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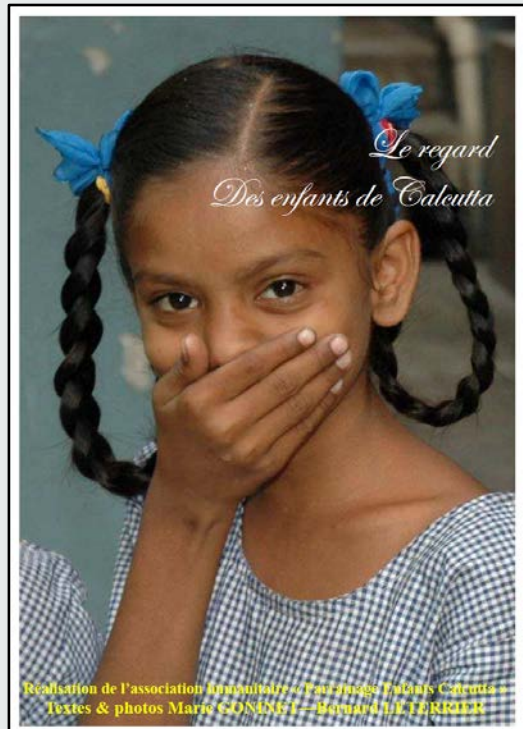
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Editorial

It seems difficult to start that issue without having a thought for the Japanese people suffering from a series of disasters. There is less and less in the media but the sufferings, the worries and the questions are still very present.

On the other hand, I feel very sad when I read a few weeks after the disaster, that the nuclear crisis in Japan had almost no effect on the financial performance of an industrial group specialized in energy production. One wonders how high the disaster should be so that our money world stops calculating and at the same time forgets to respect people's sufferings.

Of course you need money to live! But to be really rich one has to give to the destitute people on our planet and not to want always more and more than one can spend.

Thanks to all our loyal and numerous donators and to our volunteers, our Association can be proud of the results of the 2010 budget. Our children among our many programs are happy to know they are not forgotten and that somewhere, unknown people care for them.

Our General Meeting of 2011 for the 1st time in the vast hall of the Trèfle at Rixheim gave the opportunity to welcome more friends and sympathizers. Thanks to the Rapp Group for the many years they lent us their rooms. We shall return there for other meetings.

In that issue, Emmanuel, our treasurer, shall present figures which are the results of lots of work, efforts, sacrifices, participations to many actions, of regular presence to activities such as the sorting and sale of used clothing in favour of local needy families, but are mostly the result of hope that a better world can exist. And as a plus, our almost 40 years old philosophy: the total voluntary help which is exemplary with only 0.94% of managing costs.

The follow-up of the visit in Angola proves that by giving a certain amount of help some projects can be self-sufficient. In Peru, the social battles show the deep gap between rich and poor. Sister Doris describes the Abancay orphanage. In India, the St-Exupery school was lucky to be get the experience of a former Alsatian teacher, and see that the structure evolves towards a qualified education and a rigorous managing with the final purpose to be self-sufficient. Follow a Senegalese girl during a school day. In Haïti, with our partners, we choose the future by putting our help in education. In Madagascar, the political situation is still very unstable. Our great partners tell us the story of a little boy, who almost died following a cold which was not treated. They tell us also how much our help is needed.

We have to continue together to bring more light to the sad faces we meet today, tomorrow and unfortunately still a long time more.

Do not hesitate to take initiatives to mark the 40 years of our Association. Contact us! There are no small actions to fight injustice. The chain of many hands is our strength.

Simon Rey

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VOYAGE TO ANGOLA – OCTOBER 2010 – 2ND PART

Before staying in Huambo, we spent a few days at Benguela where the Orphanage « Abrigo da Infancias » is located. Terre des Hommes Alsace has sponsored that orphanage since many years. Sister Maria Teresa the Superior, wished to thank profusely all the donators and sponsors who have helped without fail during the times of war, the sisters and the children who survived those difficult and sad times

Presently, the orphanage counts about 90 children, among them babies and teenagers.



Courtyard view

All these children live on the same site. They have a large courtyard, a covered playground where they dance and sing. These children live together, the big ones helping the little ones ; they form a large family whose parents are the sisters of the Congregation.

The children participate to activities conducted by outsiders teaching sewing or English. The opening to the exterior is important for the sisters.

The oldest go to public schools. We went with them and they showed us their school. On the way we saw other children carrying not only their satchels but also a little plastic chair. We understood later when we saw that the lessons were given in the open under the trees. The classes are overpopulated as the school is still being built. The teachers we met do their best with the means they have.



The little ones go to the Abrigo's Day-Nursery. As in Huambo, the sisters have opened a Day-Nursery which cares also for external children. It is very successful and they have to refuse applications. With that source of income, the Abrigo is self-sufficient.

Here-on the right : the children from the daynursery on a walk and cared for by the « vigilancias »



To reach self-sufficiency, the sisters from the Abrigo had to create a new project to replace the first one which was based on the exploitation of a field bought by Terre des Hommes Alsace in the year 2000.



Unfortunately, that field did not produce as much as foreseen. Mostly due to the lack of water and the lack of technical means. They would need a tractor to work that huge area and another water-pump.

But even if the field did not bring self-sufficiency, the work done by Sister Alicia and her team is great in giving fresh vegetables and mangoes to the children.

Parts of the field cultivated after irrigation with a water-pump

For our last evening at the Abrigo, the children had prepared a show with dances and songs. We gave them presents which brought smiles and tears and we said good-bye, promising to come back soon.

Danielle Grumet



Port au Prince
Photo Alain Steib

ries (see bulletin TDHA N° 105)

HAÏTI...

January 12th 2010, a terrible earthquake destroys ¾ of Port au Prince but also other towns : 1.5 millions of homeless people, thousands of amputated persons, wounded and....230.000 dead.

TERRE DES HOMMES ALSACE, present in Haïti since 1996 at the Palms' dispensary, reacted straightaway by an emergency help for drugs, repairing of 4 schools and 2 dispensa-

And now...

Already before these events, Haïti was classified at the bottom of countries according to their human development grading and as last in the Carribeans.

The slow improvement since the departure of Aristide in 2004, was totally annihilated in less than a minute, creating problems of such a size nobody can imagine. To resume : many Haïtiens are in a permanent emergency state... and for a long time. Everything has not only to be rebuilt but very simply, there is a necessity to create the conditions of a decent life !

The presence of the ONU forces, the disorganization of all services, presidential elections stretching over one year and cholera have even more complicated a situation already dramatic since a long time.



With the Fondation of France and the Association Inter'Aide in Versailles, TDH Alsace contributes to the **boosting of schooling** in the rural zone of Petit Gôave (Palm and Delatte zone).

The 1st step (inquests, population census, inventory of fixtures and needs...) of this project started October 2010 is achieved. The beginning of 2011 was devoted to the information of the parents and of the local representatives, the training of teachers and to the selection of community-schools corresponding to the reliability criteria. As one can see, the challenge is great but corresponds to a real bet on the future : give a chance to the youngest by starting at school.



◀ Training of parents and teachers motivates the rural communities

Not many means but a real wish to learn.▶



Antoine STEIB – Coordinator for Haïti

Vietnam

Water without boundaries- St-John School at Rouffach

For the 100th Anniversary of the Sports Association, the teachers of the school had proposed challenges to the children of the primary school.

The children were sponsored financially for their challenge by their parents and other family members ;

The project « Water without boundaries » intended initially to sponsor 5 water-pumps in Vietnam, giving the opportunity to have drinking water to the most destitute people (as a prevention of liver diseases and other parasitosis)

The sporting day was preceded by a projection on our programs in Vietnam to make the children sensitive to the needs.

Thanks to the huge mobilization of the pupils and teachers, a sum of 3100 euros was given to the representatives of our Association and 21 water-pumps will be fitted out in the vicinity of Soctrang. 300 persons will have drinking water.

Lots of thanks to all the children and teachers !



Opening Ceremony of the Village of Chance

Do you still remember ? in 2007 we gave you the opportunity to buy 1 m² of land in Vietnam to sponsor the new project of Tim Aliine at Ho Chi Minh City ; Village of Chance

By the end of October 2009, the 1st stone was laid. The Opening Ceremony was celebrated January 20th 2011.

The Village wants to cover the urgent needs of handicapped persons. It is composed of 40 units fully adapted to persons in wheelchairs. Most of them are adapted for families with one or more children. Each handicapped person can live there thanks to equipments specially fitted for access, sanitarries and kitchen. It is not only a building for handicapped people. Everything is conceived according to the philosophy of Chance House, to favorize mutual help and solidarity among the inhabitants, also by mixing the generations. The mixing with neighbours and the integration of the village with the environment is also a goal.

Long live the Village Chance !

Emmanuel LASSIAT



Ordinary day in the life of a schoolgirl in Senegal.



Maïmouna is 10 years old and has 7 brothers and sisters. She lives in a small house without water or electricity. Her mother sells textiles on the local market and her father works in Dakar. The income of the family turns around 200 € per month.

She wakes up with the sun, at 6 o'clock. The children have a hot drink made with soluble coffee. Sometimes there is a piece of bread, but often the children go to school without anything to eat. Before starting on the school road, everyone does some chores to help the mother: get water or wood, sweep the yard and the house or feed the few farm animals.

The school is some hundreds of meters away. The soil is sandy but it is difficult to walk on it as there are many thorns. While visiting in November I had difficulties walking with my shoes but the children run all the way with only thongs on their feet.

Classes start at 8 till 1 pm when they get a meal. After eating the children tidy and clean the classrooms and go back home at 2 pm.

Despite the heat the children then water the fields. That chore can last a few hours especially if the well is far away. They receive finally their evening meal which is mostly only rice. There is little time left for Maïmouna to play with her brothers and sisters before going to sleep with sunset at 7 pm.

She has done all her work without ever complaining.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD

The onions are beautiful and the harvest seems to be great.

One part of these onions shall be used for the school canteen and what is left can be sold to a cooperative for a little benefit. Which is a good thing as the American Association COUNTERPART is stopping their aid as foreseen. It used to sponsor oil, lentils and wheat.

AND the HENHOUSE...

Terre des Hommes Alsace has just send the money to start a henhouse which should bring some money. Some of the chicken shall be eaten and the rest sold.

The Director of the school, Djiby Sar is very much involved in the project. He organizes the work of the mothers, volunteers for the canteen and gets help from his fellow-teachers who have recognized an improvement of the school results relied to meals.

FLAMMEN Jacques
Coordinator for Sénégal



Peru

News from the country and from our partners

The situation in the country



In 2010, there have been an increase of social clashes because the wealth is still badly distributed among the richer and the poorer. The human beings, mostly women and children are crushed. In Lima as in other big cities, 10% of the women are illiterate and 20% of the children between 6 and 10 years are considered as undernourished, as told by the official statistics.

At the beginning of 2011, presidential elections were foreseen, but in spite of big electoral promises, the population has no illusions left about the realization of these promises, as all candidates come from the traditional political parties which govern since 20 years.

The prices of basic food is still increasing and more and more families get poorer and join the destitutes..



News from the Abancay orphanage (from a letter sent by Sister Doris)

At Abancay time is running fast and new arrivals do rejoice everyone at the house of the Divine Providence. During the last 2 months, we welcomed new wards. The 1st one, a baby 8 months old and malnourished whose mother badly sick, died shortly afterwards and then a little girl and finally a little boy. Everyone is pleased to have these babies around to care and to love them.

We have had to get more help (a novice sister) to look after these children and replace their dead mothers. The classes have started again in the 1st week of May. The children do their homework later on in their rooms.



A big thank to our friends from Terre des Hommes Alsace whose help does a lot for the happiness of the children.

Jean-Jacques Kieffer



News from the Hospital at Fianarantsoa in MADAGASCAR



HELP PROGRAM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE PAEDIATRIC UNIT IN THE REGIONAL AND REFERENTIAL HOSPITAL AT FIANARANTSOA

« the salary of a high civil servant is about 9000 € when the minimum wage is 23 € in Madagascar »

Fianarantsoa like other cities in the provinces of Madagascar has gone through tumultuous times during 2010. Changes at key-level jobs of Administration (chief of the Region, Mayor of the city), seem to be normal at Madagascar as everyone wait his turn to be in charge of their power. Presently it is the time of the HAT (High Authority for Transition).

In fact it is the reign of anarchy and the leaders forget their main mission: be of service to the people. The leaders just nominated try to get rich very fast as they are afraid to lose their jobs to the opposition. The people endure the consequences and the resulting poverty.

The political situation of the country is uncertain. The international money-backers do what they are told by the international instances and stop all subventions. The Government, faced by the lack of cash, looks for solutions, one of them being the increase of taxes.

The market is drowned under cheap products coming from Asia and from Arabian African countries. These products are often unsuitable for the consumers. The expiry dates are often no longer valid or falsified. Cases of intoxication are increasing.

On the job-market many firms have closed down. The listing of unemployment changes from one firm to the other, which decreases the rights of the employees.

The prices are increasing in spite of the efforts done by the Government to stabilize the exchange rate. The Government has invented a market for the destitute people: « **Tsena mora** » but at what price. The mechanism of this project consists in an exemption of taxes for the firms supplying the goods. That politic is going to penalize all the firms not associated to that project. The free competition is no more respected and the middle class is the hostage of the deal.

The costs of the Government for the salaries and other advantages of the High Civil Servants are exorbitant. For example, the salary of CST « **High Council for Tansition** » which is equivalent to the Senate, reaches 25 Millions of ariaries = 9000 euros without other gratuities such as petrol, housing ... the minimum wage is 23 €. There are about 300 of these Councilors.

In summary, the economy and the politic are totally in the dark as the actual leader does not have the right profile and is surrounded by foxes. The proposed solutions are mostly buffers. Fortunately, the NGO's are still present to stall the consequences of the greediness of others.

Excerpts from the report of Drs Charlys and Joro, Madagascar, March 2011.

Nofy Alfa is a child from the bush. He is 6 years old and the oldest with 2 other brothers.

The child came to the Paediatric Hospital of Fianarantsoa with a cold which had already turned to something bad.

When he was admitted to the Hospital his left eye had already gone out of its socket. After investigations done by the hospital team a beginning of diagnostic could be established.

It was at the beginning a neglected cold which turned to a purulent otitis.

That is how in Madagascar, a little boy was between life and death for a neglected cold.

The doctors gave quickly high doses of antibiotics and anti-inflammatory.

Once the inflammation subsided, the team had to decide to operate the boy and take his left eye out.

Presently, the child comes back to hospital for controls.

A simple cold which causes a child the loss of an eye

Madagascar, the place where you better never get sick!

That case shows the negligence of the parents but also the lack of drugs in the bush. The families cannot pay the drugs which are also difficult to find in forlorn places.

The parents go to the hospital very late and it is often too late for effective help.

The child nevertheless, with one eye gone, shall still be able to live normally.

When something like this happens, one can measure how much the help of Terre des Hommes Alsace is needed.

We receive regular reports from Dr Joro, in charge of the Paediatric Hospital.

The children from 0 to 6 months are very rarely treated as they are breast-fed by their mother, therefore they are protected.

There are mostly the children from 12 to 59 months who are the more numerous. That age group corresponds to a period of great vulnerability of health.

The children are often malnourished and this complicates greatly the work of the doctors.

We are nevertheless satisfied by the results of the evaluation of 2010 for the caring of hospitalized children.

The death level is sinking regularly and the doctors are glad to have the opportunity to heal the children.

Brigitte FLAMMEN
Coordinator for
MADAGASCAR





Two and a half months in total immersion in the TDHA school

I am a retired teacher, very busy like any other retired person, with plenty of projects and the idea to go back to teaching had never come into my mind.

But, after a visit of Marc Deck and the magical word « INDIA » I found myself on September 20th 2010, facing 91 pupils of the St-Exupery School and their teachers for a welcome very much like in a Bollywood movie.

The St-Exupery School at Cheyur in the State of Tamil Nadu (South of India) was built in collaboration between TDH Alsace and its Indian partner TDH Core (Children's Organization for Relief and Education) ; it is located at the outskirts of the village, surrounded by coconut trees and bushes where many waders and multicoloured birds live. The architecture is special but practical with 5 classrooms, one room for diverse activities and 2 offices forming an U around a space that is going to be turned into a playground in the near future. During our stay, some works had started for the building of a 1st floor as an extension of the school , but the heavy rainfalls which started in October were often interrupting the building.



The pupils come from Cheyur but also from the neighbouring villages and 3 vehicles plus a mini-bus are collecting them in the morning and setting them down in the afternoon in a circle of about 20 km from Monday to Friday.

All children and teachers bring their lunch box with them and eat together.

The schooling system in Tamil Nadu is very similar to the French one : Kindergarden then Primary school from 6 to 11 years on 5 levels

and after that a cycle called « Upper Primary » of 3 years for the children aged 12 to 15. The school year is divided into 3 terms from the beginning of June till the end of March.

The ambition of TDH Core is to reach a balance of budget to start with and then generate a big enough benefit to cover the contribution of TDHA towards the functioning of Puspam, a Home for orphans and abandoned children at Tiruvannamalai. That goal could be reached as soon as the school obtains 150 pupils.

The pupils are recruited among the middle classes composed of tradesmen and civil servants who are ready to pay a certain amount of money for school fees in exchange of a teaching of quality.

Some children from destitute families and sponsored by donators from TDHA are also welcomed.



La sieste des petits de maternelle

After a slow start with only 28 pupils in June 2009, there was a big jump at the school begin of June 2010 with 91 pupils, divided into 5 classes : 2 Kindergarden classes and 3 Primary classes : Standard 1,2 and 3.

That spectacular progression combined with the absence of a « boss » (the Principal being away on Maternity leave) from July 1st on, had disturbed the organization of the 1st term, and as the teachers knew that a « professional » was coming, I was expected as a saviour with plenty of miracle-solutions.

The 1st change was to pass from a system type « high-school » with

teachers specialized in different matters to a Primary school system eg : a teacher per class. From the beginning of the 2nd term, on October 4th, that new paedagogical organization was set up to the great satisfaction of everyone.

Strangely, although my propositions were pleasing and filling a demand from the teachers, they had seemed unable to put them into work on their own.

As the days passed, a way of functioning had been adopted : brief encounters with the team before starting classes to « communicate » in a same dynamic and daily meetings after the classes, to exchange views about : timetable, organization of optional activities, reading methods, support to pupils with problems, adjusting of rooms, organization of manifestations practice of English etc...

At the same time, Marie-Odile, my wife, had started a vast updating of the school's accountancy with the Principal back from her Maternity leave. That enterprise took up the most part of November.

A very exceptional time of our stay, was the visit of TDH Core at Tiruvannamalai and of its different homes for destitute children.

Over 2000 children, orphans, abandoned, sold, prostituted, AIDS sick, put in custody by judgement. And cared for



By one of the 18 programs of the Association which does daily miracles thanks to the devotion without limits of its Director, Chezhan, Marc and the team.

You do not get out unscathed after such meetings : all sponsors and donators should be able to see the invaluable benefit of their support, which permits, day after day, to reconstruct lifes promised to an inescapable social death. We can testify as we have seen it in the eyes of children from Puspam, Maya and Alaigal, in their smiles, happiness and warm welcoming. Also in their commitment to the sessions of Karaté or yoga we could watch.

We saw also the distress of those who knew or who guessed a fatal issue and who are surrounded by more care, more attention, more love.
Small encouragement and sad consolation.

Another milestone was the visit of the French Primary School at Pondichery, linked to the French Lycée of that town, the biggest French lycée in Asia, which enjoys an unrivalled prestige in India. The authorization of the Principal which opened the doors showed our teachers the way they still had to cover.



Also other privileged moments such as that « Nature » Day with the parents planting trees, outings with the Kindergarden children to the tree-nursery, the visits in the villages to meet the families, farmers, pickers of coconuts, initiation to French with the children of the Primary, sessions of « *English Conversation* » with the teachers....all events which caused our Touristic program to collapse and gave us just the time to see the site of Mamalapuram.

Our stay was finished on December 2nd ; the adventure did not : our tickets are already booked for the next trip in June 2011 ; to start the next school –year 2011-2012.

Jean Jacques Zwingelstein

I have just heard that the building of the 2nd floor of the St-Exupery school is moving slowly but surely! for the new school-year everything should be ready to welcome former and new pupils under the best conditions...

We still have to find competent teachers who master English which is not so easy. But Chezhan and Marc Deck want to meet the challenge and want to reach the given goals : give a good quality teaching and generate benefits thanks to the school –fees.
Terre des Hommes Alsace wishes good-luck to Terre des Hommes Core for the managing of that program.

Tania Fuchs

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday April 2nd 2011

The General Meeting 2011 was held in Rixheim at the TREFLE HALL which was graciously lent to our Association by the Town Council of Rixheim. Simon Rey our president opened the session in front of a big audience.

In his moral report, the President insisted on the need to move forward together, sponsors, donators and volunteers to collect the much needed funds for our partners who in the field are doing a great job so that the children in our programs get dignity, comfort and love.

While presenting the financial part of the meeting, the revisers of the accounts have underlined the excellent handling of the accounts and the enormous task they represent.

After the break, each program-coordinator presented their projects. That overview showed all the task already accomplished to relieve the distress of the children and also showed that there is still so much to do, especially in countries not only suffering from social injustice but also from particularly violent natural catastrophes.

Before closing the meeting, the President announced a year 2012 rich in events as the Association is going to celebrate its 40th Anniversary.

After the official part, we met for a delicious meal prepared by Sandrine and Michel Schmitt and their faithful team, meal that was served with celerity and efficacy by the Youth Group. The meeting closed much later in the evening than usual which was a sign of guests feeling well.

The sum payed for the meals by the guests was deposited on the account of the Youth Group for further actions.





CONCERT IN AID OF
TERRE DES HOMMES ALSACE
SUNDAY JUNE 19TH – 5 PM

ST - BENEDICT CHAPEL – ENTREMONT – RIXHEIM

2 Youth Choirs shall give a concert in aid of the children of Terre des Hommes Alsace
Those Choirs are :

Prelude is composed of youngsters from the Jean XXIII Choir from Riedisheim
conducted by Véronique Trommenschlager who shall present a musical tale written by Jean Nô
with a stage setting done by the children.

Crescendo is composed by the youngsters of the St-Cecilia Choir of Rixheim
Conducted by Nathalie Marbach, who shall present songs from her own repertoire.

To conclude the concert, the 2 choirs shall sing together

**Come numerous to support that act of solidarity of young music lovers
for other young people less lucky than they are.**

Admission free – collecting box

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The project's coordinator for the chosen country will send me a folder and I will receive regularly news
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DIARY

FETES OF THE CASEMATES

BETTLACH JULY 2ND AND 3RD 2011



The municipality of Bettlach, is a charming village situated in the Sundgau. The local associations have offered to Terre des Hommes Alsace to participate to the Fête of the Casemates which will take place on the heights surrounding historical remains.

In spite of numerous activities along the year, the volunteer group has encouraged me to accept that proposition.

The main purpose will be to display a good image of our association, to show the knowhow of the team and as a result have many satisfied customers and become integrated in that well known country- fête which is always sure of a big success.

Some very motivated volunteers want to reach a goal of 10.000 meals for our children.

We are going to propose barbecued meat and sausages, fried chips, salads, sangria and offer Brazilian atmosphere.

More details on: www.bettlach.fr → animations

Simon Rey

HIKE AT MUESPACH-LE-HAUT

SEPTEMBRE 25TH 20011

For the 13th issue of our Solidarity Hike, we are going to offer 2 routes respectively of 5 and 10 kms. So please note that date in your diary and tell your friends to come and join us !

OPERATION ORANGE 2011

The operation « Oranges » 2010 resulted in a sum of **35.300 €** collected that means **105.900 meals for the children in our programs.**

A big cheer to all the organizers and vendors.

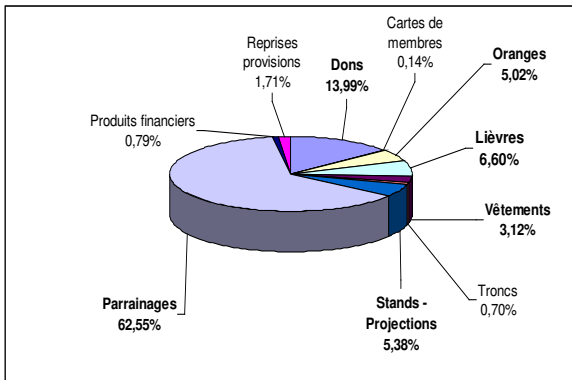
We have now to think about the next campaign. If you wish to organize a sale or simply to participate to one or other action, please contact me. I can give you models of letters (demands, thanks....) or put you in contact with a person or a group organizing sales ;

For any detail, please call : 06 83 10 23 23 or send an e-mail to flammen.co@wanadoo.fr

Jacky Flammen

Let us make our sum... for 2010 !

Benefits 2010: 702638 €



The year 2010 is marked by a slight diminution of the takings. (- 5%). We remind you that in 2009 the bequests had been really important...

The sponsorships and donations represent 76% of the collected funds. The results of the « operation oranges » are slightly falling (- 2%). Nevertheless, we see a new sales-record done by the Easter bunnies (+ 6%). We have also to underline the results of the sales done by our volunteers (stalls, collecting boxes, sales of clothing) which represent a total of 64682 € and many many hours of work.

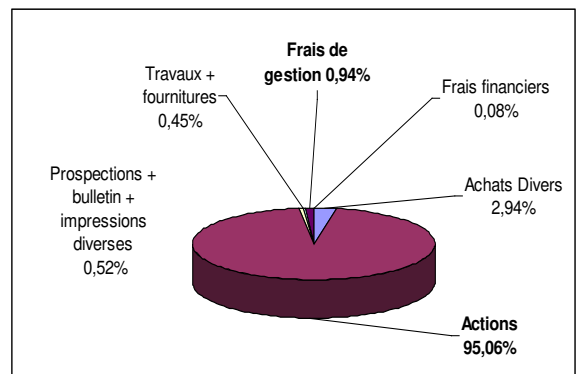
Spendings 2010: 673203 €

We have tried to reduce to the minimum the charges so that almost the totality of the collected funds goes to the children.

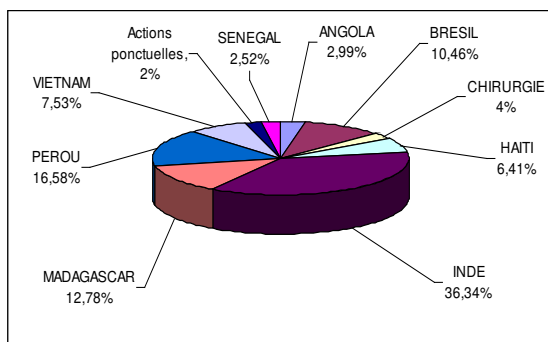
Gestion charges represent only 0.94% of the expenses (6355 €)

The actions (help given) represent 639.960 € (95.06% of the charges)

The running expenses have gone down (33.243 € compared to 59543 € in 2009) that means - 44%! (For example, by putting ourselves the bulletin under envelope instead of having some external company doing it for us)



Help paid... almost 1800€ per day



Actions 2010 : 639960 €

Our help is marked by a big increase (+9%). We have participated to the building of the St-Exupery school in India (2nd floor).

We hope to bring one of our programs to self-sufficiency.

We answered favorably to some urgent demands of help and at the same time we have increased our reserves by 29.435 € !

The accountancy for Terre des Hommes Alsace, it's...

11200 accountancy entries

10700 single donations, punctual or monthly to allocate to 2200 donators

and mainly...

Many hours of checking and data capture.

A computer software specific and performing

An annual checking of the accounts sincere and accurate... four hours in all transparency!



Emmanuel Lassiât, treasurer



Madagascar



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HOW CAN YOU HELP US?



With 20 €
 you can offer
 a school-bag
 in
 Madagascar



With 30 €
 you can offer
 a nutrition-kit
 in Haïti



With 30 €
 you can offer 50 kg
 of rice in Peru



With 50 €
 one can buy 50 kg
 of red beans
 in Brazil



With 70 €
 you can buy
 a breeding
 nanny-goat



With 150 €
 you can
 finance a
 water-pump
 in Vietnam



TERRE DES HOMMES ALSACE
 Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

I wish to support a Terre des Hommes Alsace project

- 20 € for a school-bag
- 30 € for a bag of rice
- 30 € for a nutrition-kit
- 50 € for a bag of red beans
- 70 € for a nanny-goat
- 150 € for a water-pump

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