Academic Society (USA)
Assyrian Foundation of America (USA)
Assyrischer Mesopotamien Verein e. V. Gütersloh (Germany)
Assyriska Distriktet i Göteborg (Sweden)
Assyriska Ishtar föreningen i Angered (Sweden)
Assyriska Föreningen i Södertälje (Sweden)
Assyriska Turabinföreningen i Jönköping (Sweden)
Assyrien Kulturcenter i Botkyrka (Sweden)
Inanna Bygg & Bad (Sweden)
Melammu AB (Sweden)
Ninos Turgay Revision & Konsultation AB (Sweden)



2011

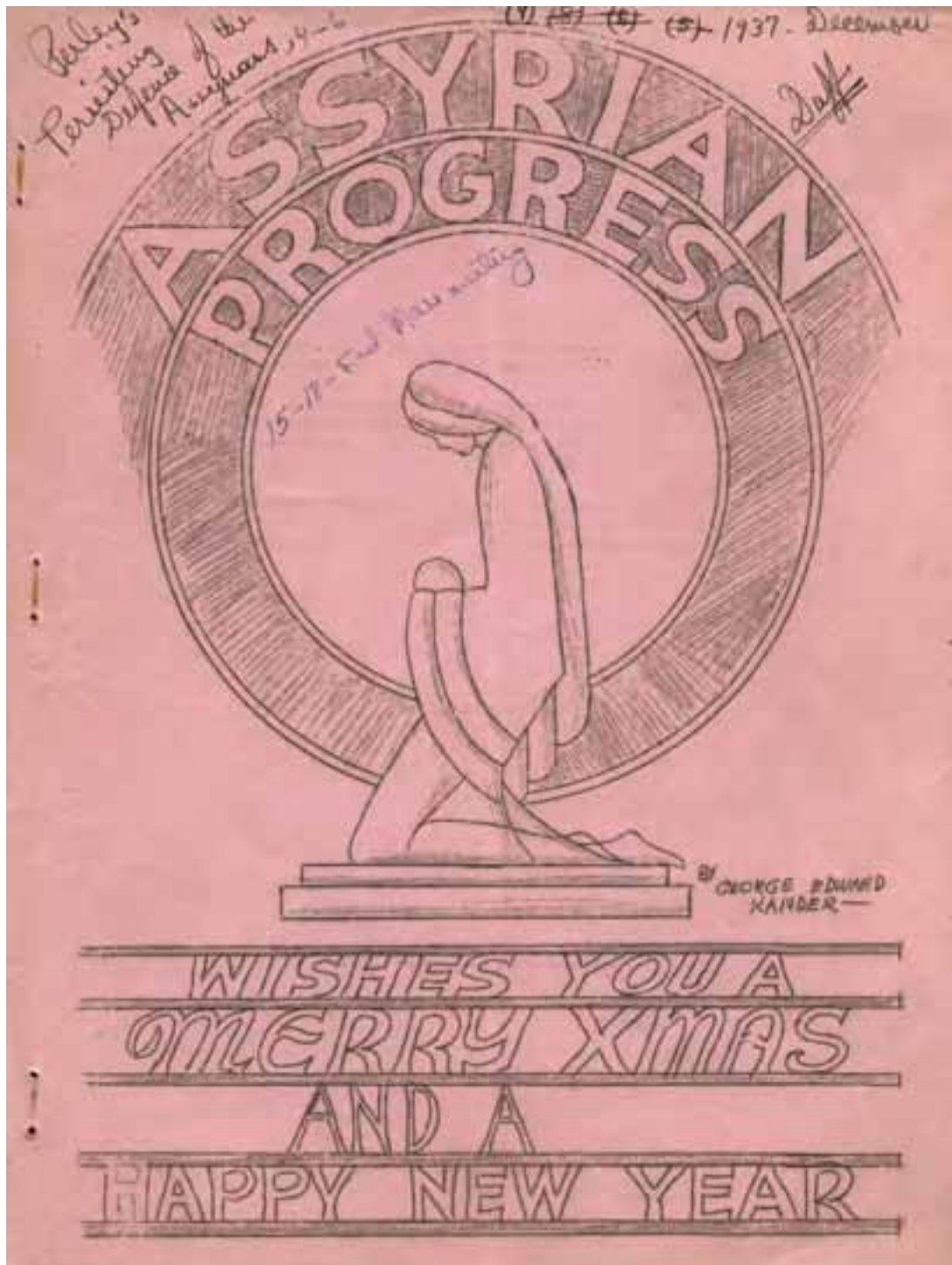
Individual Donors

Özkan Ego (Sweden)
Tomas Beth-Avdalla (Sweden)
Isak Betsimon (Sweden)
Peter Butros (Sweden)

2009, 2010 & 2011

Institutional Donors

Assyrian Youth Federation in Sweden
Zinda Foundation (USA)



Budget

MARA Foundation's revenues and expenses from August 2011 until 31 December 2012 (Euro).

Revenues		Expenses	
Donations (organisations)	25822,71	Rent, supplies equipment, supplies etc.*	6952,64
Donations (individuals)	4401,31	Salary to employee (5 months)	14268,56
Donations (companies)	713,43	Statutory social security contributions (5 months)	4483,18
Total	30937,45	Total	25704,38

* This figure includes rent, supplies equipment, supplies, travel expenses, advertising material, representation, office supplies, printing, telecommunications, postal services, bank charges and other costs.



MODERN ASSYRIAN RESEARCH
ARCHIVE FOUNDATION

Modern Assyrian Research Archive Foundation
Box 20 | 421 21 V. Frölunda | Sweden
foundation@assyrianarchive.org | www.assyrianarchive.org